



The Department of Nutritional Sciences

2009 – 2010 Seminar Series

Fridays, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
PHR 2.114

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August 28, 2009

Dr. Daniel Hale, M.D.

Department of Pediatrics
UT Health Science Center at San Antonio

Title: "My child is just super-sized. Is that a problem?"

Host: Dr. Linda deGraffenried

September 18, 2009

Susan Combs

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Title: "Waste Lines: The Growing Cost of Obesity."

Host: Dr. Margaret Briley

October 16, 2009

Dr. Ofer Reizes, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology
Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute

Title: "The fat secreted hormone leptin tips the scales on Wnt-1 mammary tumors"

Host: Dr. Stephen Hursting

October 30, 2009

Dr. Robin Fuchs-Young, Ph.D.

Department of Carcinogenesis
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

Title: "Beyond crosstalk: new insights into ER α signaling and regulatory interactions with IGF-1 and p53"

Host: Dr. Linda deGraffenried

November 13, 2009

Dr. JoEllen Welsh, Ph.D.

GenNYSIS Center for Excellence in Cancer Genomics
University at Albany

Title: "Vitamin D signaling in mammary gland and breast cancer"

Host: Dr. Kimberly Kline

November 20, 2009

Dr. David Berrigan, Ph.D., MPH

Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences
National Cancer Institute

Title: "Research and Research Opportunities in Physical Activity, the Built Environment, and Cancer at NCI"

Host: Dr. Susan Perkins

January 22, 2010

Dr. Thomas Wang, Ph.D.

Agriculture Research Service
United States Department of Agriculture

Title: "Regulation of Liver X Receptor-mediated pathway in prostate cancer cells"

Host: Dr. Henry Ciolino

January 29, 2010

Dr. Karina Loyo, Ph.D.

Diabetes Program Coordinator
Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services
Department

Title: TBA

Host: Nutritional Sciences Graduate Students

February 5, 2010

Dr. Jeanne Freeland-Graves, Ph.D.

Department of Nutritional Sciences
The University of Texas at Austin

Title: "Modulating maternal behavior to improve childhood obesity"

Host: The Department of Nutritional Sciences

March 4 & 5, 2010

Jean Andrews Centennial Seminar Series

Dr. Simin Meydani, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Professor of Nutrition, Friedman School of
Nutrition Science & Policy

Tufts University

March 4 Title: "Using Nutrition to Protect from Infectious Diseases" (Open to the Public)

March 5 Title: "Nutrition, immunity and infectious diseases: a transitional approach"

Host: Dr. Jean Andrews and the Department of
Nutritional Sciences

April 9, 2010

Dr. Shoshana Yakar

Department of Medicine
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Title: "Modulation of tumor growth and progression via the IGF-1 axis"

Host: Dr. Nomeli Nunez