

Genetics, Development, and Evolution Symposium

Monday, May 16 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

VLSB 2060

Keynote speakers:

Catherine Linnen (University of Kentucky)

From mutations to species:

Causes and consequences of host use variation in pine sawflies

Christopher Lowe (Stanford University)

Deep deuterostome origins of vertebrate brain regulatory programs

Graduate student and post-doc speakers to be selected from abstracts.

Abstract submissions are due April 29.

[Registration link](#)

Dear UC Berkeley biology colleagues,

We invite you to attend the eighth annual **Genetics, Development and Evolution Symposium** to be held on Monday, May 16 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. We particularly invite graduate students and post-docs to present their research, either as a talk or during the poster session. Our goal is to showcase interdisciplinary research and to foster interactions among different research groups and departments. In case you need further motivation, refreshments will be provided at all of the breaks, and pizza will be served during the **lunchtime poster session**. As in the past, there will be prizes for the best talk and poster. Selected speakers will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop on how to give an effective talk.

Please visit our website (<http://mcb.berkeley.edu/groups/gdmess/>) for registration information. **Abstract submissions are due by Friday, April 29.** We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

With regards,

Craig Miller and Nipam Patel