



## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES

*A weekly lecture series covering diverse topics in the biomedical sciences*

***Seminar Title: Fungal exposure: a neglected “E” in the Gene-Environment (GxE) interaction research***



**Thursday, December 4, 2025**

**12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

**IN-PERSON:** College of Medicine—Phoenix  
Health Sciences Education Building (HSEB)  
B202 Classroom  
435 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

**ZOOM:** <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/83353216046>

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### **Learning Objectives**

1. Identify fungal exposure as a neglected environmental factor in GxE research.
2. Explain how fungi contribute to pulmonary diseases (such as asthma and valley fever) via host–pathogen interactions.
3. Discuss mechanisms linking fungal exposure to genotoxicity and lung cancer.

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