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## **Postdoc Seminar**

**“The 16p11.2 Microdeletion Exacerbates  
Neurodevelopmental Alterations Induced by  
Early-Life Microbiome Perturbation.”**

### **Speaker:**

**Courtney McDermott, PhD**

Postdoctoral Scientist  
Zuckerman Institute  
Columbia University



### **Date and Time:**

Thursday, November 6, 2025  
3:30 – 4:30 pm (EST)

**Conference Room 3209, CHINJ**

### **Hosted by:**

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