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

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, 2008
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  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Department of Periodontics  
“Mechanisms of Oral Mucosal Cell Proinflammatory Cytokine Responses to Candida Albicans”

Nov. 19, 2008
Anna Dongari-Bagtzoglou, DDS, MS, PhD  
Professor and Chair  
The University of Connecticut  
“Pathogenesis of Oropharyngeal Candidiasis in the Immunocompromised Host: Evolving Concepts”

Dec. 2, 2008
Jose L. Lopez-Ribot, PharmD, PhD  
Professor  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
“Candida Albicans Biofilms”