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May 7, 2015
Speaker: Yu Liu, MD, PhD
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Biochemistry, University of Houston
Seminar Host: R. Schwartz, MD
Presentation Title: “micro RNA regulation on early muscle cell fates”

May 14, 2015
Speaker: Liang Xie, PhD
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Research Institute, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine. Cardiovascular Research
Seminar Host: AJ Marian, MD
Presentation Title: “Novel roles of propyl hydroxylase domain proteins in cardiac function”

May 21, 2015
Speaker: Vihang A. Narkar, PhD
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, The Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine, Center for Metabolic and Degenerative Disease Seminar
Host: AJ Marian, MD
Presentation Title: “New Insights into Cardiac Remodeling”

June 18, 2015
Speaker: David Stewart, PhD
Position/Institution: Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Houston
Seminar Host: R. Schwartz, MD
Presentation Title: “New approaches to Use ES/iPS cells for Skeletal Muscle Regeneration”

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