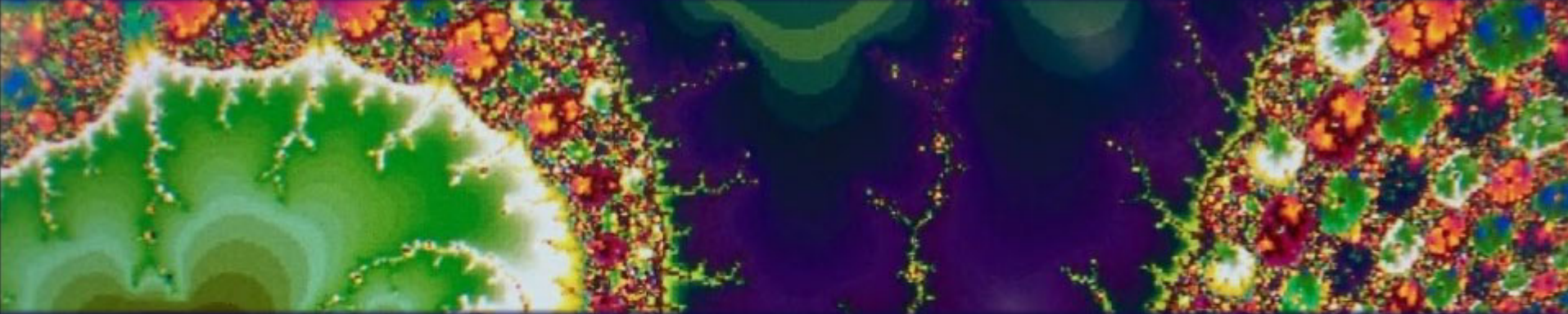


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"Bacterial Communication"

A presentation by Dr. Juan Gonzalez



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