

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY 2018 FALL SEMINAR

Topics in Epidemiology: Research & Career Pathways

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Dr. Adam Santanasto is an Assistant Professor within the Epidemiology Department at Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health. He completed his undergraduate degree in Health Information Management, as well as his MPH and doctorate in Epidemiology, all at the University of Pittsburgh. His research interests include molecular epidemiology of skeletal muscle aging, physical function, and mobility; body composition remodeling and its effects on physical function and mobility; and prevention of mobility disability to prolonging years of active life expectancy.

From 2013-2014 he served as a post-doctoral associate on Dr. Newman's NIH/NIA-funded Lifestyle Interventions and Independence for Elders (LIFE) study. He also served as a post-doctoral scholar for Dr. Newman's T32 Epidemiology of Aging Training Grant. Previous honors include an Outstanding Research Award from UPMC's Aging Institute in 2012, Claude D. Pepper Junior Faculty Scholar awardee and he was co-chair of the Health Science Presidential Symposium at the Gerontological Society of America's National Meeting in 2016.

He is currently the PI of a K01 from the NIA, which started August 1 of this year, and a Pepper Pilot grant - that aims to study the link between genes, gene expression and biological mechanisms associated with physical function in older adults, which is the focus of his Seminar presentation.

Molecular Epidemiology of Physical Function in Older Adults

October 25th

G23 Public Health Auditorium 12:00 - 1:00 pm