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SEA STAR WASTING; DOES ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS LEAD TO AN AUTOIMMUNE RESPONSE?

DR. BRIAN LIVINGSTON
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 7 - 9 pm
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Brian Livingston

The Sea Star-associated Densovirus discovered in symptomatic individuals was implicated as a potential initiator of Sea Star Wasting Syndrome, but recent studies suggest this does not hold true for all species. Dr. Livingston will discuss results suggesting an autoimmune response may be associated with the epidemic.

Dr. Livingston received his Ph.D. from UCSB and did a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley where he began studies on formation of the skeleton in echinoderm embryos. He continued research in that area in faculty positions at the University of Missouri and University of South Florida before taking a position as Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at California State University, Long Beach. While at CSULB Dr. Livingston initiated studies on the role of the immune system in sea star wasting syndrome. Dr. Livingston's research spans the fields of embryology, cell biology, genomics and proteomics.

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