

Group on Women in Medicine and Science Luncheon Seminar

December 10, 2014 • 12:00-1:00 p.m. • ARB Large Conference Room - EG013



Guest Speaker

Linda Shapiro, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Cell Biology, Center for Vascular Biology
UConn Health

“Love or Obsession? My Life with CD13”

Dr. Shapiro is an Associate Professor of Cell Biology and Director of the Center for Vascular Biology at UConn Health. Dr. Shapiro obtained her undergraduate degree at the University of Notre Dame and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. She was a faculty member at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital prior to joining the UConn Center for Vascular Biology in 2001 and was selected as director in 2010. Dr. Shapiro is former Director of the Cell Biology area of concentration and has mentored numerous postdoctoral fellows, graduate and dual degree students.

Her laboratory's research focuses on the function of cell surface peptidases in inflammation and angiogenesis with particular emphasis on cancer and cardiovascular disease. She has published numerous research articles and her work has been funded since 1995 by grants from the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, Connecticut Stem Cell Initiative, Prostate Cancer Foundation and the Komen Foundation. She is a former member of the Atherosclerosis and Inflammation in the Cardiovascular System NIH study section and is currently a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

– A discussion to follow on balancing a successful academic work-life career. –

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