

DEPARTMENT OF CELL BIOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE

PRESENTS A SEMINAR BY:

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**“A TIMELY PROBLEM: WHAT IS THE
NEUROTRANSMITTER LINKING TASTE
BUDS TO TASTE NERVES?”**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
2:00 PM
THE PROCRASTINATOR THEATER**

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THE GENERAL SCOPE OF DR. FINGER'S RESEARCH FOCUSES ON TWO BROAD INTERESTS:

- 1) WHAT IS THE NATURE AND FUNCTION OF DIVERSE PERIPHERAL CHEMORECEPTORS, I.E. TASTE BUDS, OLFACTORY RECEPTOR CELLS AND SOLITARY CHEMORECEPTOR CELLS? AND,
- 2) HOW IS SENSORY INFORMATION REPRESENTED WITHIN THE BRAIN TO ENABLE PRODUCTION OF DIRECTED MOTOR OUTPUT?