

## **Group on Women in Medicine and Science Lunch and Learn Seminar**

January 17, 2018 • 12:00-1:00 p.m. • Onyiuke Dining Room

Hosted By:

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*Guest Speaker*

**Cheryl A. Oncken, MD, MPH**

Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Director of Clinical Research Center and Chair, Department of Medicine, UConn Health

***“Building an Academic Career: Insights  
from a Clinical Researcher”***

Cheryl A. Oncken, MD, MPH, is Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She is also the Director of the Clinical Research Center at the University of Connecticut Health Center and Chair Department of Medicine.

After completing her undergraduate studies and receiving her MD at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, Dr. Oncken completed her residency requirements in Internal Medicine at the Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis. She earned her Masters in Public Health at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology while she completed a Fellowship in Ambulatory Care at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN.

Dr. Oncken has been at UConn Health since 1994 and has been continuously NIH funded since 1998. Dr. Oncken is internationally recognized for her work on the treatment of smoking in women. She has conducted numerous smoking cessation trials in pregnant and in postmenopausal smokers as well as other pharmacotherapy trials for smoking cessation. Currently her research focuses on tobacco regulatory science.

Dr. Oncken’s presentation will focus on how she was able to build an academic career in medicine, using her clinical research in tobacco as an example. She will discuss potential strategies to aid in fostering an academic research career.

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

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