CBR Summer Seminar Series

Wednesday July 13 | LSC 3 | 12pm

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Sara Saberi

PhD Candidate in Côté Lab

"Dynamics of Leukocytes Telomere Length in a Cohort Study of HIV+ and HIV- Pregnant Women"

In this study, we measured and compared the leukocytes telomere Length (LTL) in HIV+ and HIV- pregnant women. We also investigated the predictors of shorter LTL in both populations. In summary, HIV+ pregnant women had shorter LTL compared to HIV- women. Among HIV+ women, smoking throughout pregnancy was also associated with shorter LTL.

Patrick Coulombe

PhD Student in Karsan Lab

"Transcriptional regulation of endothelial-to-hematopoietic transition"

Generation of hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) during embryogenesis requires cell-specific temporal changes to drive a new cell fate. We investigate embryonic Meis1 expression to define its role in HSC emergence.

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