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“Milk with Altitude: Early Life Exposures in Tibetan Human Milk”



**Thursday, March 30, 2017
4:30 p.m. in the Doll & Hill Room
Taylor Avenue Building**

Human milk is the first food the majority of human infants will receive. Milk is species specific, reflecting the long evolutionary history of humans. However, few studies have looked at the role of human milk in human adaptation, especially adaptation to unusual and extreme environments. Dr. Quinn’s research investigates early life exposure through milk composition as an adaptive phenotype in a population of high altitude adapted Tibetans, and the role of milk born nutritional and hormonal signals in infant development.

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