



**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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The Howard T. Ricketts Symposium on Microbiology

“Bistable switches and cannibalism in bacteria”

Richard Losick, Ph.D.

Harvard College Professor and Maria Coors Cabot Professor of
Biology,
Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology
Harvard University

**“Tailed bacteriophages: how they assemble, how they
package their dsDNA genome into their proheads and how
they infect their hosts”**

Michael Rossmann, Ph.D.

Hanley Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences,
Department of Biological Sciences
Purdue University

**“The assembly of surface proteins in the envelope of gram
positive bacteria”**

Olaf Schneewind, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor and Chair,
Department of Microbiology
The University of Chicago

Thursday, December 15, 2005
1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

The Biological Sciences Learning Center
Room 115
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