The influence of genetic factors on health: the examples of obesity and fitness

Featured guest speaker Dr. James S. Skinner will draw on findings from gene-environment studies such as the Heritage Family Study to discuss the influence of genetic factors on health, including the role of genes in the etiology of obesity, the genetic determinants of physical fitness, how people respond to medicine diet and exercise, and their implications for public health.

James S. Skinner, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus, Department of Kinesiology, Indiana University, former President, the American College of Sports Medicine, and member of the Scientific Advisory Panel for the American Council on Exercise.

The Emory Physical Activity Working Group (EPAWG) Spring Meeting (immediately following talk)

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
CNR 1000

This meeting will focus on updates since our meeting last semester, and include an open forum for discussions on physical activity related work including grants, collaboration and research opportunities. Dr Skinner will also be available for an extended Q&A session after the talk.

About EPAWG

EPAWG is open to members of the Emory Community (Woodruff, Global Health Institute, ACTSI, Medicine, Nursing, law/health policy, public health, VA) that have an interest in Physical activity research, measurement, evaluation and policy for both US and global audiences.

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Friday, February 19th
Rollins School of Public Health
CNR 1000 | TIME: Noon - 1:00 pm
Lunch provided!