# Schedule Spring 2016

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| (1) February 1   | **Dr. Robert B. Rucker**  
|                  | Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
|                  | Department of Nutrition  
|                  | University of California Davis  
|                  | “The Nutritional Importance of Presumed Non-essential Biofactors in Foods with a focus on Mitochondriogenesis”  
|                  | Host: Dr. Mahua Choudhury |
| (2) February 8   | **Dr. Dallas Donohoe**  
|                  | Assistant Professor  
|                  | Department of Nutrition  
|                  | University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
|                  | “Targeting Cellular Metabolism To Understand The Anti-Cancer Actions of the Fiber Metabolite Butyrate”  
|                  | Host: Dr. Nancy Turner |
| (3) February 15  | **Karen Basen-Engquist, Ph.D, M.P.H.**  
|                  | Professor and Director, Center for Energy Balance in Cancer Prevention and Survivorship  
|                  | University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
|                  | Host: Dr. Robert Chapkin |
| (4) February 22  | **Dr. José Eduardo P. Santos**  
|                  | Research Foundation Professor  
|                  | Department of Animal Sciences  
|                  | University of Florida  
|                  | Host: Dr. Guoyao Wu |
| (5) February 29  | **Shih Lung Woo**  
|                  | PhD Candidate  
|                  | Department of Nutrition and Food Science  
|                  | Texas A&M University  
<p>|                  | Host: Dr. Chaodong Wu |</p>
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| (6) March 7 | **Dr. David Bernlohr**  
Distinguished McKnight Professor and Head, Cargill Chair in Systems Biology of Human Metabolism  
Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Biophysics  
University of Minnesota  
"Uncoupling Obesity from Metabolic Disease via Fatty Acid Binding Proteins"  
Host: Dr. Chaodong Wu |
| March 14 | **Spring Break** |
| (7) March 21 | **Zubaida Qamar**  
PhD Candidate  
Department of Nutrition and Food Science  
Texas A&M University  
Host: Dr. William Alex McIntosh |
| (8) March 28 | **Chris Blesso, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Nutritional Sciences  
University of Connecticut  
NSGA Research Symposium  
“HDL function as a therapeutic target: lessons from genetic and diet studies”  
Host: Nutritional Graduate Student Association |
| (9) April 4 | Experimental Biology Conference |
| (10) April 11 | **Dr. Eric Fearon**  
Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology,  
Professor of Internal Medicine, Pathology, and Human Genetics  
Chief, Division of Molecular Medicine & Genetics  
Medical School  
University of Michigan  
"Modeling Colorectal Tumor Pathogenesis in the Mouse" |
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