EVENT Details

This year our Fall event will be held in the Barrel Room at Urban Growler Brewing Company St Paul. In an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe, we will be limiting the capacity of this in-person event to 50 attendees, requiring masking when not eating or drinking, and strongly encouraging all attendees to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Boxed dinners will be provided along with complementary drink tickets (including non-alcoholic options). This year we are pleased to have two excellent speakers lined up for the event:

**Telling Stories With Data, David H. Montgomery**

David Montgomery is a data journalist and history podcaster. His particular focus is combining data, graphics, maps, code, interactive tools and traditional reporting to explain events to readers. Currently he works for Minnesota Public Radio News covering politics, COVID-19, and a range of other issues from a data-driven perspective. Previously he has worked for CityLab, APM Reports, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and several newspapers in South Dakota. In his spare time, David enjoys learning about history, philosophy and economics, playing board games, hiking and generally overthinking everything.

**The Microbiome and Chronic Disease Etiology, Dr. Ryan Demmer**

Dr. Demmer is an associate professor at the University of Minnesota and an epidemiologist with a general research interest in elucidating causes and correlates of cardiometabolic diseases, including diabetes, atherosclerotic vascular disease and congestive heart failure. He is particularly focused on understanding the emerging role of the human microbiome in the initiation and progression of cardiometabolic diseases and the potential role of inflammatory phenotype as a biological mediator connecting microbes to preclinical and clinical disease entities. He is involved in several collaborative projects on this general theme and is currently PI of an NIH funded cohort study: The Oral Infections Glucose Intolerance and Insulin Resistance Study (ORIGINS). The scientific aims of ORIGINS are to study the interplay between the subgingival microbiome and early risk for the development of type 2 diabetes.

**Schedule**

- 5:30 - 6:00 PM Gathering, Drinks, & Dinner
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Welcome and Talks
- 7:00 - 7:30 PM Networking

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REGISTRATION CLOSSES October 5, 2021

$10 for Student Members / $20 for Members / $30 for Non-Members (Includes $10 annual chapter membership)

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