

# OHSU Heart Research Center 18th Annual Lecture

## “Born to be fat? How Nine Months in the Uterus Impacts Your Health!”



### **Presented by Sandra Davidge, Ph.D. Professor**

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**Friday, April 8, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Vey Conference Center, 11th floor, Doernbecher Children's Hospital**

*FREE Lecture & Reception - Public Welcome*

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**Join the Heart Research Center on  
April 8 at 5 pm to learn more about  
research advances that will improve  
the future health of Oregonians!**

This popular lecture series brings world class scientists to OHSU to discuss their latest research.

Dr. Davidge is an expert in the field of “programming.” Programming research is based on adverse changes in the prenatal environment that can change a baby’s developmental path, leading to chronic disease, including heart disease, obesity and diabetes, later in life.

Dr. Davidge will discuss the effects of prenatal life on heart function and obesity. She will discuss new findings related to appetite regulation and differences in metabolism and will share her findings on the effects of a high fat diet on children who were born small.

After the lecture, you are invited to attend a reception to meet Dr. Davidge and to learn about advances in programming research at OHSU.

Maps and directions to Doernbecher Children’s Hospital can be found at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/ohsu-near-you/portland/marquam-hill/doernbecher.cfm>.

Parking at OHSU is free after 5 pm. For more information, please call us at 503-494-2305 or contact us by email at [heart@ohsu.edu](mailto:heart@ohsu.edu).



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