



Columbia University Department of Chemistry  
Spring 2008 Colloquia



Jan-31-2008	<i>"Synthesis of Carbohydrate Immunostimulants and Bioactive Alkaloids"</i> David Gin, Memorial Sloan Kettering Institute	Hosted by Prof. Tristan Lambert
Feb-07-2008	<b>The Padwa Lecture</b> <i>"Organic Redox Reactions for Chemoselective Ligations and Enantioselective Annulations"</i> Jeffrey Bode, University of Pennsylvania	Hosted by Prof. Tristan Lambert
Feb-14-2008	<i>"Sequence-dependent mechanics of DNA and the genomic code for nucleosome positioning"</i> Jon Widom, Northwestern University	Hosted by Prof. Ann McDermott
Feb-28-2008	<i>"Palladium-Dioxygen Reactivity and Aerobic Oxidation Catalysis"</i> Shannon S. Stahl, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Hosted by Prof. Jack Norton
Mar-06-2008	<i>"Unfolded, Partly Folded, and Misfolded Proteins: New Insights from Solid State NMR"</i> Rob Tycko, National Institutes of Health	Hosted by Prof. Richard Friesner
Mar-13-2008	<i>"Expect the Unexpected: Carbene Additions to Strained Systems"</i> Dina Merrer, Barnard College	Hosted by Prof. Nick Turro
Mar-27-2008	<b>The Novartis Lecture</b> <i>"What can we Learn About the Origin of Life from Efforts to Design an Artificial Cell?"</i> Jack Szostak, Harvard University	Hosted by Prof. Dalibor Sames
Apr-17-2008	<i>"Oxygen Isotope Effects as Structural and Mechanistic Probes of Reactive Intermediates in Metalloenzymes"</i> Justine Roth, Johns Hopkins University	Hosted by Prof. Gerard Parkin
Apr-30-2008 (Wednesday) (309 Havemeyer)	<b>The Gilbert Stork Lecture</b> <i>"Recent Studies in Natural Products Total Synthesis"</i> Larry E. Overman, University of California-Irvine	Hosted by Prof. Sam Danishefsky
May-01-2008	<i>"Catalytic Carbon-Heteroatom Bond Formation"</i> John Hartwig, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	Hosted by Graduate Students
May-06-2008 (Tuesday)	<b>The Wyeth/Columbia Workshop</b>	Hosted by Prof. Koji Nakanishi
May-08-2008	<i>"Protein Evolution - a Reconstructive Approach"</i> Dan Tawfik, Weizmann Institute Of Science	Hosted by Prof. Virginia Cornish
May-22-2008	<b>The Ramabrahman and Balamani Guthikonda Award Lecture</b> <i>"Chemistry and Catalysis in Chiral, Nanoscale Flasks"</i> Ken Raymond, University of California-Berkeley	Hosted by Prof. Gerard Parkin

All lectures take place on Thursdays in The Brian Bent Memorial Lecture Hall, Room 209 Havemeyer Hall at 4:30pm (unless otherwise indicated)  
Tea & cookies will be served in The Miller Seminar Room 328 Havemeyer Hall prior to each lecture.

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