

# **The Department of Epidemiology**

## **Special Seminar**

*“Enhancing Epidemiology’s Impact on Policy: Mediation by Expert Committees”*



**Dr. David Savitz**

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

Brown University

**Friday, January 20, 2023**

**10-11AM**

**McGavran-Greenberg Hall, 2301**

Dr. Savitz has conducted research on a wide range of public health issues, focusing on health effects of environmental agents in the workplace and community and a wide range of reproductive health outcomes. He has done extensive work on health effects of nonionizing radiation, pesticides, drinking water treatment by-products, and perfluorinated compounds. His reproductive health research has focused on preterm birth, fetal growth restriction, pregnancy complications, and miscarriage.

He has directed 30 doctoral dissertations and 15 master’s theses. He is the author of nearly 400 papers in professional journals and editor or author of three books. He has served as editor at the American Journal of Epidemiology and Epidemiology and as a member of the Epidemiology and Disease Control study section of the National Institutes of Health. He was President of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and the Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research and North American Regional Councilor for the International Epidemiological Association. Dr. Savitz is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine. From 2013-2017 he served as Vice President for Research at Brown University, and previously was Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at UNC Chapel Hill.