DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY SPRING 2017 SEMINAR

Novel Approaches in the Examination of Epidemiologic Research Questions
G23 Parran Hall Auditorium 12:00pm  (Unless Indicated Otherwise)
Course Directors: Evelyn O. Talbott DrPH, MPH - eot1@pitt.edu & Allison L Kuipers PhD - kuiperas@edc.pitt.edu

January 5th
Welcome Anne Newman, MD, MPH, Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

Area of Emphasis: Cancer Epidemiology
Introduction to Cancer Epidemiology: Jian Min Yuan, MD, PhD
Jian Min Yuan, MD, PhD, Professor, Co-Director of Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Program, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
Prospective Evaluation of Telomere Length and the Risk of Cancer Development and Death

January 12th
Area of Emphasis: Cardiovascular & Diabetes Epidemiology
Introduction to Cardiovascular & Diabetes Epidemiology: Akira Sekikawa, MD, PhD, MPH, FHA
Rebecca Clark Thurston, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Clinical and Translational Science, Epidemiology and Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Menopausal Symptoms and the Emergence of Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Women

January 19th
Trevor J Orchard, MBCh, MMedSci, FAHA, FACE - Introduction of Special Guest Speaker
Aaron M. Secrest, MD, PhD, FAAD, Instructor, Dermatology and Population Health Sciences, University of Utah
Dermatology: Health Care's 'Canary in the Coal Mine' an Incubator for Epidemiologic Research

January 26th
Infectious Disease Epidemiology
Introduction to Infectious Disease Epidemiology: Lee Harrison, MD
Lee H Harrison, MD, Professor, Department Epidemiology, GSPH, Professor, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, PA
HPV Vaccines: Separating Fact from Fiction

February 2nd
Area of Emphasis: Injury Prevention Epidemiology
Introduction to Injury Prevention Epidemiology: Tom Songer, PhD, MPH and Anthony Fabio, PhD, MPH
Francis X. Guyette, MD, MS, Associate Professor of Emergency, Medicine University of Pittsburgh Medical School, Medical Director, STAT MedEvac
Prevention of Secondary Injury in Trauma
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February 9th
Area of Emphasis: Neuroepidemiology
Introduction to Neuroepidemiology: Caterina Rosano, MD
Laura Germine, PhD, Assistant Neuroscientist, Institute for Technology in Psychiatry, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA
Mobile Assessment of Brain and Behavior for Population-based Studies

February 16th
Area of Emphasis: Nutrition and Obesity Epidemiology,
Introduction to Obesity & Nutritional Epidemiology: Lisa Bodnar, PhD
Amy Millen, PhD, Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, University of Buffalo, SUNY
Current Evidence for a Role of Vitamin D in Age-Related Macular Degeneration Prevention

February 23th
Area of Emphasis: Reproductive, Perinatal & Pediatric Epidemiology
Introduction to Reproductive, Perinatal & Pediatric Epidemiology: Catherine Haggerty, PhD
Lauren A. Wise, Sc.D., Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Boston University School of Public Health
Internet-based Prospective Cohort Studies of Time-To-Pregnancy

March 2nd
Area of Emphasis: Psychiatric Epidemiology
Introduction to Psychiatric Epidemiology: Gale A. Richardson, Ph.D.
Nadine Melhem, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Maladaptive Stress Responses in Children of Parents Diagnosed with Cancer

March 9th
Spring Break

March 16th
Area of Emphasis: Prevention, Lifestyle & Physical Activity Epidemiology
Introduction to Prevention, Lifestyle & Physical Activity Epidemiology: Andrea Kriska, PhD
Andrea Kriska, PhD, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Bonny Rockette-Wagner, PhD, Director of Physical Activity Assessment, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, PA
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March  23rd
Area of Emphasis: Molecular & Genetic Epidemiology
Introduction to Molecular & Genetic Epidemiology: Joseph Zmuda, PhD
Jennifer J. Adibi, MPH, ScD, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, GSPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Adding ‘Omics’ to your ‘Ology’: First Lessons from a Study on Prenatal Phthalate Exposure and Placental Mediation.

March 30th
Area of Emphasis: Environmental Epidemiology
Introduction to Environmental Epidemiology: Evelyn O. Talbott, DrPH, MPH
Mark Pearce, PhD, MSc, Professor of Applied Epidemiology, Newcastle University, England, UK
Thousand families Study

April 6th
Area of Emphasis: Aging Epidemiology
Introduction to Aging Epidemiology: Anne Newman, MD
Andrea L Rosso, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Assistant Professor, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Observing the Unobservable: Novel Insights into the Molecular and Developmental Biology of the Early First Trimester

April 13th
Provost Inaugural Lecture
Trevor J Orchard, MBBCh, MMedSci, FAHA, FACE, Distinguished Professor, Department of Epidemiology, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, PA
TBA - 4pm –6pm

April 20th
Inaugural Dr. Kim Sutton-Tyrrell Memorial
Susan Everson-Rose, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine