

## SCHEDULE OF TALKS

**NOTE: Daylight Savings Time ends November 1, 2020. Times listed below for October 29-31 are Eastern Daylight Time; times for November 1 are Eastern Standard Time.**

**Graduate School Fair Sessions: a schedule and the names of the graduate programs and their representatives is on the last page of this outline.**

### Thursday, October 29

**4:00-5:00pm Graduate School Fair, Session I**

### Friday, October 30

**3:30-4:30pm Pre-conference Talk: Volker Grimm. [Modeling honeybees under stress with BEEHAVE: Lessons for theory and practice](#)**

**5:00-7:00pm Graduate School Fair, Session II**

### Saturday, October 31 (Times Eastern Daylight Time)

**11:00-11:10am Room 1: Welcome – Lou Gross, NIMBioS Director**

**11:15am-12:10pm Room 1: Keynote Lecture – Gerardo Chowell. The Power of Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Tools to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic**

#### **12:25-12:40pm**

Room 1: Jacob Summers. Mathematical Modeling of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Dynamics in Macaques

Room 2: Emily Petroni and Ethan Ashby. Comparison and Application of Sigmoid Model Fitting Algorithms to Time Course RNA-Sequencing Data in *Escherichia coli*

#### **12:45-1:00pm**

Room 1: Vivek Jadhav. Effects of Stochasticity and Variable Speed on the Collective Dynamics of Finite Fish Schools

Room 2: Victoria A. Lucero. Application of Fractals in Branching Patterns in Nature

#### **1:05-1:20pm**

Room 1: Doménica Garzón. The Transmission Dynamics of COVID-19 in Close-Contact Facilities

Room 2: Charlotte Beckford, Elliott Smith, and Amy Tian. Where's the Buzz? Dispersal Speed as a Limitation to Climate Migration of Bees

#### **1:25-1:35pm Break**

#### **1:40-2:25pm Breakout Sessions (in 5 rooms)**

Room 1: Dr. Lou Gross – Ecology

Room 2: Dr. Gerardo Chowell – Public Health

Room 3: Dr. Suzanne Lenhart – Infectious Diseases

Room 4: Dr. Albrecht von Arnim and Dr. Tian Hong – Biomedical

Room 5: Dr. Mona Papeş and Dr. Greg Wiggins – Spatial Ecology

**2:35-3:25pm** Room 1: Featured Speaker – Olivia Prosper. Malaria Dynamics within the Mosquito

**3:35-4:25pm** Room 1: Panel Discussion (Moderator: Suzanne Lenhart)

Dr. Gerardo Chowell

Dr. Olivia Prosper

Dr. Albrecht von Arnim

**4:35-4:50pm**

Room 1: Vivek Sreejithkumar. The Evolution of the Identifiable Analysis of the Novel COVID-19 Virus

Room 2: Nathan Tennes. Where will it Grow? Modeling the Distribution of *Nereocystis* Kelp in the Salish Sea

**4:55-5:10pm**

Room 1: Shruti Sathish and Yu Zhang. Modeling the Effects of HSV-2 Testing on Transmission Dynamics

Room 2: Aarini Panzade. The Effect of TIMP-1 levels, MMP-1 Levels, and Healing Times on the Wound Surface Area

**5:15-5:30pm**

Room 1: Diksha Satish. Calculating Individual and Population Parameter Values in the Healing of Chronic Wounds through Mixed-Effects Modeling

Room 2: Lief vanSliedrecht. A Computational Approach to Electrostatic Analysis of ATP-Synthase

**5:35-5:50pm**

Room 1: Alexander Mercier. Contagion-Preserving Network Sparsifiers: Preserving Average Epidemic Dynamics Utilizing Effective Resistance

Room 2: Grace Casarez. An Adaptive Dynamics Approach to Acquired Phototrophy

**6:00-7:15pm Poster Session I**

Poster rooms: [1 \(Bateman\)](#), [3 \(Brasic\)](#), [5 \(Crowe\)](#), [7 \(Dominic\)](#), [9 \(Guo\)](#), [11 \(Hsu\)](#), [13 \(Kingsley\)](#), [15 \(McAlister\)](#), [17 \(Ohajunwa\)](#), [19 \(Queen\)](#), [21 \(Watanabe\)](#)

**Sunday, November 1 (Times in Eastern Standard Time)**

**11:00-11:15am**

Room 1: Laurinne Balstad. Privatization of Goods in Biofilms Allows for Successful Cooperation

Room 2: Eileen Figueroa, Michelle Hewson, and James Garrison. The Role of Intercell Coupling in the Development of Rapid Cardiac Rhythm Disorders in the Heart

**11:20-11:35am**

Room 1: Katie Coe, Marie Neubrandner, David Sokolov, and Julie Zhang. Network-Informed Group Testing for Outbreak Surveillance

Room 2: Quenisha Baldwin. The Local Topological Free Energy of Viral Glycoproteins

**11:40-11:55am**

Room 1: Sarah Wyse. Modeling the Effect of Stochasticity on a Mathematical Predator-Prey System

Room 2: Aisha Seard and Lorhena Antonio. Spatial Structure and Genetic Change in a Northern Pintail Population

**12:00-12:20pm Break**

**12:25-12:40pm**

Room 1: Spencer Catron, Sarah Roth, and Francesca Zumpano. Examining Temperature Dependency in Loggerhead Populations

Room 2: Benjamin Brindle. Mathematical Understanding of Red Blood Cell Dynamics

**12:45-1:00pm**

Room 1: Joseph Drozek. Using Mathematical Models to Predict the Impact of the Coronavirus in the Chicagoland Area

Room 2: Kyle Hart. Lipid Accumulation and Obesogenic Effects of BPA and BPF on *Caenorhabditis elegans*

**1:05-1:20pm**

Room 1: Matthew Clark, Chelsea Seggern, and Anna Thomas. Integration of Proprioceptive Feedback for Forward Locomotion in *Caenorhabditis elegans* Network Model

Room 2: Patrick Tran. Computational Models of Protein-Protein Phase-Separation on Curved Surfaces

**1:25-2:55pm Graduate School Fair, Session III**

**Rooms in NIMBioS Interactive**

**3:00-4:15pm Poster Session II**

Poster rooms: [2 \(Baxter\)](#), [4 \(Carpenter\)](#), [6 \(Ding\)](#), [8 \(Gross\)](#), [10 \(Ho\)](#), [12 \(Huang\)](#), [14 \(Marzen\)](#), [16 \(Moskal\)](#), [18 \(Peyton\)](#), [20 \(Santos\)](#), [22 \(Westaway\)](#)

**4:20-4:35pm**

Room 1: Emma Brann. Modeling the COVID-19 Outbreak in South American Countries

Room 2: Ilana Goldin. Optimizing a PBPK Model of PFAS for Best Fit

**4:40-4:55pm**

Room 1: Alex Svetlik and Alexis McDowell. Investigating the Protective Effect of Nicotine on Neurodegeneration in the Model Organism *C. elegans*.

Room 2: Mason McCrury. Evaluating Proteomic Responses to NEK2 Targeted Treatments in DLBCL Cell Lines

**5:00-5:15pm**

Room 1: Jake Baldauf. Enhancing COVID-19 Transmission Models with Genomic Data

Room 2: Cody Pham. Climate-Mediated Changes in Interactions among Wood Warbler Species

**5:20-5:35pm**

Room 1: Tamjeed Azad. Recurrent Neural Networks for Covid-19 Prediction: A Cross-Study with Historical Flu Data and Temperature Data

Room 2: Riley Wadehra. Using Simple Models to Examine Pattern Formation on an Alpine Treeline Ecotone

**5:40-5:55pm**

Room 1: Leah Rolf. Modeling Resistance Emergence in *Aedes albopictus* on a Heterogeneous Landscape

Room 2: Amanda Tran and Aysha Hoang. Modeling the Rates of Genetic Change in Diploid Populations

**6:00-6:15pm**

Room 1: Jagger Joyner. Modeling Plant-Pollinator Interactions during an Invasion of a Nonnative Plant Species

Room 2: Lauren Mossman and Mei Knudson. Mathematically Modeling the Impact of Adoptive Transfer in Murine Heart Transplant

## GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR SCHEDULE

Lastname	Firstname	Institution	Room Name	Day	Time
Strychalski	Wanda	<a href="#">Case Western Reserve Univ</a>	CWRU	Oct. 29	4:00-5:00pm EDT
Leiderman	Karin	<a href="#">Colorado School of Mines</a>	CSM	Oct. 29	4:00-5:00pm EDT
Samuels-Crow	Kimberly	<a href="#">Northern Arizona Univ</a>	NAU	Oct. 29	4:00-5:00pm EDT
Otani	Niels	<a href="#">Rochester Institute of Technology</a>	RIT	Oct. 29	4:00-5:00pm EDT
Barreiro	Andrea	<a href="#">Southern Methodist Univ</a>	SMU	Oct. 29	4:00-5:00pm EDT
Zhang	Haimeng	<a href="#">Univ of North Carolina Greensboro</a>	UNCG	Oct. 29	4:00-5:00pm EDT
Armbruster	Dieter	<a href="#">Arizona State Univ</a>	ASU	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Fricks	John	<a href="#">Arizona State Univ</a>	ASU	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Bewick	Sharon	<a href="#">Clemson Univ</a>	Clemson	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Pimsler	Meaghan	<a href="#">Department of Justice</a>	DOJ	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Arciero	Julia	<a href="#">Indiana Univ/Purdue Univ at Indianapolis</a>	IUPUI	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Davis	Lisa	<a href="#">Montana State Univ Bozeman</a>	MSU	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Sutich	Katie	<a href="#">Montana State Univ Bozeman</a>	MSU	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Foxall	Eric	<a href="#">Univ of British Columbia-Okanagan</a>	UBC-OK	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Tyson	Rebecca	<a href="#">Univ of British Columbia-Okanagan</a>	UBC-OK	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Kilpatrick	Zachary	<a href="#">Univ of Colorado Boulder</a>	UC-Bould	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Blinov	Michael	<a href="#">Univ of Connecticut-School of Medicine</a>	UConn	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Rubin	Jonathan	<a href="#">Univ of Pittsburgh-Math</a>	Pitt-Math	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Gross	Lou	<a href="#">Univ of Tennessee Knoxville-EEB</a>	UTK-EEB	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Lenhart	Suzanne	<a href="#">Univ of Tennessee Knoxville-Math</a>	UTK-Math	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Adler	Fred	<a href="#">Univ of Utah</a>	UUtah	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Reynolds	Angela	<a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth Univ</a>	VCU	Oct. 30	5:00-7:00pm EDT
Long	Hongwei	<a href="#">Florida Atlantic Univ</a>	FAU	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Gumbart	JC	<a href="#">Georgia Institute of Technology</a>	GIT-Qbio	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
William	Ratcliff	<a href="#">Georgia Institute of Technology</a>	GIT-Qbio	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Porter	Kristi	<a href="#">National Institutes of Health (NIH)</a>	NIH	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Matveev	Victor	<a href="#">New Jersey Institute of Technology</a>	NJIT	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Melara	Luis	<a href="#">Shippensburg Univ of Pennsylvania</a>	SUP	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Thomases	Becca	<a href="#">Univ of California Davis</a>	UC-Dav	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Pierce	Kristin	<a href="#">Univ of Pittsburgh-School of Medicine</a>	Pitt-Med	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Hong	Tian	<a href="#">Univ of Tennessee Knoxville-BCMB/GST</a>	UTK-BCMB	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
von Arnim	Albrecht	<a href="#">Univ of Tennessee Knoxville-BCMB/GST</a>	UTK-BCMB	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Armentrout	Pam	<a href="#">Univ of Tennessee Knoxville-Math Biology</a>	UTK-MathB	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST
Childs	Lauren	<a href="#">Virginia Tech</a>	VT	Nov. 1	1:25-2:55pmEST