

Livable Cities Speaker Series

Dr. Gilbert C. Liu, MD, MS

Urban Greenness, Physical Activity, and Child Obesity

Title:

Urban Greenness, Physical Activity,
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Time:

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location:

Monroe County Public Library - Auditorium

This event is FREE - All are Welcome



Dr. Liu is a Research Scientist at the Children's Health Services Research Program in Indianapolis. He is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the IU School of Medicine and adjunct faculty with the IU School of Public Health, and the IUPUI departments of Geography and Economics.

Dr. Liu teaches general pediatrics and researches community-based causes of child obesity. He has led numerous studies on the relationships between child obesity, physical activity, diet, neighborhood-level socio-economic factors, school characteristics and programs, and urban-form factors such as street design, population density, land-use, access to greenspace, and proximity to supermarkets.

His studies have been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the US Dept of Education, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He is the chair for the American Academy of Pediatrics' Pediatric Leadership Alliance. He lives in Indianapolis with his wife Shannon and his 3 sons, Ezra, Elijah, Evan, and daughter Eden.

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