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Biology Department at CCNY

Fall 2021 Colloquium Series

September 13th **Dr. Hysell Oviedo**, City College of New York, CUNY
Interrogating circuits to decode speech

September 20th **Dr. Yongqiang Feng**, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Regulatory T cells: Making correct cell fate decision to live with killers

September 27th **Yi-Kai Tea**, University of Sydney
Fairy wrasses and fairy tales: Systematics and evolution of the labrid genus Cirrhitilabrus

October 4th **Dr. Ana Porras**, University of Florida
Internationalizing microbiome research and public engagement

October 18th **Dr. Martin Volf**, Biology Centre, CAS Institute of Entomology
The good, the bad, and the ugly: Plant chemical diversity from the perspective of insect herbivores

October 25th **Dr. Enrica Strettoi**, Italian National Research Council, CNR Institute of Neuroscience
Targeting the "bystander effect" to rescue retinal cones in inherited photoreceptor degenerations

November 1st **Dr. Rochelle Buffenstein**, Calico Life Sciences
Breaking the Mol-e-d: Insights into mechanisms of aging from the long-lived, cancer resistant naked mole rat

November 8th **Dr. Scott Barolo**, University of Michigan
Genes, embryos, evolution, and equity in STEM training

November 15th **Dr. Gaelen Burke**, University of Georgia
Viruses and endogenous virus elements of parasitoid wasps

November 22nd **Dr. Dina Lipkind**, York College, CUNY
Finding the shortest path in behavioral space

November 29th **Dr. Ann Morris**, University of Kentucky
Zebrafishing for the genetic determinants of retinal development and regeneration

December 6th **Dr. Evan Economo**, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
Unraveling the global diversification of ants

December 13th **Dr. Paula Kahumbu**, WildlifeDIRECT, Kenya
Wildlife Warriors: An African perspective on conservation

**Speakers' names are
linked to their homepages**