



2022 Fall Seminar Series honoring Ronald E LaPorte

12 noon SPH Auditorium G23
Department of Epidemiology
School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh

The late Dr. Ronald Laporte, an emeritus Professor of Epidemiology, had a unique and lasting impact on Epidemiology in general and much more beyond. From pioneering research of Type 1 Diabetes and physical activity, his influence spread internationally with the establishment of an internet-based 'supercourse' in Public Health, available to all free of charge, and the development of the Modern Library of Alexandria. His work embraced many other topics along the way including care for the homeless and the study of geoglyphs from space. He was a faculty member in Epidemiology for 35 years and trained 35 PhD students who now hold many leadership positions in academia, industry and the government. This seminar series is dedicated to his memory.

SEPT 1 *Introduction: An Intrepid Investigator and International Inspiration*



Jane A. Cauley, DrPH

Interim Chair, Department of Epidemiology
Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology
Co-Director, Center for Aging and Population and Health, University of Pittsburgh



Trevor J Orchard, MBBCh, MMedSci

Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology Emeritus
Professor of Medicine Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh



Anne Newman, MD, MPH

Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology
Professor of Medicine, and Clinical and Translational Science
Director, Center for Aging and Population Health
Clinical Director, Aging Institute, University of Pittsburgh/UPMC

and Student-Faculty Tributes

SEPT 8 *WHO Diamond Study / Type 1 Diabetes Epidemiology*



Jaakko Tuomilehto, MD, MPoSc, PhD

Professor Emeritus of Public Health, University of Helsinki, Finland
Visiting Scientist, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland
Visiting Professor, National School of Public Health, Madrid, Spain

SEPT 15 *Internet and Global Health*



Francois Sauer, MD, MS in system analysis, and MBA

Founder, Sauer & Associates LLC

SEPT 22 *Epidemiologic Research of Traumatic Brain Injury for 30 Years with Professor Ron LaPorte*



Wen-Ta Chiu, MD

Co-CEO, AHMC Health System, California
Chair Professor and Former President, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
Former Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

SEPT 29 *Epidemiology in Action: Student Poster Presentations*

OCT 6 *No Seminar*

OCT 13 *A Community Engaged Approach to Cancer Health Equity*



Lucile L. Adams-Campbell, PhD

Professor of Oncology
Associate Director for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research
Senior Associate Dean for Community Outreach and Engagement
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center and Georgetown University Medical Center

OCT 20 *Exciting Opportunities in Epidemiology- Thinking Big like Ron*



Paul Zimmet, MD

Professor of Diabetes
Monash University, Australia

OCT 27 *Ron's SuperCourse*



Eugene Shubnikov, MD

Research Scientist
Center for Endocrinology "SibDiab" Ltd
Novosibirsk, Russian Federation



Faina Linkov, PhD

Department Chair and Associate Professor
Rangos School of Health Sciences
Health Administration and Public Health, Duquesne University



Mita Lovalekar, MBBS, PhD, MPH

Associate Professor, Neuromuscular Research Laboratory
Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

NOV 3 *National Health Surveys*



Benjamin Acosta-Cazares, MD, PhD

Head of Medical Area and Professor at the Coordination of Epidemiological Surveillance, Mexican Institute of Social Security

NOV 10 *Long May You Run: Physical Activity, Public Health and Ron*



Andrea Kriska, PhD, MS

Professor of Epidemiology Emerita
University of Pittsburgh

NOV 17 *A Walking Bone Loss Trial: Where it all began*



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DEC 1 *The Genetics and Epidemiology of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis*



Jill Norris, PhD, MPH

Professor and Chair (Epidemiology)
Colorado School of Public Health

DEC 8 *The Library of Alexandria: Rebirth and Revolution*



Ismail Serageldin, PhD

Emeritus Librarian of Alexandria



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