

**SPECIAL TOPIC SYMPOSIUM: BIG IMPACT OF SMALL RNAS**

**Thursday, 10 April 10:45am-12:15pm**

**UNM SUB Room: Mirage/ Thunderbird**

**Session Chair: Austin Cooney (Baylor College of Medicine)**

10:45 Cooney, Austin (Baylor College of Medicine)

BIG IMPACT OF SMALL RNAS

11:05 Gao, Xiolian (University of Houston)

TO LEARN THE MULTI-FACET PROPERTIES OF RNAS - METHODS AND MESSAGES

11:25 Gunaratne, Preethi (University of Houston)

ROLE OF MICRORNAS IN STEM CELL GENE NETWORKS

11:45 Ruby, Stephanie (University of New Mexico)

SMALL RNAS, DEXD/H-BOX PROTEINS AND NUCLEAR PRE-MRNA SPLICING