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Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Measles: An International Perspective

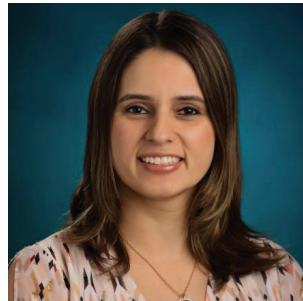
Speakers: Dr. Marcela Rodriguez, Dr. Sana Waqar, and Dr. Vidhya Prakash All affiliated with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

Reception 5:30 pm | **Dinner** 6:15 pm | **Program** 7:30 pm

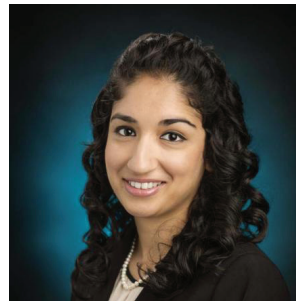
Location: Clubroom, Hoogland Center for the Arts, Springfield

The public is invited to attend this free program. For dinner, see menu and reservation form on page 2.

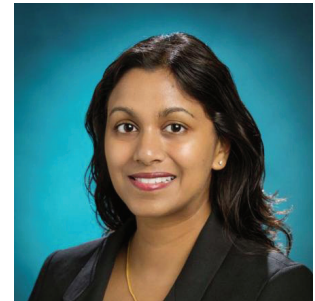
Measles: An International Perspective



Dr. Marcela Rodriguez



Dr. Sana Waqar



Dr. Vidhya Prakash

All affiliated with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

The speakers will review the epidemiology of measles—the scientific study of this disease and how it is found, spread, and controlled in groups of people, in the U.S. and globally. Their discussion will include—

- Data on incidence, prevalence, risk factors, transmission, and global control measures.
- The clinical presentation of measles, from the incubation period to stages of infection, including variants and complications.
- Treatment options and prevention; vaccination strategies and efficacy.
- The history of measles vaccination in the United States, including recent measles outbreaks and how they are tied to resistance to vaccination.
- The historical and cultural aspects of the anti-vaccination movement as it relates to measles.

Dr. Marcela Rodriguez is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and a member of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases faculty at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Her other roles include Leader of the Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship program at St John's Children's Hospital.

Dr. Rodriguez graduated from medical school in Cali, Colombia. She completed a pediatric residency at Southern Illinois University in 2008 and a Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Washington University School of Medicine in 2011. She joined the SIU faculty in the Department of Pediatrics in 2011. In 2016, she completed a Master's Degree in Public Health at University of Illinois, Springfield. Dr. Rodriguez's academic interest is in
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Location for 2.4.20

Reception, Dinner & Program Location

Clubroom, Hoogland
Center for the Arts,
Springfield

Dinner Reservations

Reservations are required for dinner and must be prepaid and received on or before **January 24, 2020**. There is no guarantee of seating beyond that date. In the event of possible late reservations, contact Lynn McMenamin, 217-502-6956, lcm1300@aol.com, to determine whether seating is available. Seating is limited to maximum room occupancy allowed by the Springfield Building Code. **Please make your reservations early!!**

See below for dinner costs.

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antimicrobial stewardship. She has developed multiple antibiotic protocols that are now used at St John's Children's Hospital. She has a passion for teaching medical students and residents.

Dr. Sana Waqar is an assistant professor in the Department of Medicine and a member of the Infectious Diseases faculty at the SIU School of Medicine. She graduated medical school from the Aga Khan University, Pakistan in 2008. Dr. Waqar completed her Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Disease fellowship at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. Her other roles include Associate Program Director for the Infectious Disease fellowship and Unit Director for the Hematology, Immunology and Infectious Disease Unit for Second Year medical students. Dr. Waqar has a special interest in medical education, antimicrobial stewardship, infection prevention, and vaccine-preventable diseases.

Dr. Vidhya Prakash is an associate professor in the Department of Medicine and a member of the Infectious Diseases faculty. Her other roles include Vice-Chair for Clinical Affairs and associate program director for the Internal Medicine Residency training program. Dr. Prakash is founder and director of SIU Medicine's Alliance for Women in Medicine and Science (AWIMS). She graduated from the Ohio State University in 2000 and from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 2004. Through the HPSP (Health Professions Scholarship Program), Dr. Prakash joined the United States Air Force and completed an Internal Medicine residency at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) in 2007, followed by an Infectious Diseases fellowship training at SAUSHEC in 2009. She joined SIU School of Medicine in 2014. Dr. Prakash has a passion for teaching and topics salient to women in medicine and science.

Menu for 2.4.20

Main entrée choices:

- a) Pan seared beef tenderloin steak with red wine sauce.
- b) Pan seared shrimp and scallops plus linguini with sage pesto and slow roasted tomatoes.
- c) Vegetarian - Grilled vegetable napoleon.
Eggplant, zucchini, yellow squash, roast peppers, sweet onion and chevre.

Salad:

Mixed field greens with toasted walnuts.

Vegetable

Petite green beans with slivered almonds.
Oven roasted cauliflower with fresh herbs.

Desert Choices

- a) Double chocolate cake with raspberry coulis.
- b) Caramel apple walnut pie with cinnamon cream.

The meal will be served to the guests at their dinner tables.

Bar: Wine, beer, soda and available hard liquors
(not included in meal prices)

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February 4, 2020 Event

Dinner Reservation Form: Deadline - January 24

Name _____ Phone# _____

Per Meal cost: \$35 Indicate the number of meals under a, b, or c.

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Total Enclosed \$ _____ No. Attending _____

Please mail this form with check payable to: WACCI, Box 2233, Springfield, IL 62705

Board of Directors Report

By President David Anderson

The Board of Directors, at its December 4th meeting, approved the following policies, effective January 1, 2020, toward attaining a balanced budget for the 2020-2021 program year.

NEW GIVING OPPORTUNITY – “Sponsors”: Individuals or Corporate entities contributing \$750 or more annually will be listed as WACCI program sponsors.

DINNER CHARGE INCREASE: \$35 per person (equal amount for members and non-members) due to rising meal costs over the past five or more years.

STUDENT DINNER GUESTS: Suspension of student invitations for dinner prior to the programs.

Progress on the motion to seek corporate contributions of at least \$750 was realized almost immediately. Through the efforts of our Treasurer, Nat Seiz, the Bank of Springfield became a Program Sponsor. Lincoln Land Community College also became a Program Sponsor.

Institutional and Corporate Contributors

Partner:
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Educational Collaborators:
University of Illinois, Springfield
Lincoln Land Community College
SIU School of Medicine



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WACCI Membership and Contributor Form

WACCI membership is open to individuals or household members. Annual membership renewals are requested to be paid at the beginning of each program year by October 1. New members are welcome to join throughout the year. New or renewal memberships paid in April – June, 2020 will expire August 2021.

WACCI membership is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email Address: _____

WACCI members will be mailed the newsletter, *Communiqué*. If you also desire the email version of the newsletter, please check here: _____

Please indicate your membership level:

_____ Program Sponsors* - \$750 +

_____ Benefactors* - \$500

_____ Sustainers* - \$250

_____ Supporters* - \$100

_____ Friends* - \$50

_____ Students* - \$10

Organizational Financial Contributors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount: \$ _____

*Members and Contributors will be listed periodically in the *Communiqué*.

_____ I would like to become a board member in the future _____ I would like to serve on a committee

WACCI invites Educational Institutions, Organizations, and Businesses to become a regular Contributor or an individual Program Sponsor.

To inquire about these opportunities, contact President David Anderson at daanderson46@hotmail.com or (217) 220-9337.

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"Capacity-building for Emergency
Nursing Care in Ghana: The Role
of Partnerships"

by Victoria Bam, Ph.D. in
Community Health.

April 28, 2020

"Water Diplomacy in the
Middle East"

by Dr. Rahcell Havrelock,
Associate Professor at the
University of Chicago.

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