Nutrition and Obesity Seminar Series (NS 6118) Spring 2016
Sponsored by the Presidential Cluster Hire Tier 2 (Obesity Research Cluster)
Human Sciences bldg. Room 216 (room 226 for external speakers)
Coordinator: Dr. Naima Moustaid-Moussa
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| 01/21  | Dr. Moustaid-Moussa, NS Professor and ORC Director  
Overview of seminar content, objectives and expectations                                                              |
| 01/28  | Dr. Richard Atkinson, Executive Director, Virginia Obesity Research Institute & Emeritus Professor of Medicine & Nutritional Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Current Status of Obesity and Ideas for Future Obesity & Treatment**                                                 |
| 02/04  | Dr. Vijay Hegde, Assistant Professor, TTU Nutritional Sciences  
**Adipose tissue expansion in improving glycemic control**                                                                 |
| 02/11  | Dr Craig Gundersen, Soybean Industry Endowed Professor of Agricultural Strategy & Executive Director, National Soybean Research Laboratory; Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Food Assistance Programs and Obesity among Low Income Children**                                                        |
| 02/18  | No seminar this week                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 02/25  | Dr. Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, Associate Professor, Human Development & Family Studies  
**Health behaviors and risks associated with obesity in youth**                                                          |
| 03/03  | Dr. Lisa Gittner Associate Professor, TTU Political Sciences  
**Looking for Obesity in all the Different Spaces: The exposome project and infant grown**                          |
| 03/10  | Dr. Jennifer Vanos, Assistant Professor, TTU Geosciences  
**Climate and Health**                                                                                                    |
| 03/17  | No classes--Spring Break                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03/24  | Dr. Rachel Novotny, RDN, LD, Professor and Chair, Intercollege Nutrition PhD Program, Principal Investigator and Director, Children’s Healthy Living Program for Remote Underserved Minority Populations of the Pacific (CHL); Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Science; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources  
**Children’s Healthy Living (CHL) Program for Remote Underserved Minority Populations of the Pacific**             |
| 03/31  | Dr. Melanie Sarge, Assistant Professor, TTU College of Media & Communications  
**Perceptions of health risk impacting selection of and time spent with weight loss messages by individuals with overweight and obesity**                                      |
| 04/07  | No classes--Experimental Biology-American Society for Nutrition Scientific Meeting                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 04/14  | Dr. Julian Spallholz, Professor, NS,  
**Selenium and Cancer**                                                                                                           |
| 04/21  | Dr. Emily Dhurandhar, Visiting Assistant professor, Kinesiology  
**TBA**                                                                                                                    |
| 04/28  | Suzanne Tami, Ph.D. Candidate, NS  
Khalid Aldubayan, Ph.D. candidate, NS                                                                                          |
| 05/05  | No Classes-- International Congress of Obesity                                                                                                                                              |