RISE Talks Series*

Who?    Samuel Wright, Ph.D.
        Global Strategic Director
        CSL Limited

What?    The role of Cholesterol and
         Inflammation in Heart Disease

Where?   Drew U., Hall of Sciences, Room 326

When?    12:00-1:00 on Thursday, February 20

Cardiovascular disease is the world’s single largest cause of death, both today and in the foreseeable future. The events within arteries that lead to narrowing, occlusion and heart attack have been debated for the past 50 years, but new work now paints a detailed picture of these events. This talk will review our understanding of heart disease with a focus on the role of cholesterol in causing the inflammatory changes that precipitate heart attack.

*An occasional series of talks open to all