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## *The central role of parasites in ecosystem stability and health*

Research in the Kuris lab examines:

- How do parasites and pathogens affect ecosystems?
- How can parasites serve as environmental bio-indicators?
- How do infectious diseases impact fisheries and aquaculture industries?
- How can biological control be applied to human infectious diseases?

Presented in collaboration with the Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology; Center for Zoonoses Research; and Department of Pathobiology to foster transdisciplinary dialogue on disease emergence and ecosystem health.



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