

# UConn

## STEM Seminar Series for Undergraduates

**WEDNESDAYS - 12:20-1:10pm - MCHUGH 106**

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**Paulo Verardi, PhD**

**Associate Professor**

Pathobiology and Veterinary Science

**Vaccine Development: From Avian  
Influenza to Zika (and “Disease X”)**



MAR

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**Sarah Hird, PhD**

**Assistant Professor**

Molecular and Cell Biology

**Birds, Bacteria, and Bioinformatics:  
Why Evolutionary Biology is the Best**



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**Natasha Patel '19**

**Kuhn Laboratory**

Biomedical Engineering

**Biomaterials  
to Treat  
Growth Plate  
Injury**



**Sarah Beckett Cleveland '19**

**Nyholm Laboratory**

Molecular and Cell Biology

**Characterization of  
Hemocyte Membrane  
Proteins of the  
Hawaiian Bobtail Squid**



The series is open to **all undergraduate and graduate students** and is designed especially for students conducting (or interested in conducting) STEM research.

For more information, visit [ugradresearch.uconn.edu/stem-seminar-series](http://ugradresearch.uconn.edu/stem-seminar-series)

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