

RNA COMMUNICATIONS TO RNA THERAPIES. LESSONS FROM NATURE.

About the speaker

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GIS Seminar Room (Level 2)

About the seminar

RNA-based therapeutics represent a rapidly advancing class of medicines that harness the body's cellular machinery to treat disease at the genetic level. Unlike traditional small molecule drugs that target proteins, RNA therapies can modulate gene expression through multiple mechanisms, including mRNA replacement, RNA interference (RNAi), antisense and oligonucleotide (ASO) approaches. I will discuss our approaches to develop novel RNA delivery methods to target cells using nature's own tool kit. I will also discuss targeting cellular RNA using small molecule approaches.









