The EMC provides an opportunity for University of Georgia students, postdocs, techs, and PIs to present their work and exchange ideas in a collegial environment. Participating laboratories from Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, and Plant Biology are united by their appreciation of the power of using eukaryotic microbes and a variety of approaches to address fundamental biological problems. The EMC also strives to complement rather than compete with existing journal clubs, interest groups, and lab meetings.

Please forward this email to anyone else who may be interested. We welcome everyone and will include you in future schedules.

The 2-lab format will be used for meetings this year. We would like one speaker from each lab to present a 30 min talk, including questions.

Note that a PI does not need to attend even when it is their lab’s turn to present.

**Food and refreshment**
We encourage the sponsoring labs’ (ie, PI’s $$) to combine their talents and bring food and drink. Based on the previous meetings (25 people/meeting), 7 large pizzas and a case of soda should be enough. If food is delivered, it should arrive at 5:45 pm.

**Date and Time**
3rd Thursday of the month, 6 pm. If there is a conflict for a given date, please try to arrange a substitute lab and let David Garfinkel (djgarf@bmb.uga.edu) know as soon as possible.

**Where**
Life Sciences B118.