



# Wyoming Sensory Biology Center

## Fall 2026 Seminar Series

Sponsored by NIGMS-P20GM121310

Time/Location: 4:10pm in Biological Sciences Room 142  
Refreshments provided



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### Neural Manifolds, Dynamics and Attractors

Speaker: Tianyu Cao, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Wyoming



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### Mitochondria and Beyond in Neurodegeneration

Speaker: Xinglong Wang, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Arizona



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### The Coding and Circuitry of Interoception

Speaker: Chen Ran, Ph.D.  
Institution: Scripps Research



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### Distinguished Speaker Seminar: Title to Be Announced

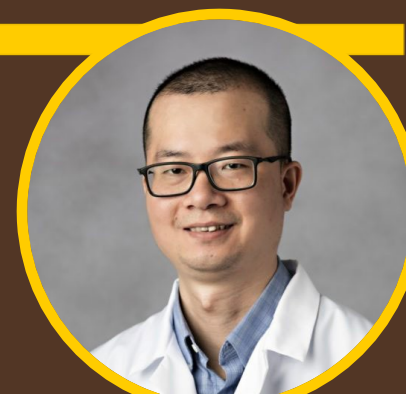
Speaker: Vera Gorbunova, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Rochester



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### From Fuel Signals to Brown Fat–Brain Communication: Interoceptive Circuits that Regulate Appetite

Speaker: Pingwen Xu, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Illinois College of Medicine



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### From Calcium Recordings to Microcircuit Network Organization and Behavior: A Network-Level Perspective

Speaker: Rongsong Liu, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Wyoming



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### RNA Binding Proteins and Stress Granules in ALS/FTD

Speaker: Haining Zhu, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Arizona



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### Exercise and the Circadian Clock: Partners for Health and Adaptation

Speaker: Karyn Esser, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Florida, Dept. of Physiology and Aging



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### Studies of Risks Leading to Suicide Mortality

Speaker: Hilary Coon, Ph.D.  
Institution: University of Utah, Dept. of Psychiatry



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### Modelling Intrinsic Excitability and Plasticity

Speaker: Yugarshi Mondal, Ph.D.  
Institution: Brandeis University

