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# ORGANIC DISCUSSION GROUP

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**JANUARY 15th, 2018 (Monday 10:30am – D213)**

*Invited Speaker*

**C-N Bond Formation for the Synthesis of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients**

**Dr. Rebecca Ruck**

Merck

**JANUARY 19th, 2018 (Friday 4pm – D300)**

*Post-Doctoral Speaker*

**Decarboxylative Cross-Coupling Reactions Enabled by Oxidative Copper Catalysis**

**Professor Rylan Lundgren**

Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta

**FEBRUARY 1st, 2018**

*Graduate Speaker*

**From Trifluoroborates to Acylboronates: Cancer Imaging as an Incentive for the Development of Boron Chemistry**

**Dr. Mathieu Lepage**

Perrin Group

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

**MARCH 8th, 2018**

*Graduate Speaker*

**The First Total Synthesis of Alpha-Amanitin**

**Kaveh Matinkhoo**

Perrin Group

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 after 6 pm for pizza!**

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**MARCH 15th, 2018**

*Graduate Speaker*

**Practical Methods for the Early Transition Metal-Catalyzed Synthesis of Amines**

**Peter Edwards**

Schafer Group

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

**APRIL 5th, 2018**

*Graduate Speaker*

***N*-Silylated Amines as Valuable Synthons in Methods Development and Applications**

**Ana Koperniku**

Schafer Group

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

**APRIL 19th, 2018**

*Graduate Speaker*

**Study of Radical Reactions for the Syntheses of Pharmaceutical Relevant Motifs**

**Wei Zhang**

Sammis Group

Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia

**MAY 17th, 2018**

*Invited Speaker*

**TBA**

**Professor Vy M. Dong**

Department of Chemistry, University of California - Irvine

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