## Schedule Spring 2015

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| (1) February 2  | **Dr. Wendy Demark-Wahnefried**  
|                 | Professor and Webb Endowed Chair of Nutrition Sciences  
|                 | Associate Director, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
|                 | Comprehensive Cancer Center  
|                 | American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor  
|                 | “Diet and Exercise Recommendations for Cancer Survivors – What is the State of the Science and Are There Effective Interventions?”  
|                 | Host: Dr. Robert Chapkin |
| (2) February 9  | **Dr. Jesse Gregory**  
|                 | Professor  
|                 | Food Science and Human Nutrition  
|                 | University of Florida  
|                 | “Probing the effects of human vitamin B6 insufficiency using in vivo kinetics and metabolomics”  
|                 | Host: Dr. Susanne Talcott |
| (3) February 16 | **Dr. Yves Desjardins**  
|                 | Professor  
|                 | Institute of Nutrition and Functional Food  
|                 | Université Laval, Québec  
|                 | “Effect of polyphenols on the gut microbiota and their effect on metabolic diseases”  
|                 | Host: Dr. Bhimu Patil |
| (4) February 23 | **Dr. Liangyou Rui**  
|                 | Professor  
|                 | Molecular & Integrative Physiology  
|                 | University of Michigan  
|                 | “Regulation of body weight and glucose metabolism by SH2B1”  
|                 | Host: Dr. Chaodong Wu |
(5) March 2  
Dr. Ernesto Perez-Chanona  
Biological Scientist  
Department of Medicine  
University of Florida  
“Microbial Signaling in the Response to Intestinal Injury”  
Host: Dr. Robert Chapkin

(6) March 9  
Dr. Mary G. Sorci-Thomas  
Professor  
Department of Pathology/Lipid Sciences  
Wake Forest University  
"Extracellular Matrix and HDL Metabolism: Is It Time to Redefine Reverse Cholesterol Transport?"  
Host: Nutritional Graduate Student Association

March 16  
Spring Break

(7) March 23  
Dr. Paul Bernstein  
Professor  
Ophthalmology  
University of Utah  
“Nutritional Interventions Against Ocular Disease”  
Host: Dr. Bhimu Patil

(8) March 30  
No Seminar

(9) April 6  
Rachel Botchlett  
PhD. Candidate  
Department of Nutrition and Food Science  
Texas A&M University  
Host: Dr. Chaodong Wu
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(10) April 13 | **Dr. Mariëlle Engelen**  
Associate Professor. Head Clinical Research  
Co-director Center for Translational Research in Aging & Longevity  
Department of Health & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University  
Host: Dr. Robert Chapkin

(11) April 20 | **Gyhye Yoo**  
PhD Candidate  
Department of Nutrition and Food Science  
Texas A&M University  
Host: Dr. Clinton Allred

April 27 | Evaluations