

# Exploratory Workshop on Metal Toxicity

BI 211 Biological Sciences, University of Calgary

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**July 25, 2022**

Scientific presentations I

- 09:00      Wing-Kee Lee & Elmar J. Prenner  
*Introductory remarks*
- 09:15      Frank Thévenod (Witten/Herdecke University)  
*Renal protein endocytosis and transition metal nephrotoxicity: A focus on cadmium*
- 10:00      Matt Vijayan (University of Calgary)  
*Zebrafish as a model to study metals impact on brain function and behaviour*
- 10:45      Coffee break
- 11:15      Ray Turner (University of Calgary)  
*Metal/metalloid interaction with bacteria; Bioconversion to nanomaterial*
- 12:00      Lunch at **Last Defence Lounge** (Main campus, MacEwan Student Center)
- 13:30      Kevin Sule (University of Calgary)  
*Manganese rigidifies anionic membranes while exhibiting antagonistic effects with calcium and magnesium*
- 14:15      Coffee break
- 14:45      Wing-Kee Lee (Bielefeld University)  
*From death to immortality: Role of sphingolipids in metal toxicity and carcinogenesis*
- 15:30      Elmar J. Prenner (University of Calgary)  
*Metal induced changes of the lateral membrane organization of biologically relevant phosphoinositides*
- 16:15      End of talks
- approx. 18:00      Speakers' dinner at **SALTNIK Steakhouse** (Downtown, Stephen Ave)

**July 26, 2022**

## Scientific presentations II

- 09:00      Jürgen Gailer (University of Calgary)  
*The bioinorganic chemistry of toxic metal(loid) species at the bloodstream-organ interface*
- 09:45      Wing-Kee Lee & Elmar J. Prenner  
*Concluding remarks*

## Round table

- 09:50      Round table discussions (with coffee)
- 12:20      Summary and end
- 12:30      Lab tours and lunch at **Nick's** (Crowchild Trail NW)

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