



PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY MAY 1, 2026

Edwin G. Krebs Lecture in Molecular Pharmacology

Dr. Edwin G. Krebs, former Chair of the Department of Pharmacology and a pioneering scientist at the University of Washington, helped transform our understanding of how hormones and drugs affect cells. In 1955, he and Dr. Edmond Fischer discovered protein phosphorylation—a key process that regulates cellular activity and energy use. This breakthrough led to the identification of protein kinases, now recognized as essential regulators of cell function, growth, and memory. Their work earned the 1992 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine and continues to shape modern biomedical research.

Building on this legacy, the [Thirty-seventh Annual Edwin G. Krebs Lecture in Molecular Pharmacology](#) will feature Professor Donita C. Brady, presenting “Mapping Micronutrient Kinase Signaling and the Chemical Space of Cancer Vulnerabilities” on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. in Health Sciences, T-739.

Honoring Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month

May marks Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (ANHPI) Heritage Month—a chance to honor the many cultures, histories, and lived experiences that span these communities, representing a wide range of identities, languages, and traditions.

This year’s national theme, “Power in Unity: Strengthening Communities Together,” centers on the strength that comes from connection. You can explore more about the month’s history, along with events and resources, on the [Office of Healthcare Equity’s ANHPI Heritage Month](#) page.

Celebrate with UW Medicine

Take part by showing your support in simple ways—add a badge to your email signature, use a themed Zoom background, or display a poster in your workspace. Visit the [UW Medicine brand site](#) to download materials and find additional resources.

Upcoming Events

- May 5, 2026: Krebs Lecture @ 2:30, T-739 - Dr. Donita Brady
 - May 12, 2026: Seminar @ 2:30, T-739 - Dr. David Sherman
 - May 28, 2026: Happy Hour @ 4:00, Heave Ho (Saint Bread) [RSVP](#)
 - June 10, 2026: Rotation Talks @ 11:30, K-069
 - June 11, 2026: Josie Sejd Defense @ 10:00, K-069
- [Link to Spring Quarter Seminars](#)

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:

- Sarah May 1 (F)
- Jenny April 29 (W) - May 1 (F)
- Debbie May 7 (Th) – May 11 (M)
- Angie May 8 (F) – May 15 (F)
- Grace May 18 (M) - May 26 (T)

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