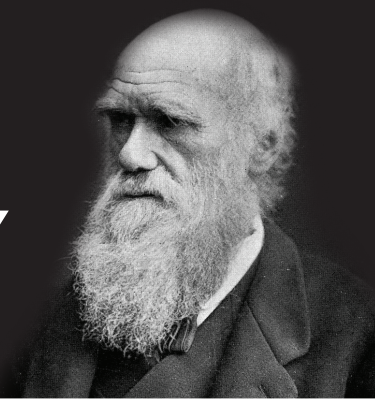


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# DARWIN DAY



PRESENTED BY UAB DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

UAB NATIONAL ALUMNI SOCIETY HOUSE  
1301 10TH AVE S, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35294

## EVENTS

### Poster Session and Reception: 5-6pm

The Department of Biology will present a public poster session highlighting current research.

### Keynote Lecture by Athena Aktipis: 6-7pm

**"The Cheating Cell: How Evolution Helps Us Understand and Treat Cancer"**

### Meet and Greet: 7-8pm

Dr. Aktipis will meet and greet attendees.

## *Athena Aktipis, Ph.D.*

Dr. Athena Aktipis is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at Arizona State University. She is a cooperation theorist, evolutionary biologist, and cancer biologist who researches cooperation in humans, particularly in times of need, as well as other systems that are governed by fundamental tensions between cooperation and conflict. She's the co-founder of The Human Generosity Project and host of the podcast, Zombified. Her newest book, "The Cheating Cell: How evolution helps us understand and treat cancer," will be the focus of her Darwin Day lecture.

