

# Upstate Visiting Scholar Request Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate date and time preferred for the visiting lecture (Note: this will require a two-hour block)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an alternate date and time available?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture choices: Due to travel and faculty availability please select three lectures. If they are ordered by preference, we will make every attempt to match you with your first lecture choice. To learn more about our faculty and their research projects, please visit [www.upstate.edu/grad](http://www.upstate.edu/grad)

## SUNY Upstate Visiting Lecturers 2011-2012 (Please number 1-3 in order of preference.)

**Jeffrey Amack, PhD**  
Cell & Developmental Biology  
*Heart Development in the Zebrafish Embryo*

**David Amberg, PhD**  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
*Genomic Modeling of How Genetic Complexity Influences Phenotype*

**Peter D. Calvert, PhD**  
Ophthalmology & Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
*Watching Cell Signaling Live: What We Are Learning About Biochemistry By Imaging Active Cells*

**Xin Jie Chen, PhD**  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
*Mitochondrial Stress, Aging and Aging-Related Degenerative Diseases*

**Stephen J. Glatt, PhD**  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Neuroscience & Physiology  
*Biomarkers for Neuropsychiatric Disorders*

**Steven Goodman, PhD**  
Dean, College of Graduate Studies, Vice President for Research, Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and Pediatrics  
*Developing Personalized Medicine for Sickle Cell Disease*

**Stewart Loh, PhD**  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
*Designing Protein Switches For Biology, Biotechnology, and Medicine*

**Eric C. Olson, PhD**  
Neuroscience & Physiology  
*Putting Neurons In Their Place: The Role of the Reelin-Signaling Pathway In Organizing Brain Structure*

**David W. Pruyne, PhD**  
Cell & Developmental Biology  
*From Yeast to Muscles — Using Model Systems to Understand How Cells Build Their Cytoskeleton*

**Mark E. Schmitt, PhD**  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
*All Ribosomes are Not Created Equal*

**Steven M. Taffet, PhD**  
Microbiology & Immunology  
*Minding the Gap: The Gap Junction Protein Cx43 in Autoimmune Heart Disease*

**Daniel Tso, PhD**  
Neurosurgery  
*The Mind's Eye: The Neuroscience of Vision*

**Andrea Sophia Viczian, PhD**  
Ophthalmology  
*Making Eye Cells From Stem Cells*

**Richard Wojcikiewicz PhD**  
Pharmacology  
*Protein Degradation In Mammalian Cells: The Intriguing Case of IP3 Receptor Processing Via the Ubiquitin-Proteasome Pathway*

**Steven Youngentob, PhD**  
Neuroscience & Physiology  
*Does Mother Nature Always Know Best? Fetal Ethanol Experience and Chemosensory Plasticity: Its Contribution to Adolescent Alcohol Abuse*

The program is free and designed to spark interest in the biomedical sciences and to further awareness of opportunities at SUNY Upstate. Please note: these lectures are designed as stand-alone events, not as a replacement for in-class instruction period. Other requirements of the host school are listed on the reverse.

Return this form by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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## **SUNY Upstate's Expectations of the Host University**

Upstate Medical University will be sending one of its outstanding biomedical faculty members to your college to deliver a research seminar. Upstate will cover all costs for travel and lodging (if necessary).

In addition to providing an outstanding lecture, Upstate also is interested in exposing your undergraduate students and faculty to Upstate's graduate degree programs in biomedical sciences. Please note that these lectures are meant to be delivered as stand-alone events and are not designed as a replacement for in-class instruction.

To accomplish these goals the Upstate visiting lecturer will need:

- A 90-minute period to deliver a presentation to your science, engineering or mathematics undergraduate students and relevant faculty. During this period, the visiting lecturer will deliver a research seminar, answer questions on the research, explain Upstate's graduate programs and answer questions on this subject.
- Time to meet select faculty and department heads who deliver lectures to this population of undergraduates.
- Time to meet undergraduate advisors who assist students in selecting graduate programs.
- A contact person at your school with whom to collaborate with on arranging an optimal itinerary for their visit.