

SPRING 2017

# ORGANIC DISCUSSION GROUP

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**JANUARY 12, 2017**

*Graduate Speaker*

Construction of Aza-spirocyclic Compounds via Oxidative Amidation of Phenols: Outlook on the Total Synthesis of Erythrina Alkaloids and (-)-Himandrine

**Marco Paladino**

Supervisor: Marco Ciufolini

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

**FEBRUARY 2, 2017**

*Invited Speaker*

TBA

**Dr. Hicham Fenniri**

Professor, Chemical Engineering

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

**FEBRUARY 9, 2017**

*Graduate Speaker*

Enantioselective Oxidative Dearomatization of Aromatic Alcohols using Hypervalent Iodine

**Nikita Jain**

Supervisor: Marco Ciufolini

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

**MARCH 16, 2017**

*Invited Speaker*

Flow Chemistry for Pharmaceutical Synthesis

**Dr. Joel Hawkins**

Senior Research Fellow, Flow Chemistry

Pfizer, Groton Connecticut

**APRIL 13th, 2017**

*Graduate Speaker*

TBA

**Erica Lui**

Supervisor: Laurel Schafer

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

All events will be held in D200 (2036 Main Mall). The speaker will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Come at 6:15 pm for refreshments!

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