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N.Y. scientist to discuss genetics

A scientist from the New York Stem Cell Foundation will visit Utah State University to discuss genetics.

Dr. Dieter Egli will speak at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Merrill- Cazier Library, room 154. His lecture is titled “Mediators of Reprogramming: Transcription Factors and Transitions through Mitosis.” All are welcome at the free event.

Egli is a postdoctoral fellow on NYSCF’s scientific team and a researcher in Pediatrics and Molecular Genetics at Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and until recently, he was a postdoctoral fellow in Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology at Harvard University.

His work there included the publishing of findings in the journal Nature, which showed that it is possible to introduce stem-cell material into fertilized mice embryos.

Collaboration between USU’s Center for Integrated BioSystems, Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences, and the Institute for Antiviral Research along with the College of Agriculture provide support for guest speakers and this seminar series.