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71 East Ferry Street, Detroit, MI

**COLLOQUIUM**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**12:00 noon**



**Dr. Christina Chambers**

## **Ignorance is Not Bliss**

### **The *MotherToBaby* Program: Evaluating the Safety of Exposures in Pregnancy and Lactation**

“The focus is our approach of the pairing counseling resources of the *MotherToBaby* program for pregnant and breastfeeding women and their providers, with cohort studies to screen for teratogenic signals.”

Dr. Christina D. Chambers, PhD, MPH, is Professor of Pediatrics, Family Medicine and Public Health at the University of California, San Diego, and Director of Clinical Research at the UCSD Department of Pediatrics and Rady Children's Hospital. She is co-director of the UCSD Center for Better Beginnings. Dr. Chambers is program director of *MotherToBaby – California*, as well as president of the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS), the professional scientific society conducting the *MotherToBaby* program. She is a perinatal epidemiologist whose well-funded research is focused on environmental exposures and pregnancy and child health outcomes, including birth defects and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).

The Colloquium will be at Wayne State University  
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