Department of Medicine Mini-Research Retreat

“Translational Epidemiology:
From Scientific Discovery to Disease Prevention and Patient Care”

Friday, August 11, 2017
12:00 – 4:00p
208 Light Hall

12:00 – 12:20 Introduction and Overview of Epidemiology at Vanderbilt
Wei Zheng, MD, PhD, MPH
Professor of Medicine and Director, Division of Epidemiology
Anne Potter Wilson Chair in Medicine
Director, Vanderbilt Epidemiology Center

12:20 – 1:40 Scientific Discovery (15-minute presentations/5 minutes Q & A)

12:20 Promises and Opportunities of International Epidemiological Research
Xiao-Ou Shu, MD, PhD
Ingram Professor of Cancer Research, Division of Epidemiology
Associate Director for Global Health, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

12:40 Stomach Cancer Epidemiology in Latin America
Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH
Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
Director for Latin America sites, Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health

1:00 The Southern Community Cohort Study as a Resource for Chronic Disease Epidemiology
Loren Lipworth, ScD
Research Associate Professor, Division of Epidemiology

1:20 Biomarkers of Cardiometabolic Disease: Novel Epidemiologic Approaches
Thomas Wang, MD
Professor of Medicine and Director, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine
Gottlieb C. Friesinger II Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine
Physician-in-Chief, Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute

1:40 – 2:00 Break

2:00 – 3:00 Clinical Epidemiology

2:00 Leveraging the Mid-South Clinical Data Research Network for Epidemiology and Clinical Research
Russell L. Rothman, MD, MPP
Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine and Public Health and General Pediatrics
Director, Vanderbilt Center for Health Services Research
Vice President, Population Health Research, VUMC
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