Monday, March 16
12:30-1:30pm in JBJ 504

"Kuru, leprosy & other AIDS topics..."

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Dr. Marx will discuss two major serendipitous discoveries in AIDS research that came from monkey models. They involved kuru and leprosy animal models.

Dr. Marx's research interests include using non-human primate models for AIDS research, in particular vaccine research, sexual transmission models, and the origins and emergence of HIV in West Africa.