

Seminar Series 2008

Feb. 19, 2008

Songjiang Luo, PhD

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Department of Endodontics The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Sodium Channel Expression and Orofacial Pain”

Mar. 4, 2008

Lianrui Chu, MD

Associate Professor/Research

Department of Orthodontics

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Glutathione catabolism in a periodontal pathogen: A new role in periodontal diseases”

Mar. 18, 2008

Kenneth W. Porter, PhD

Assistant Vice President for Technology Transfer and Director

Office of Technology Ventures

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Technology Transfer A Best Practices Approach What? Why? How?”

April 1, 2008

NO SEMINAR DUE TO AADR MEETING

Apr. 15, 2008

Jose D. Vela

PhD Candidate

Department of Pharmacology

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“b₁ Adrenergic Inhibition of the Peripheral Nociceptors”

May. 6, 2008

Joo L. Ong, PhD

USAA Foundation Distinguished Professor and Chair

Department of Biomedical Engineering

The University of Texas at San Antonio

“Use of Calcium Phosphates for Bone Graft Applications”

May 20, 2008

Bobby Cortez

DDS/PhD Candidate

Department of Microbiology & Immunology & Dental School

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Identification of Genes involved in Caspofungin Susceptibility in Candida Glabrata”

June 3, 200

Songtao Shi

DDS/PhD

Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

“Orofacial Stem Cells: A New Paradigm for Reconstructing Craniofacial Tissue”

August 26, 2008

Martin Thornhill MBBS, BDS, PhD

Professor of Oral Medicine

The School of Clinical Dentistry

University of Sheffield

United Kingdom

“Oral Cancer, Tissue Engineering and Magic Bullets”

September 16, 2008

Emily Rhodes, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Department of Cellular & Structural Biology

“The Role of Sequestosome 1 (SQSTM1) in Paget’s Disease of Bone”

Oct. 21, 2008

Cristina Cunha Villar, DDS, MS, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Periodontics

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Mechanisms of Oral Mucosal Cell Proinflammatory Cytokine Responses to Candida Albicans”

Nov. 19, 2008

Anna Dongari-Bagtzoglou, DDS, MS, PhD

Professor and Chair

Division of Periodontology

School of Medicine

The University of Connecticut

“Pathogenesis of Oropharyngeal Candidiasis in the Immunocompromised Host: Evolving Concepts”

Dec. 2, 2008

Jose L. Lopez-Ribot, PharmD, PhD

Professor

Department of Biology

The University of Texas at San Antonio

“Candida Albicans Biofilms”