



# THREE RIVERS BRANCH

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**Guest Speaker**

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**5:30 PM Meeting / Presentation**

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## Guest Speaker

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## Topic

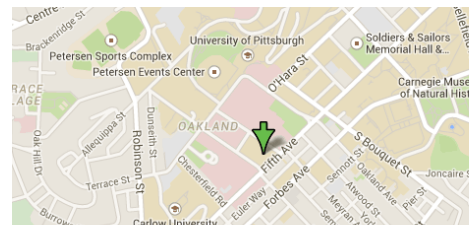
*Airborne Transmission of Influenza Viruses*

Influenza viruses pose a large public health burden each year. Airborne transmission of seasonal influenza viruses via respiratory droplets responsible for their success in humans. To spread efficiently through the air, viruses must navigate three distinct spaces: the donor, the environment, and the recipient. This talk will cover the use of ferrets as a model system for airborne transmission of influenza viruses and identification of viral properties that contribute to the efficient spread of these viruses from person-to-person.

**Additional Presentation:** In honor of National AALAS Tech Week, 1/27/19-2/2/19, and this being the year's first presentation meeting, the TRBAALAS Board of Directors, with the support of our business partners will present a gift bag to each member technician present at the meeting.

## Location

**University of Pittsburgh  
BST3, 3501 Fifth Avenue  
Sixth Floor Conf. Room  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261**



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