BC 793: Seminar

Class meets Tuesdays from 12:00-12:50 p.m.

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The purpose of this seminar series is to practice giving scientific presentations

The format is as follows: for your chosen topic, provide a thorough background and discuss a primary literature paper. The talk should be about 45 min long. The primary research paper should be recent (no more than 2 years old) and published in a peer-reviewed, high-impact journal. The theme is “Therapeutics” and topics may include disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and delivery. If you are having trouble picking a paper, come see me.

Each of you not presenting will fill out an evaluation sheet. After the presentation, all other students (not presenting) will turn in their evaluation sheet. I’ll compile them and get them back to the speaker in a few days. All of us (the speakers for this year) will meet after the talk for about 10 minutes and each student will give feedback to the speaker. I would suggest starting out with the positive comments and then provide constructive criticisms or helpful suggestions next.

You are required to come to all the seminars. If you have an un-excused absence, you will have an “unsatisfactory progress” put in your graduate student file, which will be discussed at your next committee meeting. So this just means if you absolutely have to miss a seminar, please let me know in advance.

IMPORTANT:
* email Neda Amidon an abstract of your presentation by the FRIDAY before you present (neda.amidon@colostate.edu). Also, please email me the reference for the primary paper you’ll be presenting that Friday as well.

BC 793 Spring 2013 Schedule:

Feb 12 Informational meeting
Feb 19 Ada N.
Feb 26 Gina C.
March 5 Matthew S.
March 12 Jacob H.
March 19 Spring Break
March 26 Ryan R.
April 2 Tao W.