



## CFAR RESEARCH INTEGRATION SEMINAR SERIES (CRISS)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Core

801 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1 | ROOM 2128

12:00PM – 2:00PM

The **Objectives** of this seminar are to do the following:

1. Facilitate new collaborations among HIV researchers at Boston University/Boston Medical Center, Brown University/Lifespan and Tufts University
2. Highlight the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core
3. Provide an opportunity to learn from other HIV researchers doing related work with the potential to develop collaborations

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12:00	ARRIVAL/WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – Larry Brown and Jeffrey Samet Co-Directors, SBS Core
12:10 – 1:00	RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
12:10	<i>Preliminary Results from the National Health Laboratory Database in South Africa: Implications for Retention</i> Matthew Fox, DSc, MPH, Professor of Epidemiology and Global Health, BU School of Public Health
12:35	<i>Operational Research to Increase the Efficiency of Antiretroviral Therapy Initiation in Africa</i> Sydney Rosen, MPA, Professor of Global Health, BU School of Public Health
1:00 – 2:00	RESEARCH COLLABORATION DISCUSSIONS (SIGN UP WHEN ARRIVE TO SEMINAR)
1:00 – 1:20	SESSION #1
1:20 – 1:40	SESSION #2
1:40 – 2:00	SESSION #3
2:00	ADJOURN

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