

# SUTER SCIENCE SEMINARS 2024-25

## Health Transitions Epidemiology and the Hepatitis A Paradox

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**10:15 a.m. • Science Center, room 106**

*The lowest-income and highest-income countries have very different health profiles, but the transition away from a heavy burden from infectious diseases is not always a smooth one. This talk will explain some of the methods that are used to study health transitions and will discuss the reasons why safe drinking water does not always lead immediately to reduced outbreaks of waterborne infectious diseases and improved community health.*

Dr. Kathryn H. Jacobsen is a professor who holds the William E. Cooper Distinguished University Chair at the University of Richmond. After a term as a Mennonite Central Committee volunteer in Zambia, she earned an MPH in international health and a PhD in epidemiology. Her research focuses on the population health transitions that occur with globalization, socioeconomic development, and environmental change. She has authored more than 200 scientific articles and two widely used textbooks, *Introduction to Global Health* and *Introduction to Health Research Methods*. She also consults for the World Health Organization and many other international health groups.



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