

The Department of Nutritional Sciences Spring 2022 Seminar Series

"Determinants and Consequences of Cardiometabolic Diseases: A Life Course Approach"

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Zoom meeting: https://go.rutgers.edu/Rawal-Seminar

This seminar will be a brief overview of Dr. Rawal's current and past research, which is conceptualized within a life course epidemiologic paradigm, and explores how exposures across the lifespan interplay in contributing to cardiometabolic diseases like diabetes and obesity. Specifically, she will discuss how taste and smell perception changes across the lifespan and act as biological drivers/markers of cardiometabolic risks. Additionally, she will present her current research examining pregnancy and pregnancy complications like gestational diabetes as important life events that influence the long-term cardiometabolic health of both mothers and their children.



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