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Journey Lecture

From Personal Loss to Scientific Impact

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Yale School of Public Health

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2026

1PM–2PM ET

LOCATION

Cohen Auditorium, 230 South Frontage Road

ABOUT THE EVENT

A journey from curiosity to discovery in exercise, nutrition, weight management, and cancer.

Join Melinda Irwin for "From Personal Loss to Scientific Impact," a Journey Lecture exploring the personal side of a career in public health. A leader in cancer prevention and survivorship research, Irwin studies how exercise and nutrition can improve outcomes for people with cancer. Hear the story behind the science.

Melinda Irwin will be introduced by her trainee, Leah S. Puklin, PhD, MPH, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Chronic Disease Epidemiology at the Yale School of Public Health.

Chocolate chip cookies, Dr. Irwin's favorite treat, will be served.

Register to attend

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