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Assessing the Pandemic Potential of Animal Origin Influenza A Viruses

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015
12:00-1:00pm
Room 1714, OVC Learning Centre

Her expertise and research are mainly on immunity, pathogenesis and transmissibility of seasonal, and potentially pandemic viruses. The research includes serologic studies at the animal–human interface, and development of animal models to better understand pathogenicity and transmissibility of novel viruses to evaluate their pandemic potentials. She is also involved in preclinical studies to evaluate new strategies of influenza vaccines, and treatment options against seasonal and emerging influenza viruses.

Dr. Katz has adjunct appointments at Emory University, and has published 220 papers in peer-reviewed journals. She is also Associate Editor for the journal “International Society for Influenza and Other Respiratory Virus Diseases”.

All are invited to an informal reception for Dr. Katz at 11:30am outside of Room 1714.

This memorial lecture is open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. It is co-sponsored by the College of Biological Science, Mrs. P. Anderson, and Roy’s former students, friends and colleagues.

More information on Dr. Katz’s visit can be obtained from
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