

## Tigard Area (OR) Branch

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## October UPDATE

Wednesday, October 12th
6 PM In-Person Social
6:30 PM Zoom Opens & Program Begins

Live and by Zoom – A Hybrid Event Tualatin Library Community Room 18878 SW Martinazzi Ave., Tualatin



Dr. Ehst

## FROM AN IDEA TO MARKET: HOW DRUGS BECOME APPROVED BY CLINICAL RESEARCH

We are fortunate to hear a presentation by Dr. Benjamin Ehst, a nationally renowned, board-certified dermatologist, and research investigator. Currently, Dr. Ehst is seeing clinical study patients at Oregon Medical Research Center and practices dermatology at Broadway Medical Clinic. He will be discussing his work on the development of drugs to treat skin diseases and the approval process.

Dr. Ehst has had diverse academic and career experiences in both medical practice and clinical research. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and his medical and doctoral degrees at the University of Minnesota in a combined Medical Scientist Training Program. He obtained a doctorate in immunology and microbiology in addition to his medical degree.

A few highlights from his impressive CV are working at the Hopkins' Bloomberg School of Public Health studying the immune response to malaria; Associate Professor in the Department of Dermatology at OHSU; and organizing a specialty clinic caring for skin-related issues in HIV-infected individuals. Dr. Ehst began his work in clinical research while at OHSU, acting as lead investigator in many studies on treatments for skin diseases such as atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, and melanoma.

This will be a Hybrid meeting with two AAUW branches (Portland Branch and Oregon Online Branch) invited to join in person or by Zoom.

The program is free and open to the public.

Tigard Area AAUW
Oct 12, 2022 06:30 PM Pacific Time

Click <u>HERE</u> to Join Zoom Meeting

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I am sorry to have missed our September meeting, I greatly enjoy seeing you all in person. I have big news, I moved to Chicago, IL. Beginning in the middle of September, I started my job as a Document Support Specialist at Cano



Health. In my new role, I am teaching physicians the electronic medical record system. Taking the last few years off from school has been a wonderful and much-needed break. I am looking forward to going back and am refocusing my sights. Many exciting times ahead and thank you all for your support. I hope to stay involved but depend on the amazing team in Tigard to continue the amazing work at our branch. See you virtually in October!

Ally Yoshioka

## An Invitation from the Lake Oswego Branch

The Lake Oswego program on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> is guest speaker Rachel Prusak, one of three women representatives who announced earlier this year that they would not be returning to the state legislature, citing low pay and the high demands of holding office. A core issue the speaker will explore is how difficult it is for working people, especially women and minorities, to seek and hold public office. It is an issue that Rep. Prusak, a nurse practitioner who juggled a full-time job and increasing legislative duties, knows full well. The meeting is at 9:30 am — Social Time and 10:00 am — Program. It will be held at Oswego Heritage House at 398 10th Street in Lake Oswego.

Mission Statement – To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy Vision Statement – Equity for all Value promise – Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.





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