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TITLE

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Host Gastric Microenvironment Facilitates Ascaris Suum Larval Infection

Jill Weatherhead is a physician-scientist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital. She went to Michigan State University for medical school and completed her residency, fellowship and PhD at Baylor College of Medicine. She is board certified in internal medicine, pediatrics, infectious diseases and pediatric infectious diseases with a sub-specialty certification in Tropical Medicine and Travelers Health. She is the Director of the adult and pediatric tropical medicine clinics in Harris Health System and Texas Children's Hospital where she provides medical care to uninsured and underinsured patient's with parasitic infections. She is the Assistant Dean at the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and teaches on parasitology, immunology and global health. Her research investigates the impact of parasites on host immune responses, mechanisms of larval migration through the host and the long-term morbidity associated with parasite infections.