

Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases

EMD Seminar Series

Leonard Munstermann, PhD

Senior Research Scientist, Yale School of public Health

Curator of Entomology, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History

**“Insect Vector Surveillance: this summer’s case study in
Bhutan (or phlebotomine sand flies and visceral
leishmaniasis)”**

In Central and South America, the vector of visceral leishmaniasis and other phlebotomine vectors of cutaneous leishmaniasis have adapted to human encroachments and are “re-emerging” as significant problems of human health. Recently, new human cases have been discovered in remote Bhutan. A variety of surveillance methods were explored attempting to understand the underlying epidemiology in this Himalayan region.

12:00 PM Thursday, September 7, 2017

LEPH 115, 60 College Street

Host: D. Weinberger and S. Parikh