

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

**Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (IEHS) &  
Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES) P30 ES020957**

## **2015-2016 Seminar Series**

**Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Sandra Haslam PH.D., Professor, Dept. of Biomedical and Integrative Physiology. Director of MSU's Breast Cancer and the Environmental Research Center. Michigan State University.

**Title:** *To Be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: The effects of hormones and environmental exposure on mammary gland development; implications for breast cancer*

*Host: Dr. Melissa Runge-Morris, Director, CURES*

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**Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** *To be Determined*

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**Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015:** James P. Luyenyk, PH.D., Associate Professor College of Veterinary Medicine, Dept. of Pathology and Diagnostic Investigation Center for Integrative Toxicology. Michigan State University.

**Title:** *To be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Environmental exposure and the promotion of liver disease*

*Host: Dr. Melissa Runge-Morris, Director, CURES*

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**Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Laura Rozek PH.D., Associate Professor in Environmental Health Science, Associate Director. SPH Office of Global Public Health. University of Michigan.

**Title:** *To be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Molecular epidemiology of carcinogenesis*

*Host: Michele Cote, GXE CURES*

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**Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Stephen E. Lipshultz, M.D., F.A.A.P, F.A.H.A, Cahir. Department Wayne State University School of Medicine.

**Title:** *To be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Pediatric cardiomyopathy; fetal origins of adult disease; congressional recommendation for leading a task force to improve outcomes for children affected by the Chernobyl disaster*

*Host: Dr. Melissa Runge-Morris, Director, CURES*

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**Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** J. Christopher States, PH.D., Professor, Vice Chair for Graduate Education. Associate Dean for Research. University of Louisville.

**Title:** *To Be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Molecular biology and molecular genetics of DNA damage and repair; mechanisms of arsenic toxicity*

*Host: Dr. Melissa Runge-Morris, Director, CURES*

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**Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Erik Tokar, PH.D., Group Leader, Stem Cell Toxicology Group NIEHS

**Title:** *To be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Role of stem cells in disease manifestation following environmental toxicant exposure*

*Host: Dr. Graham Parker, Leader, IHSFC, CURES*

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**Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Andrij Holian PH.D, Director, Center for Environmental Health Science (CEHS) Professor, Dept. of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science. Scientific Director of CEHS Inhalation and Pulmonary Physiology Core. University of Montana

**Title:** *To be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Molecular and cellular mechanisms of lung injury; impact of environmental agents*

*Host: Fei Chen, Ph.D., Leader of GXE Cancer, CURES*

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**Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Samiran Ghosh PH.D., Assistant Professor of Molecular Medicine and Genetics and of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences. Dept. School of Medicine. University of Connecticut.

**Title:** *Adaptive Designs in Clinical Trials Sponsored by Robust and Dots*

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**Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** *To be Announced*

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**Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Andrew Mason PH.D., Associate Professor Advanced Micro System and Circuits (AMSAC) Group. Michigan State University College of Engineering.

**Title:** *To Be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Multi-system microsensors for environmental applications*

*Host: Dr. Melissa Runge-Morris, Director, CURES*

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**Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016:** Deborah Ellis PH.D., Professor Department Wayne State University School of medicine **Title:** *Effects of MST-HC on Asthma Skills and Knowledge* and Liying Zhang Assistant Professor Department. Wayne State University School Of Medicine.

**Title:** *Findings from a Randomized Clinical Trial.*

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**Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** *To be Announced*

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**Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Shyamal D. Peddada, PH.D., Deputy Chief, Biostatistics & Computational Biology Branch National Institute of Environmental Health and Sciences (NIEHS)

**Title:** *To Be Announced*

*Area of Expertise: Statistical methods for the analysis of high dimensional environmental health sciences data.*

*Host: Samiran Ghosh, Ph.D., IHSFC Leader, CURES*

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