



Center for Immunology (CFI)

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2026 Fall Meetings (Sept – Dec)

Fridays (twice monthly) @ 9:30AM – Reimann Auditorium

(In-person attendance is preferred) to Join via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 990 2431 6288 **Passcode:** 482675

September 11, 2026

David L. Wiest, PhD

Scientific Director

Professor

Nuclear Dynamics and Cancer Program

Title: *So, you want to publish in Cell, Science, or Nature?*

September 26, 2026

Murad Mamedov, PhD

Assistant Professor

Center for Advanced Therapeutics

The Wistar Institute

Title: *"Deciphering Immune Stress Sensing in Cancer"*

Host: David Wiest, PhD

October 9, 2026

Weiran Fang, PhD

Assistant Professor

Nuclear Dynamics and Cancer Program

Title: "Committing prostate cancer plasticity"



October 23, 2026

Qin Li, PhD

Assistant Professor of Genetics,
Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

Title: *Self-Sensing of Endogenous dsRNA Is a Major Risk Driver of Type 1 Diabetes*

Host: Siddharth Balachandran, PhD

November 6, 2026

Naina Gour, PhD

Assistant Professor
Johns Hopkins University

Title: *"An Itch Receptor Drives Melanoma"*

Host: Yash Chhabra, PhD

December 4, 2026

Lorenzo Galluzzi, PhD

Associate Professor
Cancer Signaling & Microenvironment Program

Title: *Apoptotic competence regulates innate immune signaling in irradiated cancer cells*

December 18, 2026

Timour Baslan, PhD

Assistant Professor
Dept. Biomedical Sciences
University of Pennsylvania

Title: TBD

Host: Igor Astsaturov, MD., PhD