

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) Spring 2025

To be held the third Thursday of each month from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. or unless otherwise noted

February 20, 2025

**Adolph Lower Aud
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Pien Huang, Health Reporter, Science Desk, National Public Radio, Washington, D.C.

“The art of science communication: How to share your passion and excitement for your work”

Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

Pien Huang will also be presenting a general talk on Thursday, February 20th, titled “This NPR Life: What it’s like to be a public health reporter these days” at 1 p.m. in the Class of ‘62 Aud (G-9425).

March 20, 2025

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Madeline Jensen, PhD Candidate in Dr. Eric Wagner’s Lab, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

“Lessons learned during my postdoc application process”

Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

April 17, 2025

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Nadya Dimitrova, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, and of Genetics, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

“An unexceptional story of a scientist”

Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat (co-sponsored by the RNA Society & Lexogen)

May 8, 2025

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Scott Hiebert, PhD, Professor, Department of Biochemistry; Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; Hortense B. Ingram Chair in Cancer Research, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

“Reducing the stress of review: Developing a better understanding of the review process”

Hosts: T32 Graduate Student, Hannah Clary and Dr. Clara Kielkopf (co-sponsored by the NIH NIGMS T32 Training Grant in Cellular, Biochemical and Molecular Sciences, Dr. Lynne Maquat, PI & Dr. Jeffrey Hayes, Co-PI)

Dr. Hiebert will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics series on Wednesday, May 7th, titled “Degron-tagging of an endogenous repressor defines the mechanism for turning genes on and off” at 2 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

GWIS is chaired by [Lynne Maquat, PhD](#)



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