

Visiting Fellow Lecture

Hosted by the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery

“The Role of Physical Activity and Body Composition in Colorectal Cancer Prognosis”



Wednesday, February 28, 2018

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Taylor Avenue Building (600 S. Taylor Ave.)
2nd floor, Doll & Hill Room 2131**

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Dr. Brown’s presentation will introduce a research program which aims to demonstrate that lifestyle behaviors—such as the participation in physical activity and maintenance of a healthy body composition—reduce the risk of recurrent disease and mortality in patients with colorectal cancer. Data presented will include randomized and observational study designs. After this presentation, attendees will be able to: 1) recognize lifestyle behaviors associated with cancer prognosis and; 2) describe physiologic mechanisms through which lifestyle behaviors may influence cancer prognosis. The goal of this research program is to integrate lifestyle counseling into the clinical management of colorectal cancer.

For additional information or questions, please contact Katy Henke at k.henke@wustl.edu.



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