

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) Spring 2007 Epidemiology Seminar Series



## Hot Topics in Epidemiology

Presented by the Center for Healthy Aging

Thursday, 12 noon - 1:25 p.m., GSPH, 115 Crabtree Hall, 130 DeSoto Street, Oakland

JAN 4	<b>Use of Electronic Data in Outbreak Detection</b> <i>LuAnn Brink, PhD, Epidemiology Manager, Allegheny County Health Department, Pittsburgh, PA</i>
JAN 11	<b>Outbreaks of <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Associated with Fresh Produce</b> <i>Chandra Marriott, MPH, Epidemiology Research Associate, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Pittsburgh, PA</i>
JAN 18	<b>The Psychological Aspects of Bariatric Surgery</b> <i>Melissa A. Kalarchian, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center</i>
JAN 25	<b>The Etiologist Versus the Phenomenologist Versus the Social Environmentalist and the Future of Health-Related Research</b> <i>Lewis H. Kuller, MD, DrPH, University Professor of Public Health, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh</i>
FEB 1	<b>The End of Life as a Public Health Issue: Where Biology and Culture Meet</b> <i>Steven M. Albert, PhD, MSPH, Professor, Behavioral &amp; Community Health Sciences, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh</i>
FEB 8	<b>School Based Diabetes (Obesity) Prevention</b> <i>Marsha D. Marcus, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, Chief, Behavioral Medicine Program, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center</i>
FEB 15	<b>Genetic Epidemiological Studies of Life Span and Biological Aging in the Old Order Amish</b> <i>Wen-Chi Hsueh, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor in Residence, Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA</i>
FEB 22	<b>9 Months that Last a Life Time</b> <i>Jorn Olsen, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA</i>
MAR 1	<b>Modeling Influenza Mitigation Strategies</b> <i>Neil M Ferguson, OBE, FMedSci, Professor of Mathematical Biology, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Division of Epidemiology, Public Health and Primary Care, Imperial College London, London, England, UK</i>
MAR 15	<b>Genetic Epidemiology and Cancer</b> <i>Celeste Leigh Pearce, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor of Research, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA</i>
MAR 22	<b>Alcohol and Blood Pressure and Very Low Morbidity and Mortality among African American Women</b> <i>Matthew S. Freiberg, MD, MSc, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine</i>
MAR 29	<b>Drug Resistance in Acute Viral Infections: Modeling the Between and Within Host Dynamics of Rhinoviruses</b> <i>Alun Lloyd, Associate Professor, Biomathematics Graduate Program, Department Of Mathematics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC</i>
APR 5	<b>Shifts in the Epidemiology of Dengue in SE Asia</b> <i>Derek Cummings, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, , GSPH, University of Pittsburgh; Visiting Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD</i>
APR 12	<b>Dynamics of Short-term Evolution in Influenza A Virus</b> <i>Elodie Ghedin, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh</i>
APR 19	<b>Agent-based Modeling and Behavioral Epidemiology</b> <i>Joshua Epstein, Senior Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Dynamics, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC</i>