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**September 13**

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Mass Spectrometry-Based Proteomics: Advancements in Technology and Biomedical Applications

**September 20**

Dr. George Jackson

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TOPIC

The History and Evolution of Toxicology

**September 27**

Dr. Paul Westerhoff, Ph.D., PE, BCEE, NAE

Regents Professor & Fulton Chair of Environmental Engineering

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

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**Wastewater effluents impact PFAS concentrations at Drinking water treatment plants:**

*Sucralose and Predicted De facto Wastewater Reuse Levels Correlate with PFAS Levels in Surface Waters*

**October 4**

Ravi Kalyanaraman, Ph.D.

Scientific Director

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TOPIC

Pharmaceutical Forensics in Safe Manufacturing and Supply

**October 11**

Joshua C. Worch

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TOPIC

Closed-loop photopolymer resins from dynamic sulfur chemistries for sustainable additive manufacturing

**October 18**

Jiajue Chai, Ph.D.

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TOPIC

Isotopically quantifying the fates of atmospheric reactive nitrogen species

**October 25**

Joe Adserias-Garriga, DDS. PhD, D-ABFO

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TOPIC

A new approach of Postmortem Interval Estimation through Microbial Community Changes

**November 1**

Dr. Fangqun Yu

State University of New York at Albany

Atmospheric Sciences Research Center

Albany, NY

TOPIC

Climate intervention through stratospheric aerosol injection: Research needs, environmental consequences, and political challenges

**November 15**

Philip Demokritou, PhD  
Henry Rutgers Chair and Professor in Nanoscience and Environmental Bioengineering

School of Public Health & School of Engineering, Rutgers University

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TOPIC

Sustainable Nanotechnology: Bio-inspired, nature-derived, and non-toxic nanomaterials for agri-food applications and beyond

**November 29**

Dr. Stephen Previs

Sr Principal Scientist

Department of Quantitative Biosciences (Mass Spec & Biophysics)

Merck CO.

TOPIC

Using Stable Isotopes and Mass Spectrometry in Drug Invention: Studying the Activity of Metabolic Pathways

**December 6**

Ming Xian, PhD

Jesse H. Metcalf Professor

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Chemical Tools for Understanding Reactive Sulfur Species

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TOPIC

Forensic Applications of Bone Microscopy

**January 24**

Dr. Rosiana Lagi

Senior Lecture in Education,

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School of Pacific Arts, Communication and Education

&

Mr. Apolosa Robaigau

Climate Change Post Graduate Scholar and

Environmental Science Graduate

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TOPIC

Climate Adaptation: *Solesolevaki* – Vatutavui Watershed Restoration Story

**January 31**

Rupali Datta PhD

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**TOPIC**

Phytotechnology for Sustainable Remediation of Lead

Biochemical Pathways Involved in Lead Tolerance and Detoxification in Vetiver Grass

**February 14**

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**TOPIC**

Forensic Applications of Portable Spectroscopy

**February 21**

Stephanie Fiorenza, Ph.D.

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TOPIC

Management and Mitigation of PFAS Leaching from Concrete

**March 6**

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The Cloud Activation Properties of Fresh and Aged Black Carbon Particles from Biomass Burning

**March 20**

Feng Xiao

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TOPIC

Tackling PFAS in Water Infrastructure: Strategies for Treatment and Management in Water Systems

**March 27**

Dr. Qinghai Zhang

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TOPIC

Journeying through P-glycoprotein’s Drug Transport Pathway: A Closer Look

**April 3**

Dr. Ian Bourg

Associate Professor

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Princeton University

TOPIC

Molecular dynamics simulation predictions of the partitioning of PFAS between water, air, and mineral surfaces

**April 10**

Dr. David Lacy

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Buffalo, NY

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The Chemistry of MnCl3Drug Transport Pathway: A Closer Look

**April 24**

Jeremy D. Semrau, PhD  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering *and*Program in the Environment  
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Unexpected Implications and Applications of Methanotrophy