

Please join us for a special day!

Thursday, March 26 from 10 am to 3 pm

Lunch and snacks served

The Huntington Club at Spartan Stadium



Two lectureships – Two world renowned scientists!



The Inaugural

**James J. Ireland Endowed Lectureship in Farm Animal
Agricultural and Biomedical Research**

**Programming Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Phenotype:
Organizational vs. Activational Contributions (10:30)**

Vasantha Padmanabhan, M.S., Ph.D.

Active Professor Emerita of Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Environmental Health Sciences, and Human Nutrition at the University of Michigan

Dr. Padmanabhan's research is translational and focuses on understanding the fetal origin of pubertal and adult reproductive and metabolic disorders. Specifically, her laboratory focuses on the impact of maternal exposure to native steroids (testosterone, estradiol) and environmental pollutants in altering developmental trajectory of fetus and programming adult diseases.

The H. Allen and Ann Tucker Lectureship

**Interferon Tau: Pregnancy Recognition Signaling and Inducer of
Genes Required for Development of the Conceptus (1:30)**

Fuller W. Bazer, Ph.D.

Regents Fellow, Distinguished Professor, Presidential Impact Fellow and O.D. Butler Chair, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Dr. Bazer is a reproductive biologist with emphasis on uterine biology and pregnancy. His career has focused on key mechanisms of action of pregnancy recognition signals from the conceptus to the maternal uterus, including interferon tau and estrogen from ruminant and pig conceptuses. The roles of uterine secretions as transport proteins, regulatory molecules, growth factors and enzymes and endocrine regulation of their secretion is another major research interest.

For more information regarding directions to the event and parking, please contact Laurie Felton, Admin. Assistant, RDSP, ljfelton@msu.edu; 355-3889.



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