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*Understanding the dynamics of gene regulatory
systems: a mathematical modeling approach*

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Abstract

In this talk I will examine the varied experimental dynamics that gene regulatory networks can display and the mathematical modeling attempts that have been successfully employed to understand these dynamics. The nonlinearities and time delays inherent in these systems, along with their inherent stochasticity, pose interesting and unique mathematical problems for the modeler and the models often help illuminate the underlying biology.