



**The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:**

The current state of the research on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV vaccines

Speaker: Dr. Robert Bednarczyk

**Thursday, May 31, 2018 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.
Theatre Three - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW**

Globally, human papillomavirus (HPV) causes hundreds of thousands of cases of cancer annually. HPV vaccines can prevent these cancers, but is often underutilized. This presentation will review the biology and epidemiology of HPV, as well as the current state of the research addressing HPV vaccine uptake, effectiveness, and safety.

Dr. Robert A. Bednarczyk is an Assistant Professor of Global Health and Epidemiology at the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. He is also a faculty member in the Winship Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Program and the Emory Vaccine Center. He received his PhD in Epidemiology from the University at Albany (NY, USA) School of Public Health in 2010, and has been at Emory University since 2011. His research addresses adolescent and adult vaccination, with a primary focus on improving HPV vaccine uptake.

Objectives:

1. To describe the biology and epidemiology of HPV infections and HPV-related disease.
2. To understand the structure, function, and recommendations for HPV vaccine.
3. To evaluate the current research related to HPV vaccine uptake, safety, and effectiveness.

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