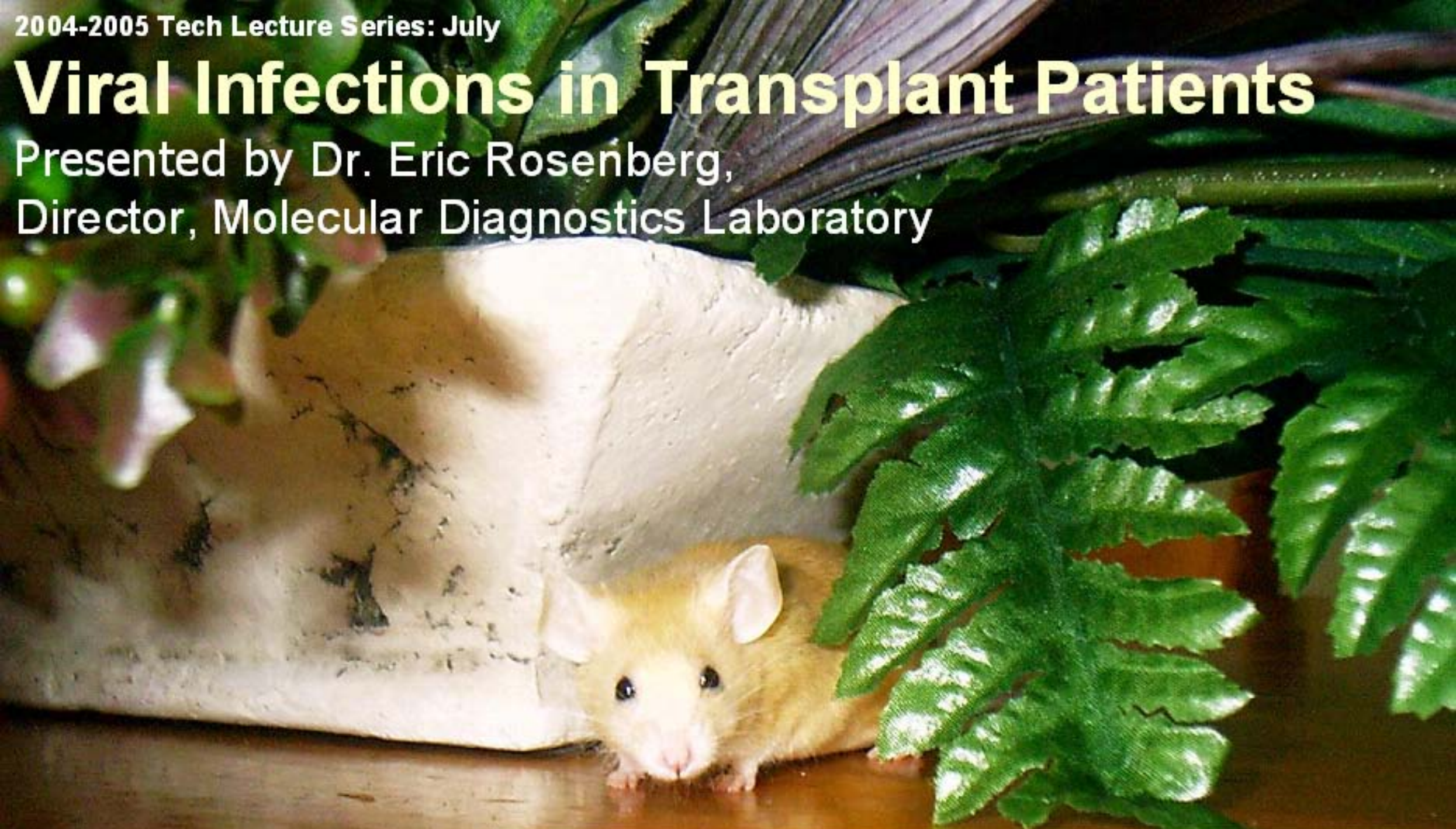


2004-2005 Tech Lecture Series: July

# Viral Infections in Transplant Patients

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Lymphocytic choriomeningitis (LCM) is a viral infection of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord and of the cerebrospinal fluid. Humans acquire LCM virus from infected rodents, which are often kept as pets.

While LCMV is extremely rare, three transplant patients recently died from LCMV from an organ donor that had been infected by a pet hamster

## **Four Times:**

**Tuesday, July 12th at 7:30am and 2:30pm (both in Gray 245)**

**Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in Putschar (Warren Basement)**

**Wednesday, July 13<sup>h</sup> and 3:30pm in Gray 245**

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