

PHYSIOL 270
Physiology Graduate Student Journal Club
Spring 2019 Schedule

Faculty facilitators: Dr. J. Steven Alexander and Dr. Diana Cruz-Topete

- Journal club will start on January 16th, 2019.
- The class will be held on Wednesdays (per schedule below) from 10:15-11:55 in the Physiology Conference Room, 4-201.
- The papers to discuss in this journal club will be selected **by the students based on their area of research interest** (Email the article to the faculty member for approval at least **1.5 weeks** before presentation).
- Article must be distributed to everyone (via email) at least **1 week** before class.
- Each presentation will be ~30 min, leaving ~10 min for discussion and questions.
- Give yourself enough time to prepare your article, but you should **NOT** be spending 1 or 2 whole weeks preparing for your journal club presentation.

Objectives:

1. To improve student presentation skills.
2. To help students learn how to critically evaluate a scientific publication.
3. To enhance student knowledge on the subject of the journal club.
4. To expose students to recent publications in their field of research.

Grading:

This class is a pass/fail class. The participants are expected to attend every presentation and participate in class discussion, as well as complete their presentations to the class.

Assessment will be based on the following criteria: preparation (powerpoint slides. Please simplify); presentation (delivery); knowledge; question & answer.

Schedule of Presentations:

January 16th (Alexander) *Umesh & Gaganpreet*
January 30th (Alexander) *Luke & Shripa*
February 6th (Alexander) *Zaki & Richa*
February 13th (Alexander) *Mansoureh & Israel*
February 20th (Alexander) *Adam & Randa*
March 6th (Alexander) *No Presentation*
March 13th (Cruz) *Umesh & Gaganpreet*
March 27th (Cruz) *No presentation*
April 3rd (Cruz) *Luke & Shripa*
April 10th (Cruz) *Zaki & Adam*
April 17th (Cruz) *Richa & Israel*
April 24th (Cruz) *Mansoureh & Randa*