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Andrew Goldberg

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences

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Goldberg studies an important protein in the retina, peripherin/rds, which is present in the photoreceptor cells of this tissue. His research, supported by a major five-year grant from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health, is important for enhancing knowledge of protein-protein interactions as well as providing a better understanding of the causes of retinal disorders that may lead to blindness.

Goldberg also was successful in obtaining \$266,000 from the National Center for Research Resources to purchase a new state-of-the-art transmission electron microscope, which is capable of magnifying an image to nearly a million times.

While his course in neurobiology has received outstanding student evaluations, he also mentors several undergraduate students and serves on a number of university committees including the University Senate and Institutional Biosafety Committee.

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