January 20, 2009
Phyllipp E. Scherer, Ph.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Title: “Adipocyte-Derived Factors: Role in Metabolism and Cancer”
Host: Yidong Bai and Gaila Rao

February 3, 2009
Michio Hirano, M.D.
Department of Neurology
Columbia University Medical Center
Title: “Mitochondrial Diseases: A Tale of Two Genomes”
Host: Drs. Yidong Bai and Qitao Ran

February 10, 2009
Gary Van Zant, Ph.D.
Division of Hematology/Oncology
University of Kentucky
Title: “Aging stem cells: Regulation and Dysregulation”
Host: Dr. Vivienne Rebel

February 24, 2009
William G. Kaelin Jr., M.D.
Department of Medical Oncology/Molecular and Cellular Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Title: “The VHL Tumor Suppressor: Oxygen Sensing and Cancer”
Host: Dr. Patricia DeSilha

March 3, 2009
Beth Levine, M.D.
Department of Medicine and Microbiology
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Title: “Molecular Regulation and Functions of Autophagy”
Host: Brian Herman

March 10, 2009
Yufei Huang, Ph.D.
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Title: “Computational Prediction of Genome-wide MicroRNA Targets”
Host: Merry Lindsey

March 17, 2009
Alfred L. Goldberg, Ph.D.
Department of Cell Biology
Harvard Medical School
Title: “Functions of the Proteasome: From Protein Breakdown to Cancer Therapy”
Host: CSB graduate students

March 31, 2009
Thomas G. Boyer, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular Medicine
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Title: “Mediator links epigenetic silencing of neuronal gene expression with X-linked mental retardation”
Host: Dr. Yidong Bai

April 7, 2009
David Kadosh, Ph.D.
Department of Microbiology & Immunology
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Title: “Transcriptional Control of Morphology and Virulence In Candida albicans”
Host: Dr. Ellen Kraig

April 14, 2009
Nir Barzilai, M.D.
Department of Medicine and Molecular Genetics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Title: “Central regulation of peripheral insulin action”
Host: Dr. Steven Austad

April 21, 2009
Zena Werb, Ph.D.
Department of Anatomy
University of California at San Francisco
Title: “Of mice and women: how studying mammary gland development informs us about breast cancer”
Host: CSB graduate students

April 28, 2009
Joanna L. Groden, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology & Medical Genetics
The Ohio State University College of Medicine
Title: “Control of Chromosomal Stability by the BLM Helicase”
Host: Dr. Robin Leach

May 5, 2009
Luiz O. Penalva, Ph.D.
Department of Cellular and Structural Biology
Greehey Children’s Cancer Research Institute
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Title: “Translation regulation in tumorigenesis: the story of Musashi”
Host: Dr. Christi Walter

May 12, 2009
Salvatore Oddo, Ph.D.
Department of Physiology
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Title: “Molecular Mechanisms of Memory Loss in a Transgenic Model of Alzheimer’s Disease”
Host: Dr. Yidong Bai