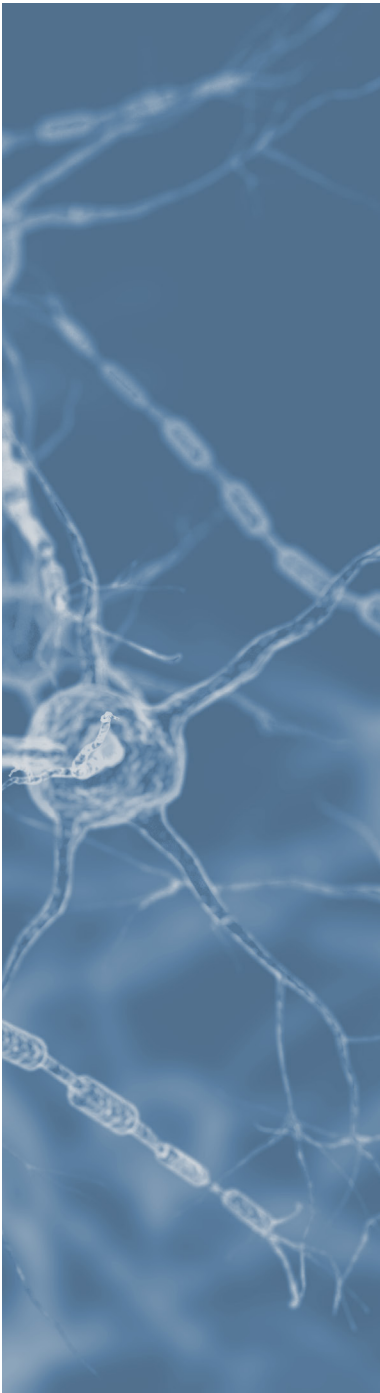


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## The effect of female sex and obesity on development of central nervous system autoimmunity

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**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Dr. Shannon Dunn is a scientist at the Toronto General Research Institute and is an Associate professor in the Department of Immunology at the University of Toronto. She leads a research program that focuses on how various risk factors for multiple sclerosis (MS) development impact biology to modulate autoimmune risk in an animal model of MS called experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE). This talk will focus on some of her work exploring the role of female sex and obesity on EAE development.

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Lunch will be provided.