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# THE MAGIC OF RNA

NEW MEDICINES, IMMORTALITY,  
AND THE POWER TO CONTROL EVOLUTION

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**Tuesday, April 1 at 3:30pm**

I-Hotel Conference Center  
1900 S. First St., Champaign

*Reception and book signing to follow*



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