

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series

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4:10 pm

1220 MRBIII

Tea Time
3:45
MRBIII Lobby

Why Do Professors Who Have Sexually Assaulted Trainees Still Get NIH Training Grants?" and Other Good Questions. An Hour of Awesome with Vanderbilt Faculty Member Dr. BethAnn McLaughlin, Founder of MeTooSTEM

Abstract (provided by speaker): Dr. McLaughlin is an assistant professor in the departments of Neurology and Pharmacology at Vanderbilt specializing in mitochondrial and redox stress signaling in neurological injury and disease. She has received major research funding from the NIH, the DoD, the Dan Marino Foundation, the AHA and IARPA. Her career was sidetracked in 2014 when she experienced retaliation after being a witness in a Title IX investigation. Recently, the National Academy of Sciences gold ribbon panel revealed that her experience was all too common for women in science and medicine. The majority of women in these fields are sexually harassed, very few report, and the consequence of reporting is almost always retaliation. The rates of assault and harassment of those we seek to include most including people of color, LGBTQI and individuals with disabilities are far higher and even more devastating.