

Research

Targets, Tools, and Drugs: Advances in Molecular Discovery at BU

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Introductions:

Gloria Waters

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Director, BU Center for Molecular Discovery (CMD),
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Research Presentations:

- **Drugs and Probes for Highly Challenging Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) Targets**
Adrian Whitty, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Chemistry, CAS
- **Beyond HTS: BU-CMD Strategies for Focused Molecular Discovery**
Lauren Brown, Ph.D., Assistant Director, CMD, and Research Assistant Professor, Chemistry, CAS
- **Neuroprotection in Alzheimer's Disease**
Carmela Abraham, Ph.D., Professor, Biochemistry, Medicine, and Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, MED
- **Collaborative Research in the Beeler Lab**
Aaron Beeler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry, CAS
- **LSF-Targeted Small Molecules as Hepatocellular Carcinoma Chemotherapeutics**
Scott Schaus, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Chemistry, CAS
- **Structure-Aided Inhibitor Design**
Karen Allen, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry, CAS
- **Targeting a Novel Signaling Interface in Metastasis**
Mikel Garcia-Marcos, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, MED
- **Can Novel Cancer Therapeutics Be Identified through Combined Genetic and Chemical Efforts?**
Hui Feng, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Medicine and Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, MED
- **TREM2 Activation Reporter System**
Tsuneya Ikezu, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Neurology and Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, MED
- **Genetic and Pharmacological Control of the Inflammatory Damage Caused by Tuberculosis and Other Infections**
Igor Kramnik, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Medicine, MED
- **Reaction Development: Heteroatom Directed Reductive Coupling**
James Panek, Ph.D., Samour Family Professor in Organic Chemistry, CAS
- **Small Molecule Probes of Virus Function**
John Connor, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Microbiology, MED



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