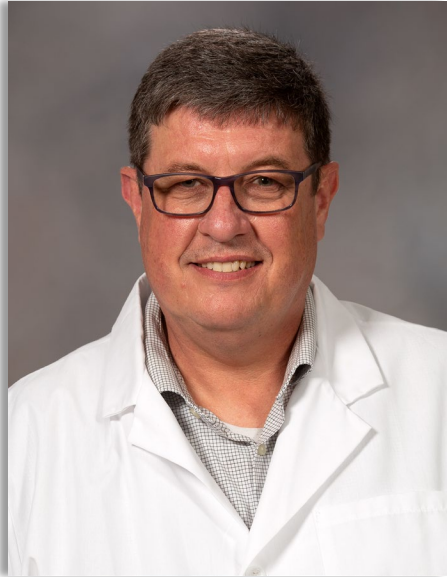


# Cancer Center & Research Institute Grand Rounds Presents:

## “Beating Swords into Plowshares: Harnessing Influenza Viruses to Treat Glioblastoma”



Date: Thursday May 19, 2022

Time: Noon – 1p.m.

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**Stephen Stray, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor

Course Director, Medical Microbiology  
Course Coordinator, Dental Microbiology  
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**Dr. Stephen Stray** has been with The University of Mississippi Medical Center for over 15 years. He is the Course Director in Medical Microbiology as well as the Course Coordinator in Dental Microbiology. Dr. Stray also serves as the Chair of the Institutional Biosafety Committee and is a UMMC Cancer Center and Research Institute member.

Dr. Stray received his undergraduate training at the University of Melbourne in Australia, and earned his PhD from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) studying influenza virus receptors under Dr Gillian Air. He then obtained postdoctoral training in B cell development at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation with Dr. Don Capra, and also studied assembly of hepatitis B virus (HBV) capsids with Dr. Adam Zlotnick at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Since joining the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at UMMC in 2006, Dr. Stray's laboratory has studied the evolution of viruses such as influenza and SARS-CoV-2. Most recently, his studies have focused on using viruses as therapeutics to treat glioblastoma and other cancers.

*Upcoming seminars for this semester: Mark your calendars!*

- June 16 / Dr. Summers Quarterly Directors Meeting
- July / 2022 AACI CRI Meeting



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