



Women in Medicine and Science Advisory Committee

The **WSU SOM Women in Medicine & Science Group**

welcomes **all** members of our community to join us for a Special Interactive Discussion

October 23, 2019 from 12:00-1:00 PM, Mazurek Room 240/241

Light lunch served at 11:45 AM

“This is Everyone’s Lane: Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue”

Gun Violence Prevention

Does resolving gun violence require a public health or medical approach? As healthcare providers, how should affected patients and families be counseled? Who is at risk of firearm injury and who should be screened?

This session will explore these questions as well as:

- Research needed to understand the root causes of gun violence, identify those at risk, and determine the most effective strategies for firearm injury prevention
- How to engage firearm owners and individuals at risk, as well as why public engagement is critical to developing programs and policies

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Stephanie Bonne is the medical director of the Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program, which was initiated in July 2017 at University Hospital. She also serves as the surveillance core director of the New Jersey Center for Gun Violence Research at Rutgers University. She is the co-chair of the American Medical Women’s Association Gun Violence Prevention Task Force and participates in the APHA’s Interdisciplinary Gun Violence Prevention Workgroup. She currently practices as a surgeon in Trauma and Critical Care at Rutgers University Hospital.