

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

President's Forum on International Health

Scheduled Presenters

August:

20—Daniel Hardy, Ph.D. A Trip to the Arctic

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1—Mubariz Naqvi, M.D.

15—Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, Ph.D.

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5—Gabor Racz, M.D.

19—Myrna Armstrong, Ed.D.,RN,FAAN

December:

3—Jean-Michel Brismee, PT,ScD,OCS,FAAOMPT

Free lunch to the first 35 attendees (Lubbock campus only)

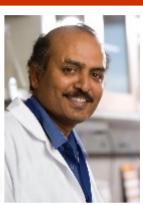


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Speaker: Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology,

TTUHSC El Paso

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon CT (11:00 a.m. MT)

Location: TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building Room 120

Topic: Hormones and Breast Cancer Prevention

Dr. Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy has two master degrees and a doctoral degree to his credit. He graduated from the University of Madras, a premiere university in India. In 1997 he joined Dr. Satyabrata Nandi's Cancer Research Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley as a Post Doctoral Fellow. He was soon promoted to an Assistant Specialist and later worked as a Research Endocrinologist.

Dr. Lakshmanaswamy has written several notable publications which have had an immense impact on the field of mammary cancer prevention. In addition he has received many honors for his research including the Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award and the Dean's Young Investigator Award. He has served as an invited panelist at meetings held by the American Association for Cancer Research and has been invited as an expert in the field to share at workshops conducted by the National Cancer Institute

Dr. Lakshmanaswamy's current studies are designed to help understand the mechanism of pregnancy protection against breast cancer. The ground breaking research he has performed over the course of his career has not only generated new concepts in breast cancer biology but has also raised the hope that someday it might be possible to have an inexpensive, simple, and universally affordable way to prevent breast cancer.