

**IBMS Seminar
IBMS 6090
Spring
2023**

CLASS DAYS and TIME: Thursdays, noon-1 pm

CLASSROOM: MED 209L

COURSE FACULTY: Alexei Tumanov, M.D., Ph.D., MIM Discipline Module Director

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

IBMS 6090-5MIM. Molecular Immunology & Microbiology.

Discipline Module Director: Alexei Tumanov, M.D., Ph.D.

Students registered in IBMS 6090-5MIM should attend an average of 1 seminar per week, or a total of not less than 16 seminars per semester. These 16 seminars must include all seminars sponsored by the Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics (MIMG) but the student is free to select from seminars sponsored by other departments in order to achieve this level of attendance if an insufficient number are offered by MIMG, or if an unavoidable absence causes the student to miss an MIMG-sponsored seminar. Students must notify the course director of IBMS 6090-5MIM of their attendance at seminars other than those sponsored by MIMG. Students may be excused from one seminar per semester for a valid reason (e.g. illness, death in family, attendance of scientific meetings). The discipline module director should be notified by email of any anticipated absence no later than the day before the seminar and for unanticipated absences within one day after the seminar. Currently, most of seminars are in person. Students are encouraged to ask questions during seminars and have an opportunity to join speaker for lunch after seminar.

If fewer than 16 seminars are organized the Department of MIMG, student may make up seminars by viewing recorded seminars online. Seminars should be 45min-1h long. To receive credit for recorded online seminars, students should provide a written summary of the seminar to the course director by email. Summaries should be approximately half to one page long, and should include the seminar presenter's name and the name of the online source hosting the seminar. In summaries please include background information, hypothesis, main results and future directions. You can also add your comments about quality of presentation, strengths and weaknesses and whether/how seminar helped your current PhD project. Five suggested sources for online seminars are listed below. Students may use alternative sources for online seminars, but should request prior approval for the source from the course director.

Online sources:

Global ImmunoTalks (UCLA): https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXn0yDml_W6c8cj_hDbWK3Q

Immunology without Borders (IUIS) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnwnazQjXPrPU6BI2F6mECQ>

NIH: <https://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=28&s=1>

Scipps Research: <https://www.scripps.edu/news-and-events/events-calendar/front-row/?tab=3-text-content=1>

British Society for Immunology (COVID focused): <https://www.immunology.org/coronavirus/connect-coronavirus-webinars>

Pre-requisites – None

Semester credit hours – 1.5 Credit Hours

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Write a short summary about the strengths and weaknesses, both in presentation style and content, of each seminar he/she attends.
- Develop critical thinking skills in analyzing scientific data being presented.
- Develop own presentation skills.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

ATTENDANCE

Students are required to attend a minimum of 16 seminars per semester.

TEXTBOOKS

Required: NA

Recommended: NA

GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

No examination.

Grading System

Grading will be Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, Honors

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES

In accordance with policy 4.2.3, **Request for Accommodation Under the ADA and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA)**, any student requesting accommodation must submit the appropriate request for accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA, form 100). to his/her appropriate Associate Dean of their School and a copy to the ADA Coordinator. Additional information may be obtained at <http://uthscsa.edu/eo/request.asp>.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM

Any student who commits an act of academic dishonesty is subject to discipline as prescribed by the UT System Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an exam for another person, signing attendance sheets for another student, and any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such an act. Additional information may be obtained at <http://catalog.uthscsa.edu/generalinformation/generalacademicpolicies/academicdishonestypolicy/>

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In an emergency, victims of sexual abuse should call 911. For non-emergencies, they may contact UPD at 210-567-2800. Additional information may be obtained at <http://students.uthscsa.edu/titleix/>

EMAIL POLICY: Every student is issued a University e-mail address and account at the time of enrollment. As a matter of University Policy, communications between students and faculty that occur using the student's University e-mail address is considered official business. Therefore, **students are expected to check their university email inboxes on a regular basis** so that any announcements, instructions, or information regarding this course will be received in a timely way. Missed communications due to inadequate monitoring of incoming emails on the University's email server will never be a valid excuse for unsatisfactory academic progress

USE OF RECORDING DEVICES: Recording of lectures and other learning activities in this course by any means (e.g., video, audio, etc.) is only permitted if approved by the instructor or required for compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Cell phones must be turned off during all class meetings and exams. Computers and electronic tablets are allowed only for participating in classroom activities (e.g., viewing slides presented in lecture or conference materials). No texting, tweeting, emailing, web-surfing, gaming, or any use of electronic devices that is not directly connected with classroom activities is permitted.

DETAILED CLASS SCHEDULE TBA:

MIMG DEPARTMENT

2022 Fall SCHEDULE – THURSDAYS, 12pm-1pm (IBMS 6090- 5MIM) TBA