



Biomedical Cluster Guest Speaker Seminar Series

“Current Topics in Innate and Adaptive Immunology”

Sunday, July 12

2:00 - 3:00 PM PST

About the Speaker

Dr. Kristen Valentine completed her undergraduate and PhD at UC Merced and is now a research at La Jolla Institute for Immunology. She completed her dissertation on, “Pathogenic Follicular CD8 T cells Promote Autoimmune Disease.” Dr. Valentine studied a subset of CD8 killer T cells that resembled CD4 helper T cells and identified its role in promoting autoimmune responses. At La Jolla Institute, she is currently involved in the Shreshta Lab studying the virology of mosquito-borne human pathogens like Dengue and Zika virus. Dr. Valentine has authored several publications in this field and will go into depth about the future of immunology and its role in the clinical world.

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