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“Psychoneuroimmunology in Pregnancy and Postpartum: The Critical Role of Sleep”

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Dr. Christian is the director of the Stress, Behavioral Immunology, and Health Disparities Lab. Her studies focus on biological mechanisms linking stress and health, including inflammation, neuroendocrine function, the gut microbiome, cellular aging, and gene expression. Her research to-date has focused largely on racial disparities in health among women during pregnancy and postpartum. She is also developing new focus areas, including studies of the role of stress and discrimination in health disparities among sexual and gender minorities.

Thursday, 9th May 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Medical Plaza 300, 3rd Floor, Marisa Leif Conference Room

A light lunch will be provided
With questions, please contact Marina Samaltanos at ext: 58281