

Lester Wolfe Workshop in Laser Biomedicine

“Probing single molecules with light”

It has long been a goal of scientists to be able to investigate molecular interactions at the single molecule level. Biological interactions are often weak and transitory in nature and need extremely sensitive techniques to be able to detect single molecules. The Fall Lester Wolfe Workshop will present instances in which the power and precision of light can be harnessed to “see” single molecules.

A pre-transcriptional regulation mechanism predicts gene expression output in living cells

Ibrahim Cisse, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Spontaneous motions of DNA and protein probed with single molecule methods

Tae-Hee Lee, Pennsylvania State University

Mechanical forces in nanoscale biology: from hemostasis to single-molecule centrifugation

Wesley Wong, Harvard University

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Grier Room, 34-401

77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

Refreshments served at 3:30 PM

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