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Getting in Shape: A Leaner and Healthier Built Environment

Broad-Bussel Auditorium
First Floor
Clinical Research Building
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Many of the land development and transportation investment practices that result in sprawl have been demonstrated to be health adverse. An overview of the current evidence on the interactions between the built environment and health will be presented along with a summary of new emerging research questions. These factors will be discussed and new evidence that is emerging on how the design of new communities and changes to existing communities might actually impact our health in a causal manner. A summary discussion will focus on the policy decisions that shape our communities—and how they can be developed in ways that are more consistent with existing and emerging health based evidence.

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