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**Elucidating the Mechanism
of Particulate Hexavalent
Chromium-Induced Lung
Carcinogenesis**

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12:00-1:00 p.m.

Alfond 113

UNE, Biddeford Campus

Lunch will be provided

Hosted by: Karen Houseknecht, Ph.D.

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Carolyn Falank attended the University of Maine and earned a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology in 2005. She then worked as a research technician for Ocean Alliance before developing a passion for toxicology where she joined the Wise Laboratory of Environmental and Genetic Toxicology at the University of Southern Maine.

Carolyn then pursued and earned a Master's of Science degree in Applied Medical Sciences: Cancer Biology and Toxicology from the University of Southern Maine. After the completion of her Master's degree she entered into the collaborative PhD program between the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine in 2010 where she has focused her research on hexavalent chromium carcinogenesis. She is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Maine (expected August, 2015).

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