

Invitation to a lecture

Dr. Jonathan Kelber
Fulbright Specialist Program

“Decoding Solid Tumor Trajectories”

The lecture will take place on **March 16, 2026 at 1pm**, in the conference room of **Teoretické ústavy Viliama Mézeša** building



Jonathan Kelber, a Fulbright Specialist is an Associate Professor of biology at Baylor University and directs the NIH-funded Developmental Oncogene Laboratory that aims to understand mechanisms controlling cell state plasticity and proliferation during cancer progression and tissue regeneration.

Dr. Kelber serves as a member of the NIH Tumor Evolution Heterogeneity and Metastasis study section. He received his BS/MS in chemistry from California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly Pomona), where he conducted research in biophysics under the mentoring of Dr. Patrick Mobley. He received a PhD in biochemistry from UCSD (University of California, San Diego) and studied TGFbeta signaling with Wylie Vale at the Salk Institute. He completed an NIH-IRACDA postdoctoral fellowship with Richard Klemke at UCSD (University of California, San Diego) and identified the PEAK1 pseudokinase as a driver of cancer progression.

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