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## ***Cornell professor giving lecture on fetal well-being***

A Cornell University professor is coming to Utah State University to present a lecture on fetal well-being.

Donald Schlafer will deliver a lecture titled “Understanding Sick Placentas: Placentation, Placental Pathophysiology and Experimental Models of Placental Diseases,” at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Merrill-Cazier Library, room 154. USU’s Center for Integrated BioSystems hosts the free lecture and all are welcome.

Schlafer is a professor of comparative obstetrical and gynecological pathology. His research deals with understanding placental diseases. In recent years, he has investigated mechanisms responsible for the high rate of loss of cloned cattle associated with failed pregnancies. He is also interested in comparative reproductive pathology and has spent sabbaticals at Oxford University and the San Diego Zoo.

Registrations are also being accepted for multi-day, oncampus training programs in the areas of animal cell cultures, microbial fermentation, gene expression, downstream processing and bioinformatics. For more information on any of the programs, go to [www.biosystems.usu.edu](http://www.biosystems.usu.edu).