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is a pediatric endocrinologist at Maine Medical Center, environmental health researcher at MaineHealth Institute for Research, and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine. She is an adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Health at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Fleisch received her undergraduate and medical degrees from Northwestern University. She completed residency in pediatrics at Boston Children’s Hospital/Boston Medical Center and fellowship in endocrinology at Boston Children’s Hospital. She received a Masters of Public Health from Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Fleisch’s research is focused on the role of environmental exposures such as air pollution and consumer product chemicals on cardiometabolic and musculoskeletal health. Dr. Fleisch currently leads two R01s and an R21 from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and is a practicing pediatric endocrinologist. Dr. Fleisch received an Endocrine Society Early Career Investigator Award in 2016 and is a member of the Society for Pediatric Research.

In this Grand Rounds, Dr. Fleisch will describe her ongoing research examining the extent to which higher PFAS concentrations are associated with adverse changes in adiposity, cardiometabolic health, and bone mineral density in children and adults. She will also describe the creation of an academic-community partnership to further investigate a PFAS contamination in central Maine and her clinical care of impacted children.

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