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The Five Second Rule

PEORIA, III. [May 17, 2016] – Ever drop a piece of food on the floor and wonder if there's any truth to the five second rule?

Explore the facts and fiction to the “five second rule,” learn tips for living healthy in a germ-filled world, and hear about the 10 trillion healthful bacterial that live in and on your body ... and the more dangerous ones waiting for their chance to get in!

Infectious Diseases specialist John Farrell, MD and UICOMP medical student Tess Korndorf will present “The Five Second Rule: How to Stay Healthy with the Microbial World In, On, and Around Us” at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria.

The event is free and open to the public.

WHAT: “THE FIVE SECOND RULE”

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 24
6-7 p.m., followed by Q&A

WHERE: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT PEORIA
Main Lecture Hall
1 Illini Drive in downtown Peoria, near Main and Kumpf

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<http://go.uic.edu/PeoriaMedicine>

About the Speakers

Dr. John Farrell, an infectious diseases specialist, is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and the Director of Microbiology, Serology, and Infection Control at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. He will be joined by Tess Korndorf, a UICOMP medical student who is conducting research at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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