

News at a Glance

November 9, 2018

On **Thursday November 15** the CEG Integrative Health Sciences Facilities (IHSF) Core will host a seminar on scientific rigor, reproducibility, and sex as biological variable components of NIH Grants. The seminar, **Scientific Rigor: A Practical Approach. Perspectives from Human & Basic Studies**, will feature Susan M. Pinney, Ph.D., F.A.C.E., (moderator) and panelists Divaker Choubey, Ph.D.; Kelly Brunst, Ph.D.; and Katherine Burns, Ph.D. 12:00 PM Thursday November 15; Room 121 Kettering Research Building. Join us for seasonal refreshments and timely discussion: **RSVP [here](#)**



Dr. Susan Pinney Earns Multiple Research Awards in 2018

This year alone, CEG Deputy Director Susan M. Pinney, Ph.D., F.A.C.E., has received three major research awards **exceeding one half million dollars**, including a new 5-year award from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for her ongoing work with the Fernald Community Cohort: **Fernald Community Cohort: Research Resource for Environmental Epidemiology**; NIEHS R24 ES0285271, 09/30/18 – 06/30/23; \$399,875 total funding in Year 1. Together with long-time collaborator Frank Biro, M.D., Dr. Pinney is also leading R01 and R03 projects: Longitudinal Study of Endocrine Disrupting Chemical Exposure and the Early Hormonal Milieu of Girls around the Time of Thelarche; NIEHS R01 ES029133; 8/15/18 – 06/30/19; \$394,748 total funds in 2018. Headaches and Migraines: Pubertal Parameter and Hormone Predictors in Adolescent Girls; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NICHD R03 HD094236; 08/07/18 – 07/31/19; \$86,674 total funds in 2018.

Dr. Pinney has served as a member of the planning committee and will speak at the 2018 Meeting of NIEHS **[Partners in Environmental Public Health \(PEPH\): Reporting Back Research Results](#)**. 2018 Dec 13-14.



Participants in the CEG 2018 Research Symposium on November 2 enjoyed fascinating presentations by **Melanie Cushion, Ph.D.**, Senior Associate Dean for Research, UC College of Medicine; **Jason Heikenfeld, Ph.D.**, Assistant Vice President for Entrepreneurial Affairs and Technology Commercialization; **Susan Pinney, Ph.D.**, Professor of Epidemiology and Director, CEG Integrative Health Sciences Facilities Core; **Hong Sheng Wang, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Pharmacology & Systems Physiology; **Satoshi Namekawa, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UC|CCHMC; and **Zalfa Abdel-Malek, Ph.D.**, Professor of Dermatology. We thank our outstanding line-up of speakers!

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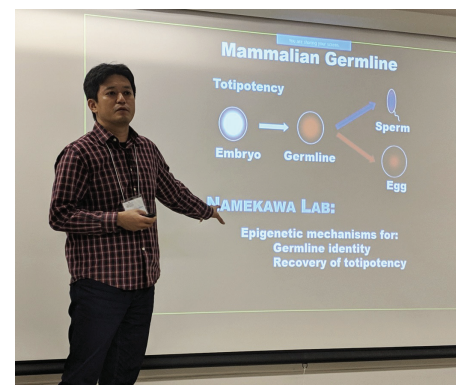
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Having an Impact: At Home and on a National Scale

Community Engagement Core Director **Dr. Erin Haynes** and CEG Program Coordinator **Rachael Shepler** will be presenting a poster during the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo in San Diego, California; Nov 10–14, 2018. Topic: **[Building Capacity for Air and Water Quality Testing: Citizen Science Toolkits](#)**.

CEG member, three-time Pilot Award recipient (2014, 2017, 2018), and Assistant Professor of Environmental Health **Dr. Kyoungyun Kim** is presenting a poster at the annual conference of the **[American Association for The Study of Liver Diseases](#)** (AASLD); San Francisco, CA; 2018 Nov 9-13. Title: "NR2E3 is a key component in p53 activation by regulating a long noncoding RNA DINO in acute liver injuries." Dr. Kim also presented his research one week earlier during a meeting of Toxicologists in Global Health Research; 2018 November 3, at Texas A&M University.



Dr. Satoshi Namekawa speaking at the Nov 2 CEG Research Symposium