

# Assessing the economic dimension of diabetes prevention and management: challenges and examples



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**RSPH Grand Round:  
November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 - 1:00pm  
Room 119, Grace Crum Rollins Building  
Rollins School of Public Health**

**Food will be served**