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**Andrea Ramirez, MD, MPH**

**Seminar: Mapping the Historical Development of Physical Activity & Health Research – A Structured Literature Review and Citation Network Analysis**

DATE: Tuesday November 7, 2017  
TIME: 10:30-12:00 PM  
LOCATION: BRF2 2A03 Conference Room

Little has been published about the historical development of scientific evidence in the physical activity (PA) and public health research field. In June of 2016, Dr. Ramirez conducted an important study on this topic, which is, to our knowledge, the first structured literature review using formal citation network analysis methods. This study systematically described the development of research on Physical Activity and Public Health. The key publications include fundamental ideas that remain relevant and citable over time. However, notable research and dissemination gaps still exist and should be addressed. In addition to describing this research, Dr. Ramirez will describe needs for increasing collaboration and communication between study areas, encouraging female researchers, and increasing studies on intervention.

**Andrea Ramirez** obtained her MD and MPH degrees from Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia in 2010 and 2014. Since 2015, she has been a PhD student in Epidemiology at the Federal University of Pelotas in Brazil. Currently, she is a Visiting Research Scholar in the Family Medicine and Public Health Department, and the Coordinator of the Global Observatory for Physical Activity – GoPA!, at University of California in San Diego. Her research interests are physical activity and non-communicable disease epidemiology; global public health capacity for chronic disease prevention and physical activity promotion; translational research and preventive medicine, especially in Latin America.

*Please join us for this informative and engaging seminar.*

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