

# UAB Epidemiology & Sparkman Seminar Series

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## Indoor air pollution from solid fuels and risk of hypopharyngeal/ laryngeal and lung cancers: a multicentric case–control study from India



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Although as much as 74% of the Indian population relies on solid fuels for cooking, very little information is available on cancer risk associated with these fuels in India. Dr. Sapkota will present some results from a multicentric case-control study of lung cancer and head and neck cancers conducted in India between 1999 and 2004.

**Monday ▪ March 31st, 2008  
12-1 p.m.  
407 Ryals Public Health Building  
Light Refreshments will be Served**