

The ecological physiology of migratory and desert adapted birds



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Dr. Alexander Gerson is an integrative ecological physiologist who focuses on the environmental physiology of birds. He seeks to understand how birds are able to overcome extreme environmental challenges, such as those encountered during long distance migration or while living in the hottest deserts on earth. Through investigation at multiple levels of organization, from the cellular level to the community level, his research program aims to better understand the mechanistic basis, flexibility and limitations of the physiological response of animals to extreme environmental conditions.

All are welcome! Refreshments served at 3:00 PM

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