# Early Career Invited Lecture Award Winners\* Symposia

(Michael Smith Laboratories Edition)

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Room 102 (lecture hall), Michael Smith Building

## 2:00 to 4:15pm

### Featuring:

#### Dr. Sarah Denny:

High-throughput characterization of the conformational preferences of RNA tertiary elements.



#### Dr. Kyla Ost:

Commensal fungi and IgA: identifying fungal features that regulate IgA responses in the gut.



#### Nadia Tsvetkov:

Chronic exposure to neonicotinoids reduces honey bee health near corn crops.





The Early Career Invited Lecture initiative gives units within UBC Science a unique opportunity to introduce promising researchers from around the world to the inclusive, top-tier community of scholars already working within the Faculty. Departments and academic units identify top women senior graduate students and post-docs in their fields. These rising stars are invited to UBC Vancouver to deliver a unit-level lecture, network, and experience British Columbia. Funding is provided from the Dean of Science, the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic, and the Strategic Initiatives Fund. For more information, please visit <a href="https://science.ubc.ca/research/lecture-award">https://science.ubc.ca/research/lecture-award</a>