



**GPMLS and BMC announce seminars given by Dr. Heinz Arnheiter**, Scientist emeritus, NINDS Faculty, NIH (Bethesda, MD, USA) in August and September.

Heinz Arnheiter is scientist emeritus at the National Institutes of Health in the USA and the editor of the journal *Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research*. He is a Swiss national and finished his MD from the University of Zürich in 1978. He then worked as a research fellow at the Institute for Immunology and Virology in Zürich but in 1981 he moved to the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics at the NIH where he was first a Research Fellow, then a Fogarty International Fellow, and in 1988 he became Chief of Viral Pathogenesis and in 1995 of Mammalian Development section. In the early stages of his career he studied the relationship between viruses and the immune system but then upon a chance observation, his research changed from immunology to development. He is widely known as the “inventor” of MITF in the mouse. He will give lunch seminars on several topics that interest him (but where he is not an expert). He will also talk to students and postdocs about issues related to career development.

### **Lunch seminars to all at BMC, 12-13.**

***16. 8: Short distance migration: The case of the desert ants***  
***Læknagarður, room 343***

***18. 8: Long distance migration: The case of the monarch butterfly***  
***Læknagarður, room, 343***

***23. 8: Global warming and how animals adapt***  
***Læknagarður, room 343***

***25.8: Asexual reproduction: The case of the bdelloid rotifers***  
***Læknagarður, room 343***

***30.8: Sexual reproduction and the fate of the Y***  
***Læknagarður, room 201***

***20.9: What are mice? Or: Visual display of scientific information: Tufte's principles***  
***Læknagarður, room 201***

**GPMLS lectures to students and postdocs, 14-15:45 (coffee and kleinur provided in break)**

*22.9: How to publish papers: Reflections of a journal editor  
Læknagarður, room 124*

*26.9: From Mx to Mitf: The value of chance observations and failed experiments  
Læknagarður, room 175*

*29.9: Career development  
Læknagarður, room to be announced (possibly 406).*