

Agenda

- 9:15 Arrive to Jean Marie room 380, drink coffee, chat and catch up
- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:45 Owen McCarthy, Luke Van Horn, Max Zeltsar (Middlebury)** – Tick density on game trails
- 10:00 Dave Allen (Middlebury)** – Blacklegged tick density and *Borrelia burgdorferi*-infection vary with elevation in the Green Mountains, VT
- 10:15 Kali Wooster, Luke Walters (Vermont State)** – Title TBA
- 10:30 Allison Neal (Norwich)** - Division of Labor in Freshwater Trematodes: Final Analysis from a Pilot Study
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 Hanna Despres (UVM)** - Surveillance of Vermont wildlife in 2021-2022 reveals no detected SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA
- 11:15 Rebekah Honce, Jason Botten (UVM)** – Understanding how arenaviruses establish persistent infections reservoir rodents without causing disease
- 11:30 Reed Scott (UVM)** – Multiscale occurrence of ranavirus and Bd in vernal pool amphibians
- 11:45 Brittany Mosher (UVM)** – Drivers of infection outbreaks in a temperature-sensitive host-pathogen system
- 12:00 *Lunch – Pizza and drinks provided by Vermont Biomedical Research Network*
- 1:15 Ash Amarnath (Norwich)** - Antibiotics and beyond: Investigating microbial community dynamics in response to topical treatments
- 1:30 Dayna Mieles (St Mikes)** – Generality of efflux pump-mediated gentamicin collateral sensitivity in *E. coli*
- 1:45 Gerry Bouffard (NIH/NHGRI)** – Current sequencing technologies at the NIH Intramural Sequencing Center
- 2:00 Trainee Q&A session**
- 2:15 *Break*
- 2:30 Dagan Loisel (St Mikes)** – Longitudinal viral surveillance in healthy college students during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic
- 2:45 Lauren Ash (Middlebury)** – Host diversity and disease patterns in Vermont amphibian assemblages
- 3:00 Bill Landesman (Vermont State)** – Title TBA
- 3:30 PI discussion of thematic group funding opportunities

Location: Jean Marie Building, room 380
Saint Michael's College
One Winooski Park
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Location and Parking

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Meeting location:
Jean Marie Building
Room 380

Recommended parking:
Founders Lot, next to the
Chapel (no permit needed)

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