

Enrichment Seminar Series

Friday, June 30, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Claudia Nance Rollins Building, 1518 Clifton Road
Room 4001



Christopher N. Ford, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

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Topic: Dietary Patterns and Risk of
Diabetes in Indian Adults with Overweight/
Obesity: Preliminary Findings from the D-
CLIP Study

Dr. Ford received his Master of Public Health from the University of Iowa College of Public Health and his PhD in Nutrition with an Epidemiology minor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ford's current research explores the relationship between diet and risk of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and related non-communicable diseases. He also collaborates with Drs. Narayan and Patel on their efforts to identify contributors to regional disparities in cardiometabolic health in the US.



Ram Jagannathan, PhD

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Topic: The Significance of the Elevated 1-
Hour Post-load Glucose Levels in Predicting
Progression to Prediabetes and Diabetes

Dr. Jagannathan completed a BSc and MSc in Medical Biochemistry at the University of Madras, and PhD in Clinical Medicine (Research) at the Imperial College, London in association with India Diabetes Research Foundation, India. His research broadly investigates the effectiveness of mobile phone based applications in the prevention of diabetes and to identify the association of simple predictors / novel biomarkers with incident diabetes and complications. Ram's research area of interest is in the field of translational medicine, mobile health, primary prevention of Type 2 Diabetes and identification of novel biomarkers for Type 2 Diabetes and its complications.