The Faculty Center Presents the Spring 2019 Research Colloquium

The Role of Culture and Stress Biology on Perinatal Health Disparities: Mice to Mothers

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My work focuses on the impact of the prenatal environment on maternal health and developmental trajectories of offspring related to the depression risk in vulnerable populations. I do so in a translational research program that uses both behavioral and physiological measures in human and mouse models of maternal depression. My human work focuses on the role of sociocultural stressors in maternal/fetal programming of depression in the Mexican-American population. My work suggests that acculturation, the process of change in beliefs, values and behaviors following cultural contact, can negatively affect maternal salivary cortisol.

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Time: 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
Location: McMahan House

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