



Columbine Health Systems
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Enhancing Framework and Building Capacity in Healthy Aging Research at CSU

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
2 – 3:30 PM
Room 386 *Lory Student Center*

Dr. Ehrhart will give a presentation overviewing her background, research interests, and vision for the Columbine Health Systems Center for Healthy Aging, followed by time for discussion and questions.

Dr. Ehrhart is a Full Professor in surgical oncology at the highly acclaimed Flint Animal Cancer Center and holds the Ross M Wilkins MD Limb Preservation Foundation University Chair in Musculoskeletal Biology and Oncology at CSU. She is the first woman to ever be granted a University Endowed Chair position at Colorado State University. She is the Director of the Laboratory of Comparative Musculoskeletal Oncology and Traumatology and has been actively involved in limb preservation research, regenerative medicine, tissue engineering and sarcoma research for the last eighteen years. She has been an invited speaker at various venues in translational research, both nationally and internationally. She holds joint faculty positions in the School of Biomedical Engineering, the Cell and Molecular Biology program, the Gates Regenerative Medicine Center at the University of Colorado and The University of Colorado Cancer Center. She has held several prestigious positions in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (Scientific Program Chair, Residents Forum Chair, and Examination Committee), Veterinary Society for Surgical Oncology (President), Veterinary Orthopedic Society (President) and most recently Chair of the 2014 World Veterinary Orthopaedic Congress Organizing Committee. She has authored numerous publications on limb preservation following trauma or tumor resection and is actively engaged in translational bone regeneration research benefiting both human and canine patients. Most recently she has been investigating regenerative strategies for sarcopenia related to aging and disuse and the canine as a comparative animal model for age-related diseases.