

EXPLORING EARLY ORIGINS OF COGNITIVE DECLINE: THE ST. LOUIS BABY TOOTH STUDY

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URI College of Pharmacy, Avedisian Room #130 and via Zoom



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Lecture Details: We are building on a landmark study in the 1950's and 1960's that collected over 300,000 baby teeth to assess exposure to radiation from nuclear weapons testing. With 100,000 of these teeth that have been recently found, we are tracking down the donors to ask questions of how early life exposures, including to metals, shape later life health. This talk will describe our efforts to date and preliminary results.

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Marc G. Weisskopf's epidemiological work focuses on the influence of environmental exposures on brain health across the life course. In particular, his research focuses on environmental risk factors for outcomes such as autism spectrum disorders, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, cognitive function and dementia, and psychiatric conditions. Dr. Weisskopf also works on epidemiological methods issues to improve causal inference from observational environmental health studies.

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