

## Seminar/Lecture/Speaker

- Name of Seminar - Date: Name of Speaker

### EXAMPLE:

**Subject: CCR RNA Biology Initiative Seminar Series: Jan. 14, 2019 Gary J. Bassell, Ph.D.**

**Gary J. Bassell, Ph.D.**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell Biology at Emory University School of Medicine will be presenting at the CCR RNA Biology Initiative Seminar on **January 14, 2019**. He will be presenting his talk “mRNA Traffic, Local Translation and Genetic Neurological Diseases”.

The lecture will take place at the Porter Neuroscience Center (**Building 35, Room 640**) from **3-4 p.m.** with video teleconference to Building 549, Main Auditorium.

### About the speaker:

Dr. Bassell has been Chair of the Department of Cell Biology at Emory University School of Medicine since 2015 and is a Professor in the Departments of Cell Biology and Neurology. He came to Emory in 2005 after serving on the faculty at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine for ten years. Dr. Bassell did his doctoral research with Robert Singer at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and did postdoctoral research with Kenneth Kosik at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Bassell has received several awards, including the Basal O'Connor Scholar Award from the March of Dimes Foundation, the Dana Foundation Award in Brain Imaging, a Trailblazer Award from the Autism Speaks Foundation and a Distinguished Investigator Award from the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation/NARSAD. Dr. Bassell's research has focused on various topics related to the neurobiology of mRNA transport, local translation and impairments in mouse models of fragile x syndrome (FXS), spinal muscular atrophy and myotonic dystrophy. More recently, his research has identified potential therapeutic targets and employed use of iPSC derived neuronal disease models. [Read more...](#)

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