

Grilione Seminar: How Do You Feel? The Molecules That Sense Touch

Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Ardem Patapoutian

Dr. Ardem Patapoutian is a renowned molecular biologist and neuroscientist who has made significant contributions to the field of sensory transduction. He received his Ph.D. at the California Institute of Technology and completed postdoctoral work at the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the faculty of The Scripps Research Institute in 2000, where he is currently a Professor in the Department of Neuroscience and an Investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Dr. Patapoutian's work is highly recognized by numerous awards, including the recent 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of Piezo proteins, a novel class of ion channels activated by mechanical force that are important for the senses of touch and proprioception.



The Department of Biological Sciences and the College of Science invite students, faculty, and the general public to attend the Grilione Seminar. This series invites a prominent scientist to give a talk on their work that is accessible to a general audience.

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3–5 p.m.

Seminar followed by meet and greet and light refreshments

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