



## DOHaD Summer Course 2026

*Building the Future: Core DOHaD Principles to Emerging Trends*

Day 1 | Monday, Aug. 3  
Moderator: Lisa Vrooman, Ph.D.

- 8 a.m.      **Check-in and coffee**
- 8:30 a.m.      ***Welcome – Stage setting***  
Leslie Myatt, Ph.D. – Director, Center for Developmental Health,  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, OHSU
- 8:45 a.m.      ***DOHaD: History and future research***  
Kent Thornburg, Ph.D. – Professor Emeritus, OHSU
- 9:45 a.m.      ***Epidemiology/Clinical relevance***  
Jon Purnell, M.D. – Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular  
Medicine, OHSU
- 10:45 a.m.      **BREAK**
- 11 a.m.      **Icebreaker – Team Building**  
Terry Morgan, M.D., Ph.D. – Professor of Pathology, School of Medicine,  
OHSU
- 11:15 a.m.      ***How to: Specific Aims***  
Leslie Myatt, Ph.D. – Director, Center for Developmental Health,  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, OHSU
- 11:45 a.m.      **Establish working groups**
- 12:30 p.m.      ***Hot topic lunch***
- 1:30 p.m.      ***Introduction to epigenetic reprogramming***  
Lucia Carbone, Ph.D. – Professor, Knight Cardiovascular Institute, OHSU
- 2:30 p.m.      **BREAK**
- 2:45 p.m.      **Working groups: Specific aims**
- 4:15 p.m.      **Connection rotation and networking reception**

Day 2 | Tuesday, Aug. 4  
Moderator: Leslie Myatt, Ph.D.

- 8 a.m. **Check-in and coffee**
- 8:30 a.m. ***Critical windows of programming: The preimplantation embryo***  
**Lisa Vrooman, Ph.D.** – Assistant Professor, OHSU
- 9:30 a.m. ***How to present like a scientist***  
**Breanna Caruso, Ph.D.** – Research Data Stewardship Specialist, OHSU
- 10 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. **Journal club assignments**
- 11:15 a.m. **Journal club presentations**
- 12:15 p.m. ***Hot topic lunch***
- 1:15 p.m. ***In utero cardiovascular***  
**George Giraud, M.D., Ph.D.** – Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, OHSU
- 2:15 p.m. ***Developmental programming of neurobehavioral development by the perinatal environment***  
**Elinor Sullivan, Ph.D.** – Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, and Steven J. Sharp Center for Mental Health Innovation, OHSU
- 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. **Working groups: Specific aims**
- 4:30 p.m. **Poster session**

Day 3 | Wednesday, Aug. 5  
Moderator: Meredith Kelleher

- 8 a.m. **Check-in and coffee**
- 8:30 a.m. ***Development Session***
- 10 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. ***More than a number on the scale: Body composition, nutrition and long-term outcomes after pre-term birth***  
**Maggie Jerome, Ph.D., RD, LD** – Assistant Professor, Graduate Programs in Human Nutrition, OHSU
- 11:15 a.m. ***Human milk – beyond infant nutrition***  
**Sarah Andres, Ph.D.** – Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, OHSU
- 12:15 p.m. **Working group lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. ***The growing evidence of the Paternal Origins of Health and Disease (POHaD)***  
**Rahul D’Mello, M.D., Ph.D.** – Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, OHSU
- 2:15 p.m. **Specific aims presentations**
- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3 p.m. **Specific aims presentations (cont.)**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing**

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