

The background is a light pink color with various decorative elements. There are several hearts in shades of pink and purple scattered throughout. There are also branches with leaves in shades of orange, purple, and pink. A large white heart shape is in the center, containing the text.

Society for Viral Studies

GBM #3

2/14/22

Please sign in up front!

What is the Society for Viral Studies?

We aim to encourage scientific discussion, research, and exploration within UF's undergraduate students who are interested in a career in science! We host a variety of meetings, guest lectures, socials, volunteer events, and trips with the common goal of developing the next generation of scientists. There is no major requirement to be involved and we do not charge dues.

Travel | Research | Mentorship | Volunteering | Leadership



Active Member Requirements



Be a UF Student

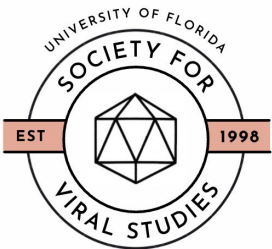


Attend $\frac{2}{3}$ of meetings and $\frac{1}{3}$ of events



Benefits:

- Priority sign-up for trips
- Priority for committee positions



Meet the Officers

President - Hailey Ballard

**Vice President - Brianna
Garcia**

Treasurer - Ryanne Thelwell

Secretary - Farah Ulfat

**Public Relations Director -
Emily Teodoru**

Event Director - Erica Roberts

Trip Director - Erin Boudreau



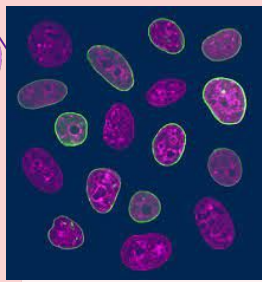
Meet our Faculty Advisor



Dr. Niam Montazeri

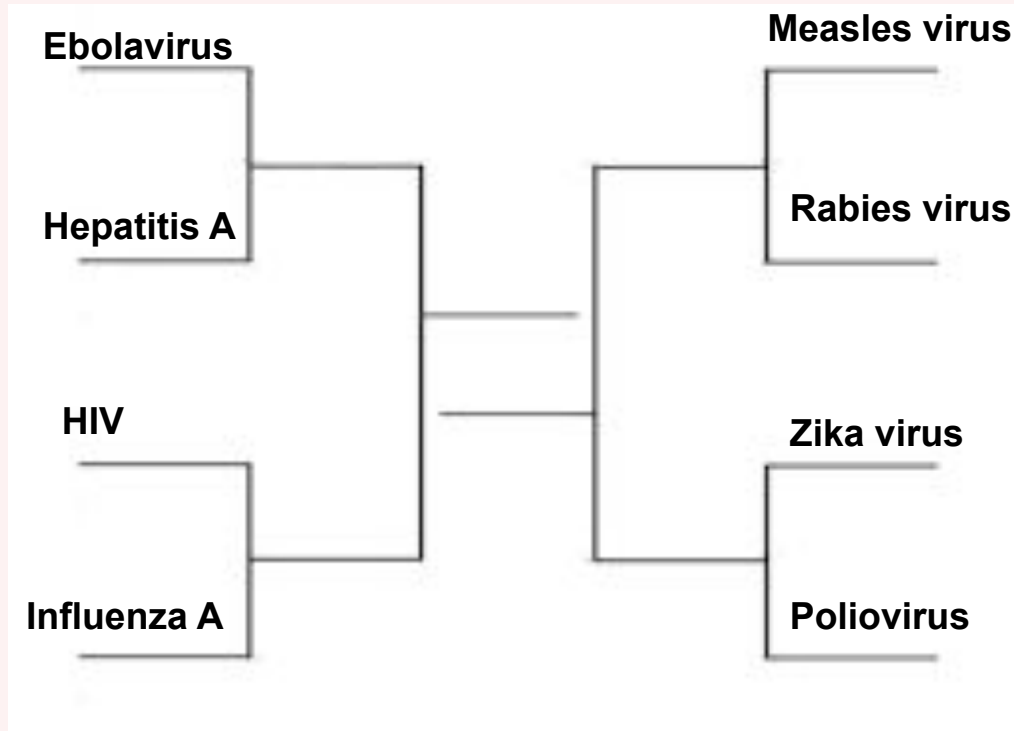
**Assistant Professor of
Food Virology**

**Department of Food
Science and Human
Nutrition**



The Virion: Bachelor-Style!

“ Still looking for the perfect virus to be infected by! ”



Panel Committee Members!



Careers in Virology Panel

- Ellen Fleming
- Jaclyn Siu
- Antonia LoFranco
- Olivia Zimmer

Please see Brianna after tonight's meeting!

Healthcare Career Panel

- Sophie Penafiel
 - Kira Kazi
- Urvi Patel
- Alexa Del Mazo
- Michele Himadi

Upcoming Guest Speakers

Melissa Jones, PhD

**Researches the relationship
between human
noroviruses and host
bacteria**



03.14.2022

**Emily Helm,
MD-PhD Candidate**

**Researches norovirus
virulence in mouse models**



04.11.2022

COVID-19 Information Outreach Event

Thanks to everyone who came out to our first
planning event!

Stay tuned in the slack channel for our next event.



Valentine's Volunteering!

We are sending virtual
Valentine's to hospitals!

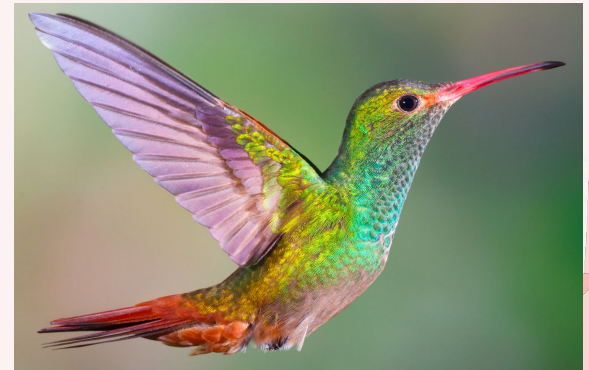
Scan the QR codes to select a
card and write a message



Journal Club!

Anti-microbial activity of whole blood and plasma collected from Anna's Hummingbirds (*Calypte anna*) against three different microbes

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7289396/>



Method Spotlight

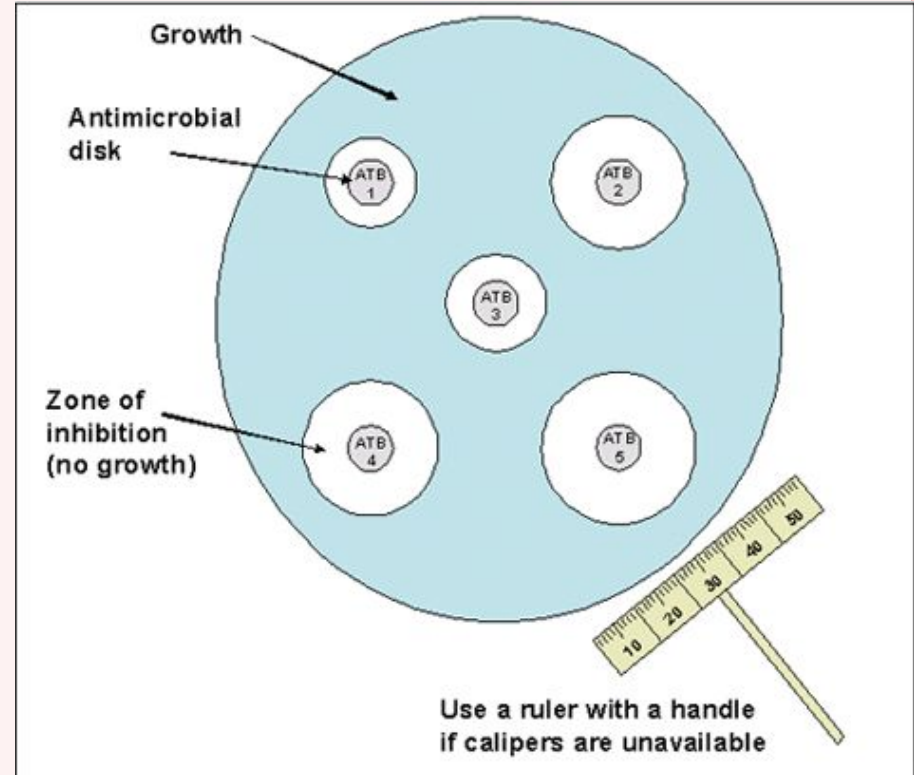
Antimicrobial Disk Assay

Purpose:

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing can be used for drug discovery, epidemiology and prediction of therapeutic outcome (Balouiri et al., 2016)

Protocol:

1. Agar plates are inoculated.
2. Filter paper discs (about 6 mm in diameter), containing the test compound at a desired concentration, are placed on the agar surface.
3. Petri dishes are incubated under suitable conditions.
4. Generally, antimicrobial agent diffuses into the agar and inhibits germination and growth of the test microorganism.
5. Diameters of inhibition growth zones are measured (Balouiri et al., 2016)



Various Announcements

Study Edge

Use the code “ufviral” and SVS gets 10% of your monthly payment!

Viral Merch

Use the QR Code below to order, T-shirts, stickers, and graduation cords



Textbook Library

Save money and borrow textbooks, PDFs, and lab supplies from SVS!



Study Bank

Check out the SVS Study bank for notes, quizlets, and other resources for classes taken by fellow members and officers!



Campus Announcements/Opportunities

- **CALS Undergraduate Scholarship Applications are open now, and due 3/21**
 - <https://cals.ufl.edu/current-students/scholarships/>
- **CLAS Undergraduate Scholarship Applications open 2/19 and close 4/4**
 - <https://clas.ufl.edu/undergraduate/undergrad-scholarships/>
- **Virology Sticker Sale!**
 - **Stickers have been ordered! We will be distributing them at our next GBM**
 - **Still time to order!**





Upcoming Major Events

Spring Healthcare Career Panel

Monday, March 28th at 7:30 pm | Reitz Union Room G325

Careers in Virology Panel

Date TBA

Spring Banquet

Sunday, April 10th



Other Upcoming Events

Viral Jeopardy

Date: Tuesday, March 1st at 7pm
In the Reitz and over Zoom

GatorWell STD/STI Presentation

Monday, February 28th at 7:30 pm

Mentor/Mentee Social

Please vote in the google form in the channel!

Fundraiser at Restaurant

Jeremiah's Ice: Thursday, March 24th!

GBM Schedule

SVS GBM Schedule



Join us in person or on Zoom!



Meetings start at 7:30pm



GBM 1: 1/18
REITZ 3305



GBM 5: 3/14
REITZ G325



GBM 2: 1/31
REITZ G325



GBM 6: 3/28
REITZ G325



GBM 3: 2/14
REITZ G325



GBM 7: 4/11
REITZ G325



GBM 4: 2/28
REITZ G325

Zoom ID: 228 622 3398

The Maruniak Legacy

- ▶ **Balance your PIES**
 - ▶ **Physical, emotional, and intellectual wellbeing with sleep**
- ▶ **Remove “um” from your vocabulary**
- ▶ **Question everything**
- ▶ **When everyone says you can’t, keep going**
- ▶ **Don’t limit yourself; keep your options open**
- ▶ **Don’t be scared to ask for help**



Dr. Jim Maruniak
Club Founder

Final Announcements

Facebook

Page: UF Society for Viral Studies
@virology.uf

Group: UF Society for Viral Studies

Join Slack

Scan QR code

See Hailey for
assistance, or use
directions in the email



Website

virologyuf.weebly.com



Next GBM

Monday, February 28th

7:30pm

Reitz G325 or on Zoom

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Thanks !

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