

BME 696A
Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series
Webpage: www.bme.arizona.edu/bme_seminar.php

COURSE

COORDINATOR: Urs Utzinger, Ph.D. www.u.arizona.edu/~utzinger
Office Hours: by appointment (request by e-mail) in AZ Cancer Center
1968H

TIME: Monday 2:00 – 2:50 pm. Question and answer period may last until 3:30
pm.

PLACE: AZ Health Science Center 5403

OCCASIONAL
EXCEPTIONS:

Seminar time may change to accommodate speakers.
Seminars may be canceled during the semester.
Seminars may be co-hosted with other research seminars.
Seminars may be suggested as replacement for cancelled seminars.
Changes will be reflected on the course webpage and disseminated via
email notices.
Please inform the class coordinator of your potential conflicts in advance.

ADMINISTRATION: Lori Taylor, BME Graduate Program Coordinator
<lltaylor@u.arizona.edu>

TEXT: Abstract provided by presenter.
Students are encouraged to perform web searches and read additional
materials about the presenter or topic.

COURSE GOALS: This course intends to broaden the biomedical engineer's research
exposure with presentations on a variety of academic as well as private
sector related topics. Each presentation will include a research section but
may also present additional, work environment related information.
Presenters may be local, from other Arizona institutions or from out of
state institutions. Ph.D. candidates from the biomedical engineering
program are strongly encouraged to schedule their dissertation defense to
coincide with this seminar.

EXAMS: There will be no exam.

GRADING: Grades will be based on your attendance, as determined by initialing the
weekly attendance sheet. Maximal grade can be achieved by missing less
than three seminars (<3).

A seminar is one presentation by a speaker invited by the course coordinator. Co-hosted seminars are counted half for grading purposes. If you are unable to attend a seminar you can maintain maximal grade if you

- explain a class conflict in advance if the seminar is held at times different than indicated above
- write an abstract ($\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 page) about the missed presenter's previous research (maximum of 3)
- present (poster or talk) at an academic seminar or scientific meeting during seminar time
- teach a lecture related to your research during seminar time
- attend two presentations at another academic research seminar, preferably related to your own research (please discuss with coordinator in advance)
- had an emergency, such as the need for immediate care for yourself or your family.

You cannot compensate with work for which you will also receive credit in another course.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

From: <http://w3.arizona.edu/~studpubs/policies/cacaint.htm>:

The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student's submitted work must be the student's own.

Violations will be reported and may affect your career.