

# Pharmacology & Physiology Summer 2025 Seminars

Tuesdays @ 11:00 AM

**JULY  
8**

## **BAP1 Loss in Uveal Melanoma Drives Selenoproteome Dependency**

**Alyssa Sanders**

PhD Candidate, Hartsough Lab – Drexel University College of Medicine

**JULY  
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## **Cocaine Promotes HIV Infection of iMicroglia via Sigma-1-Dependent XBP1 UPR Activation**

**Oluwatofunmi Oteju**

PhD Candidate, Gaskill Lab – Drexel University College of Medicine

**JULY  
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## **NF1 Loss of Function Enhances Chemoresistance in High-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer**

**Olivia El Naggar**

PhD Candidate, Romano Lab – Drexel University College of Medicine

**JULY  
29**

## **Exploring a Benzodiazepine Mediated Mechanism of HIV Control in hMDMs**

**Courtney Wallace**

PhD Candidate, Klase Lab – Drexel University College of Medicine

**Presentations will be in-person at NCB Room 8312**



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