Obesity & Nutrition Seminar Series, sponsored by the Presidential Cluster Hire Tier 2-Obesity  
Fall 2016 (NS 6118); Human Sci. Bldg., room 216 (unless otherwise noted)  
Coordinator: Dr. Naima Moustaid-Moussa, FTOS, FAHA  
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| 08/29  | Dr. Naima Moustaid-Moussa 
Review of syllabus, expectations, resources, and presentations schedule                                                                                                                                 |
| 09/05  | Labor Day—No classes                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09/12  | **Dr. Bruce Watkins, Professor, Nutrition Department, University of CA at Davis**  
(1) **Research Seminar**: “Metabolomics approach to nutrition for identifying characteristic metabolite features that support healthy aging”  
(2) **Scientific publishing**: “Scientific publishing challenges for authors and the Editor-in-Chief”  
(4:00pm, room 102)                                                                                                                                 |
| 09/19  | Cynthia Henry, TTU Librarian (Primarily for graduate students)  
Library resources                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09/26  | **Dr. Jung Han Kim, Professor, Marshall University School of Medicine, WV**  
Genetics of Obesity & Type 2 Diabetes                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10/03  | **Dr. Sharma Prabhakar, Professor, Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, TTUHSC**  
“Modulation of Insulin signaling by angiotensin and-lessons learnt from the bench and the bedside”                                                                                                        |
| 10/10  | **Dr. John Neary, Assistant Professor, TTU Animal & Food Science**  
“Causes and consequences of obesity in companion animals and livestock”                                                                                                                                     |
| 10/17  | **Dr. Matthew Grisham, Professor, Immunology & Mol. Microbiology, School of Medicine, TTUHSC**  
“Worlds Within Worlds: Role of Intestinal Microbiota in the Pathogenesis of Autoimmune and Chronic Inflammatory Diseases”                                                                                 |
| 10/24  | Student presentations  
TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10/31  | **Dr. Debra Reed, Professor, TTU Nutritional Sciences**  
Literacy and Health Literacy -- Why They Matter to Nutrition Professionals                                                                                                                                 |
| 11/07  | Student presentations  
TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11/14  | Student presentations  
TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11/21  | Students presentations  
TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11/28  | Student presentations  
TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12/05  | **Dr. Shane Broughton, Professor & Chair, Nutrition & Foods, TWU**  
TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**External Speakers**