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# KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



### Dr. Helen Zgurskaya George Lynn Cross Professor

**Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry The University of Oklahoma** 

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#### **Presentation Title**

"The two-faced Janus of multi-drug efflux substrates and inhibitors"



**12:00 - 1:10 pm** 

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### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Chair: Lan Guan, CMPR Director, Professor and Interim Chair (Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics)

| Time                | Speaker  | Affiliation                                       | Presentation Title  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 08:50 - 09:00<br>AM | Welcome by Dr. Lan Guan, Director of CMPR  Opening Remarks by Prof. Chwan-Li (Leslie) Shen, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Pathology, SOM |   |   |  |  |
|                     | Moderator: Dr. Joachim Weber, Associate Professor (Chemistry & Biochemistry, TTU) – Zoom Meeting   |   |   |  |  |
| 09:00 - 09:30<br>AM | Ruibin Liang<br>Assistant Professor  | Chemistry & Biochemistry, TTU                     | First-principles non-adiabatic dynamics simulation of the molecular photoswitches in the solution and protein |  |  |
| 09:30 - 10:00<br>AM | Elka Georgieva<br>Assistant Professor  | Chemistry & Biochemistry, TTU                     | Expression, purification, and characterization of membrane proteins from human pathogens                      |  |  |
| 10:00 - 10:30<br>AM | Yangzom D. Bhutia<br>Assistant Professor   | Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTUHSC               | SLC6A14 is a tumor promoter and a novel drug target for pancreatic cancer                                     |  |  |
| 10:30 - 11:00<br>AM | Ion A. Bobulescu<br>Associate Professor  | Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTUHSC               | Renal lipid metabolism and kidney disease   |  |  |
| 11:00 AM            | - Break (15 min) -   |   |   |  |  |
| 11:15 -<br>AM       | Moderator: Dr. Andrey Karamyshev, CMPR Associate Director & Associate Professor (Cell Biology and Biochemistry, TTUHSC)                              |   | Short Talk - Postdoctoral fellows/Research Associates 4 Talks (Zoom Meeting)                                  |  |  |
|                     | Lunch Break (Take-away box)  |   |   |  |  |
|                     | Moderator: Dr. Michael Blanton, University Distinguished Professor (Pharmacology & Neuroscience, TTUHSC) – Zoom Meeting                              |   |   |  |  |
| 02:00 - 02:25<br>PM | Michael Latham<br>Associate Professor  | Chemistry & Biochemistry, TTU                     | Structural and dynamics studies of the Mre11-Rad50-Nbs1/<br>Xrs2 DNA repair complex                           |  |  |
| 02:25 - 02:50<br>PM | Pablo Artigas<br>Professor   | Cell Physiology & Molecular<br>Biophysics, TTUHSC | Mechanisms of Na and K selectivity by the Na/K pump   |  |  |
| 02:50 - 03:15<br>PM | Luis Cuello<br>Professor   | Cell Physiology & Molecular<br>Biophysics, TTUHSC | Ion selectivity and ion occupancy of the potassium channel selectivity filter binding sites                   |  |  |
| 03:15 - 03:40       | Michaela Jansen<br>Associate Professor   | Cell Physiology & Molecular<br>Biophysics, TTUHSC | Structure and function of the serotonin receptor intracellular domain   |  |  |
|                     |  | - Break (15                                       | i min) -  |  |  |
| 03:55 -<br>PM       | Moderator: Dr. Hongjun Liang, Associate Professor (Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics, TTUHSC)   |   | Short Talk - Graduate Students  12 Talks (Zoom Meeting)   |  |  |
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### SHORT TALKS

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Judge Committee Chair, Dr. Michael Blanton, University Distinguished Professor (Pharmacology & Neuroscience, TTUHSC)

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| 11:1<br>5 AM | Moderator: Dr. Andrey Karamyshev, CMPR Associate Director & Associate Professor (Cell Biology and Biochemistry, TTUHSC) Short Talks - Postdoctoral Fellows/Research Associates |  |   |  |  |
| 1            | <u>Jitender Bariwal</u> , Mariana C. Fiori, Courtney L. Katz,<br>Guillermo A. Altenberg & Hongjun Liang  | Dr. Liang's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics,<br>TTU Health Sciences Center   | Polymer nanodiscs for doxorubicin delivery to cancer cells  |  |  |
| 2            | Emerson M. Carmona, D. Marien Cortes, and Luis G. Cuello   | Dr. Cuello's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, TTU<br>Health Sciences Center  | Optimizing the human voltage-gated proton channel (hHv1) purification to understand its structure and function.               |  |  |
| 3            | Hoa Quynh Do and Michaela Jansen   | Dr. Jansen's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics,<br>TTU Health Sciences Center  | Interaction interface between pentameric neurotransmitter-gated ion channels and RIC-3 chaperone                              |  |  |
| 4            | Satoshi Katsube, Ruibin Liang, Anowarul Amin-<br>Parameswaran Hariharan, and Lan Guan  | Dr. Guan's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, TTU<br>Health Sciences Center    | The role of T121 in the cation selectivity in the Salmonella typhimurium melibiose permease MelB                              |  |  |
| 03:55<br>PM  | Moderator: Dr. Hongjun Liang, Associate Profe<br>Short Talks - Graduate Students   | ssor (Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics, TTU                                      | HSC)  |  |  |
| 1            | Reza Amani, Charles D. Schwieters, Collin G. Borcik,<br>Isaac R. Eason, Ruixian Han, Benjamin D. Harding, and<br>Benjamin J. Wylie   | Dr. Wylie's lab, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry, TTU                                | Water accessibility refinement of the extended structure of KirBac1.1 in the closed state                                     |  |  |
| 2            | <u>Thomas Germain</u> , Michaela Jansen, and Petar N. Grozdanov  | Dr. Jansen's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics,<br>TTU Health Sciences Center  | Localization and functional characterization of SLC28 transporter variants  |  |  |
| 3            | <u>Valeria Jaramillo-Martinez</u> , Vadivel Ganapathy, and Ina<br>L. Urbatsch  | Dr. Urbatsch's lab, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTU Health<br>Sciences Center           | Peptide tags and domains for expression and detection of mammalian membrane proteins at the cell surface                      |  |  |
| 4            | Elizabeth Kamilar, Jitender Bariwal, Wan Zheng, and H.<br>Liang  | Hongjun Liang's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, TTU Health Sciences Center  | Determination of polymer to lipid ratio in SMALPs   |  |  |
| 5            | <u>Courtney Katz</u> , Mariana C. Fiori, Yunjiang Jiang, Wan<br>Zheng, Guillermo Altenberg, and Hongjun Liang  | Dr. Liang's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, TTU<br>Health Sciences Center   | Polymer nanodiscs as a new platform for membrane protein research   |  |  |
| 6            | Morgana K. Kellogg, Elena B. Tikhonova, and Andrey L.<br>Karamyshev  | Dr. Karamyshev's lab, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTU<br>Health Sciences Center         | The role of SRP in membrane protein biogenesis  |  |  |
| 7            | Ksenija Korac and Yangzom D Bhutia   | Dr. Bhutia's lab, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTU Health<br>Sciences Center             | Carbidopa as a novel and targeted single-agent chemo-immunotherapy for pancreatic cancer.                                     |  |  |
| 8            | Jon J. McCord, Minal Engavale, Elahe<br>Masoumzadeh, Johanna Villarreal, Britney Mapp,<br>Michael Latham, Peter Keyel, and Roger B. Sutton                                     | Dr. Sutton's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, TTU<br>Health Sciences Center  | Structural features of Dnase1L3 responsible for increasing substrate diversity in the clearance of serum nucleic acid antigen |  |  |
| 9            | Marcela Olvera and Helen I. Zgurskaya  | Dr. Zgurskaya's lab,Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry,<br>Univ. Oklahoma               | Genetic and phenotypic analyses of potential contributors to antibiotic resistance of Acinetobacter baumannii.                |  |  |
| 10           | <u>Bradley K. Schniers</u> , Devaraja Rajasekaran, Ksenija<br>Korac, Tyler Sniegowski, Vadivel Ganapathy, and<br>Yangzom D. Bhutia   | Dr. Bhutia's lab, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTU Health<br>Sciences Center             | PEPT1 is essential for the growth of pancreatic cancer cells: A viable drug target  |  |  |
| 11           | Muhammad R. Uddin and Helen I. Zgurskaya   | Dr. Zgurskaya's lab,Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry,<br>Univ. Oklahoma               | Covalent inhibition of AcrA, the periplasmic component of AcrAB-TolC efflux pump  |  |  |
| 12           | <u>Victoria Young</u> and Pablo Artigas  | Dr. Artigas's lab, Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics,<br>TTU Health Sciences Center | Assessing conserved conformational changes in P-type 2 ATPases with voltage camp fluorometry                                  |  |  |





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|                     | Moderator: Dr. Ina L. Urbatsch, Professor (Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTUHSC) – Zoom Meeting                                  |   |  |  |  |
| 09:00 - 09:25<br>AM | Hongjun Liang<br>Associate Professor  | Cell Physiology & Molecular<br>Biophysics, TTUHSC             | Fighting resistant bacterial infections with biorenewable and biodegradable nanoantibiotics                        |  |  |
| 09:25 - 09:50<br>AM | Andrey Karamyshev<br>Associate Professor  | Cell Biology & Biochemistry,<br>TTUHSC                        | Co-translational quality control of secretory and membrane proteins in health and disease                          |  |  |
| 09:50 - 10:00<br>AM | - 10 min Break -  |   |  |  |  |
|                     | Session Leader: Dr. Benjamin J. Wylie, Assistant Professor (Chemistry & Biochemistry, TTU) – Zoom Meeting                       |   |  |  |  |
| 10:10 - 10:25<br>AM | Franklin Hays<br>Assistant Professor  | Biochemistry & Molecular<br>Biology, Univ. of Oklahoma<br>HSC | p66Shc is an apoptotic rheostat whose targeted ROS inhibition improves MI outcomes                                 |  |  |
| 10:25 -10:50<br>AM  | Bryan Sutton<br>Professor   | Cell Physiology & Molecular<br>Biophysics, TTUHSC             | Redefining the architecture of ferlin proteins: Insights into complex, multi-domain protein structure and function |  |  |
| 10:50 - 11:15<br>AM | Lan Guan<br>Professor   | Cell Physiology & Molecular<br>Biophysics, TTUHSC             | The core mechanism for the Na+/melibiose symport catalyzed by MelB   |  |  |
|                     | Keynote Presentation - AEC  Moderated by Dr. Lan Guan   |   |  |  |  |
| 12:00 - 12:10<br>PM | CMPR Highlights by Professor Lance McMahon, SVPRI, TTUHSC   |   |  |  |  |
| 12:10 - 01:10<br>PM | Keynote Speaker: Dr. Helen Zgurskaya George Lynn Cross Professor Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry The University of Oklahoma |   |  |  |  |
|                     | Title: The two-faced Janus of multi-drug efflux substrates and inhibitors   |   |  |  |  |
|                     | - End -   |   |  |  |  |