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### “Gastric Cancer Burden in the United States”

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

**Noon—1:00 pm**

**Doll & Hill Room**

**Taylor Avenue Building**

Gastric cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide. Approximately 11,000 gastric cancer deaths occur each year in the U.S. Given that stomach cancer is frequently diagnosed at later stages, the relative 5-year survival rate is very low (32%). Despite this burden, relatively to other malignancies, gastric cancer receives little attention and limited funding opportunities are available. As a result, there is a lot that is not known about the causes, progression, and treatment of this malignancy.

Please feel free to bring your lunch to this brown bag presentation.

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