

# Regular Wednesday IMG seminar



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# "The impact of genetic cheating on mammalian reproduction and speciation"

Selfish DNA violate Mendel's Law of Segregation by biased segregation to the egg cell. This genetic cheating, meiotic drive, is a widespread phenomenon across eukaryotes with associated fitness costs such as fertility issues. I will discuss our recent work on the cell biological mechanism of meiotic drive and how it can impact mammalian reproduction and speciation.

#### The seminar will be held

on Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 15:00

### in the Milan Hašek Auditorium at IMG

(Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Vídeňská 1083, Prague 4)