

NEUROSCIENCE Seminar series

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 1:00-2:00PM HYBRID - IN PERSON ROOM 1421 AND MS TEAMS



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SEMINAR TITLE

"GENETIC AND MECHANISTIC INVESTIGATION OF VITAMIN B6 DISORDERS"

Learning Objectives

- 1. Introduction to vitamin B6 (pyridoxine, PLP), PLP-dependent enzymes and relevance for human health
- 2. Pyridoxine-dependent epilepsy clinical aspects, zebrafish disease modeling and insights on pathophysiology mechanisms.
- 3. How to find novel genes involved in vitamin B6 metabolism using genome wide CRISPR screens.