

# NCD Prevention Research in Low-resource Settings: Challenges and Opportunities



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**Friday, February 10**  
**Noon - 1:00 pm**

**Room 600 I**  
**Claudia Nance Rollins Building**  
**Rollins School of Public Health**

**Pizza will be served**