

SEMINARS IN DEVELOPMENTAL AND REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY (DRB 613)

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Coordinator: Monika Ward, Professor
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Day and Time: Wednesdays, 12PM – 1PM

Location: IBR Conference Room
Manoa Campus
1960 East-West Rd, Honolulu

Credits: 1 credit per semester

Course Objective: Weekly seminars provided by Graduate Faculty of the Graduate Program in Developmental and Reproductive Biology as a mechanism to inform DRB Graduate Students about research conducted within the program and potential projects in which they could become involved.

The course may also include 'special' seminars (up to two per semester), which are not listed on the schedule. These additional seminars will be given by graduating students and/or special guests and date/time will be provided later. Because these seminars are part of the course, they fall under the general grading system.

Grading:

The grading is based on attendance and 100% attendance* is required for passing the course.

* Exceptions from 100% attendance will be granted by the course coordinator ONLY when legitimate reasons for absence are provided, and the request is made IN ADVANCE. Absence from more than 2 seminars per semester, even with legitimate reasons, precludes the student from obtaining credit.

Other information:

The format, in which the faculty will present their seminar is determined by them. They may present their own research data or their overall scientific interests. They can focus on one aspects of their research or talk broadly about many projects. The faculty giving seminars are not required to provide any handouts or any other material relevant to their research. The students who are interested in presented research topic can approach the individual faculty for information and discussion. It is entirely at the faculty discretion to choose if they want or do not want to meet with the students.

Course coordinator will be happy to answer any queries and help with any matters relating to this course. The best medium to contact the instructor is e-mail.

FALL 2025 DRB 613 SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, 12PM, IBR Manoa Conference Room

Date	Speaker	Speaker Primary Affiliation
August 27	Steve Ward	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
September 3	Vernadeth Alarcon	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
September 10	Ben Fogelgren	Anatomy, Biochemistry & Physiology
September 17	Yukiko Yamazaki	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
September 24	Claire Wright	OB-GYN
October 1	Rich Allsopp	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
October 8	Birendra Mishra	Animal Sciences
October 15	Johann Urschitz	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
October 22	Yusuke Marikawa	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
October 29	Monika Ward	Institute for Biogenesis Research (IBR)
November 5	Kathryn Schunke	Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB)
November 12	Corrie Miller	OB-GYN
November 19	Noemi Polgar	Anatomy, Biochemistry & Physiology
November 26	Thomas Huang	OB-GYN and Pacific IVF
December 3	Alika Maunakea	Anatomy, Biochemistry & Physiology
December 10	Yiqiang Zhang	Anatomy, Biochemistry & Physiology

* Last minute changes can occur