



## David Schneider

Professor of Microbiology and Immunology

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Microbiology and Immunology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Larry Sandler Award Memorial Award for best Drosophila thesis, Genetics Society of America (1993)
- New Scholar in Global Infectious Disease, Ellison Medical Foundation (2002-6)
- Senior Scholar Award in Aging, Ellison Medical Foundation (2008-12)
- NIH Director's Pioneer Award, NIH (2011)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley , Molecular Biology (1992)
- B.Sc., University of Toronto , Biochemistry (1986)

#### LINKS

- Schneider Lab: <http://dschneiderlab.stanford.edu>
- blog: <http://www.phasecurveblog.wordpress.com>

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

We study innate immunity and microbial pathogenesis. We have been studying models for a variety of bacterial infections including: Listeria, Mycobacteria, Salmonella and Streptococcus as well as some fungi, malaria and viruses. Our current focus is to determine how we recover from infections.

We are using a new approach to study the outcome of infections. We are starting by plotting health by microbe number over the course of infections. This produces characteristic phase plots that we think can be used to predict the outcome of infections and to define appropriate treatments. We like to assess "health" in whole animals rather than in vitro but we use a large range of tools ranging from genetics, to microarray analyses to flow cytometry.

We focus on two models. We recently started working on a mouse model for malaria in which we follow the progress of a *Plasmodium chabaudi* infection. We are making extremely multivariate plots of the disease process. Our goal is to define "biovectors" that predict the outcome of infection and to identify the physiological mechanisms required for recovery from infections.

We continue to work on fruit flies as a model for microbial pathogenesis. Here we take advantage of the spectacularly deep genetic tools available to *Drosophila* geneticists to discover mechanisms involved in pathogenesis and the recovery from infections.

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Creative Visualization Studio: MI 260 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Designing Your Life: Empowering Emerging Scientists: BIOS 302 (Aut)
- Foundations in Experimental Biology: BIOS 200 (Aut)

#### 2024-25

- Creative Visualization Studio: MI 260 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Designing Your Life: Empowering Emerging Scientists: BIOS 302 (Aut, Win)
- Foundations in Experimental Biology: BIOS 200 (Aut)

#### 2023-24

- Creative Visualization Studio: MI 260 (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)
- Designing Your Life: Empowering Emerging Scientists: BIOS 302 (Spr)
- Foundations in Experimental Biology: BIOS 200 (Aut)

#### 2022-23

- Creative Visualization Studio: MI 260 (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Taylor Pursell

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Immunology (Phd Program)
- Microbiology and Immunology (Phd Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **From Plato to Pareto: Defining the shape of infection's disease space.** *Science advances*  
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- Torres, B. Y., Oliveira, J. H., Thomas Tate, A., Rath, P., Cumnock, K., Schneider, D. S.  
2016; 14 (4)
- **Tracing Personalized Health Curves during Infections** *PLOS BIOLOGY*  
Schneider, D. S.  
2011; 9 (9)
  - **The Role of Anorexia in Resistance and Tolerance to Infections in Drosophila** *PLOS BIOLOGY*  
Ayres, J. S., Schneider, D. S.  
2009; 7 (7)
  - **Peeing your immune troubles away.** *Cell metabolism*  
Schneider, D. S.  
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Mandl, J. N., Schneider, C., Schneider, D. S., Baker, M. L.  
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