

## **Columbia University Department of Chemistry**

## Colloquia, Fall 2005



September 8, 2005 "New Chemical Tools for Selective Protein Modification."

Professor Matthew Francis University of California, Berkeley Sponsor: Prof. Leighton

September 15, 2005 "Charge Transport in Molecular Monolayers, Multilayers, and Thin Films."

Dr. Cherie Kagan IBM T. J. Watson Research Center Sponsor: Prof. Brus/Nuckolls

September 22, 2005 "Macromolecular Diffusion and Structural Fluctuations - Towards Spectroscopic Measurements of

Biochemical Events in Living Cells."

Professor Andrew Marcus University of Oregon Sponsor: Prof. Kaufman

September 29, 2005 "The Dynamics of Electrons at Interfaces on Ultrafast Timescales."

Professor Charles Harris University of California, Berkeley Sponsor: Prof. Eisenthal

October 6, 2005 "How Initiation Factors Tune Speed and Accuracy in Initiation of Eubacterial Protein Synthesis."

Professor Mans Ehrenberg Uppsala University Sponsor: Prof. Cornish

October 11, 2005 Wyeth Lecture – "Enantioselective Catalysis of Cycloaddition Reactions."

(Tuesday) Professor Viresh Rawal University of Chicago Sponsor: Prof. Nakanishi

October 20, 2005 "A Functional Model for the Cysteine-Ligated Non-Heme Iron Enzyme Superoxide Reductase."

Professor Julie Kovacs University of Washington Sponsor: WISC

October 27, 2005 "Structure, Function and Folding of Repeat Proteins."

Professor Lynne Regan Yale University Sponsor: Prof. Cornish

November 3, 2005 "Dioxygen Activation at Low Valent Nickel."

**Professor Charles Riordan** University of Delaware Sponsor: Prof. Parkin

November 7, 2005 IAP Lecture – "Modular Polyketide Synthases: Biochemical and Structural Basis for the

(Monday) Programming of Macrolide Antibiotic Biosynthesis - Destiny or Free Will?"

Professor David Cane Brown University Sponsor: Prof. Nakanishi

November 10, 2005 "Water, Proton, and Ion Transport: From Nanotubes to Biomolecular Machines."

**Dr. Gerhard Hummer** National Institutes of Health Sponsor: Prof. Reichman

November 17, 2005 Arun Guthikonda Memorial Lecture – "The Secret Life of the Genome."

Professor Gregory Verdine Harvard University Sponsor: Prof. Breslow

November 21, 2005 The Chandler Medal Lecture – "Few Molecule Spectroscopy."

(Monday) **Professor Richard Zare** Stanford University Sponsor: Prof. Valentini

December 1, 2005 "Towards the Mechanism of Substrate Reduction by Nitrogenase: ENDOR Characterization of

Intermediates"

Professor Brian Hoffman Northwestern University Sponsor: Prof. Flynn

December 8, 2005 "Physical Chemical Aspects of Cell Function."

**Professor Michael Sheetz** Columbia University, Biological Sciences Sponsor: Prof. Cornish

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All lectures take place in 209 Havemeyer at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served before the lecture