Research Forum



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12:00-1:00 pm
Via Zoom Only

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"Adipocyte Modulation of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor: Implications for Metabolism and Carcinogenesis"

Goals:

- 1. Demonstrate a Mechanism for adipocyte mediated malignant tranformation
- 2. Demonstrate a non-toxicological role for the AhR in myeloma progression

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Dr. Bernard is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Michigan State University (MSU). Her research focuses on mechanisms of early-stage carcinogenesis, caused by extrinsic risk factors such as diet, obesity and environmental exposures. She has received numerous awards throughout her career including recognition from American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) and the James Swenberg Award for early career excellence in Toxicology from Society of Toxicology. Her research is currently funded by an R01 from the NIEHS. She is also the co-PI of an NIEHS R25 grant which supports diversity in undergraduate research and the Director of the Research Experience and Training Core for the Superfund Center.