

## MICROBIOLOGY

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Dana Van Fossen  
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## NEUROSCIENCE

### *Student*

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Stephanie Moy  
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**Presented by: Mariano Garcia-Blanco, MD, PhD**

### *Mentor*

Melanie Rutowski, PhD  
Hui Zong, PhD  
Coleen McNamara, MD  
William Petri, MD, PhD  
Young Hahn, PhD  
Anne Sperling, PhD  
David Kashatus, PhD  
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Carrie Cowardin, PhD  
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**Presented by: Mark Beenhakker, PhD**

### *Mentor*

Sarah Kucenas, PhD  
Harald Sontheimer, PhD  
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## Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program 2023 Lab Coat Ceremony



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# 2023 Lab Coat Ceremony

## Remarks

Barry Collins

*Executive Director,*

*UVA Medical Alumni Association and Medical School Foundation*

*Associate Dean for Medical Alumni Affairs*

Melina Kibbe, MD

*Dean of the University of Virginia School of Medicine*

Janet V. Cross, PhD

*Associate Dean for Graduate and Medical Scientist Programs*

David Kashatus, PhD

*Associate Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Cancer Biology*

## Presentation of the Students

*Reception to follow*

*McLeod Courtyard*

## BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR GENETICS Presented by: Anja Bielinsky, PhD

### *Student*

Jesse Cochran  
Henry De Hoyos  
Jeffrey Hsu  
Kimberly Nguyen  
Parag Palit  
Yogindra Raghav  
Jamie Saquing  
Jisu Shin  
Elena Tenore

### *Mentor*

Kenneth Walsh, PhD and Coleen McNamara, MD  
Jung-Bum Shin, PhD  
Kevin Janes, PhD and Hui Zong, PhD  
Mohammad Fallahi-Sichani, PhD  
Golam Mohi, PhD  
John Platig, PhD, coated by Ani Manichaikul, PhD  
Jeff Saucerman, PhD  
Thomas Loughran, MD and Aakrosh Ratan, PhD  
Todd Stukenberg, PhD

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING Presented by: Don Griffin, PhD

### *Student*

Thomas Skacel  
Andy Vo

### *Mentor*

Fred Epstein, PhD  
George Christ, PhD and Karen Hirschi, PhD

## BIOPHYSICS & PHYSIOLOGY Presented by: Lukas Tamm, PhD

### *Biophysics Students*

Jennifer Korchak  
Micah Lehe  
Emir Maldosevic  
Natchanon (Bond) Sittipongpittaya

### *Mentor*

Gloria Sheynkman, PhD  
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Ahmad Jomaa, PhD  
Gloria Sheynkman, PhD

### *Physiology Students*

Skylar Loeb  
Wyatt Schug

### *Mentor*

Brant Isakson, PhD  
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## CELL BIOLOGY

### *Student*

Aray Adylkhan  
Austen Berry  
Ewelina Hejenkowska  
Madeline Jackson  
Kaela Lettieri  
Avery Sukienik  
Isaiah Swann

### *Mentor*

Xiaowei Lu, PhD  
Gordon Lauire, PhD  
Agnieszka Swiatecka-Urban, PhD  
Karen Hirschi, PhD  
Noelle Dwyer, PhD  
Eyleen O'Rourke, PhD  
Bettina Winckler, PhD

## EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY Presented by: Christopher A. Moskaluk, MD, PhD

### *Student*

Zachary Dawson  
Zeguela Kamagate  
Patrycja Oleniacz  
Victoria Remley

### *Mentor*

Jianjie Ma, PhD  
Thomas Loughran, MD  
Harald Sontheimer, PhD  
Todd Bauer, MD, PhD and David Kashatus, PhD