



## DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

### SPRING SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2010

- 13 January Philip Addis - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Rational Development of Therapeutic Antibodies Targeting Cytokines"*  
**Maria Aguilar Hernandez - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Investigation of negative feedback regulation by V600EBRaf"*  
**Frank and Katherine May - Lecture Theatre, Henry Wellcome Building**
- 20 January Molecular & Biosciences Theme Day – 0800-1800**  
**Frank and Katherine May - Lecture Theatre, Henry Wellcome Building**
- 27 January Dr David Pugh – University of the Western Cape , South Africa. Host: Dr M. Pfuhl**  
*"Identification and characterisation of interaction partners of the E3 ubiquitin ligase Retinoblastoma Binding Protein 6"* – **NOW CANCELLED!**
- 3 February Prof Alan Ashworth FRS - Institute of Cancer Research, London. Host: Prof Critchley**  
*"Targeting Weaknesses in Cancer"* – **NOW CANCELLED!**  
**Frank and Katherine May - Lecture Theatre, Henry Wellcome Building**
- 10 February Alice Barkell - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Expression, purification and characterization of function domains of Dkk proteins: key regulators of Wnt signaling"*  
**Jennifer Patel - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Characterisation of SUN-domain proteins: Regulation by splicing and phosphorylation?"*
- 17 February Kimberley Snell - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Investigating the role of DNA methylation in V600EBRaf-induced colorectal cancer"*  
**Juhwan Kim - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Investigation of the role of Mad2B in the mammalian cell cycle"*
- 24 February Dr Richard Bayliss - Institute of Cancer Research, London. Host: Prof Fry**  
*"Structures of mitotic kinases: insights into regulation and targeted inhibition"*
- 3 March Prof Gerry Melino - MRC toxicology unit, Leicester. Host: Prof Pritchard**  
*"Functional studies on p73"*
- 10 March Detina Zalli - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*Title TBC*  
**Nadia Sheree Purmessur - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"The role of lysine methylation/ demethylation in the regulation of p53-dependent microRNA expression in response to genotoxic stress"*
- 17 March Lindsay Smith - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Cancer: getting it RON"*
- 24 March Hong Jin - Biochemistry Department, Leicester**  
*"Screening for Biomarkers of V600E-BRAF-induced cancers"*

**Seminars are held at 4.00 pm in the Bennett Lower Ground Floor Lecture Theatre 3, unless otherwise stated. All Welcome!**