Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG)
Lunch & Learn
Wednesday, November 28
Noon – 3pm
University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex (NCRC)
2800 Plymouth Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
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NCRC Building 10. Room ACR1
All visitors are asked to sign in at the reception desk in Building 18
Building 10, Level 1, Room ACR-1
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AND MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW
Guest speaker
Alexandra Vinson, PhD
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University of Michigan Medical School

Dr. Vinson’s research examines how medical education evolves in response to changes in the organization and delivery of healthcare and the structure of the medical profession. She uses qualitative research methods, specifically ethnographic field methods, in her studies of work and educational settings. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology & Science Studies from the University of California, San Diego and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University.

The title of Dr. Vinson’s talk
Short White Coats: Using Ethnography to Study Medical Student Knowledge & Identity Change

Abstract: What is ethnography and how can it be used to study knowledge, identity and other phenomena relevant to medical education and medical practice? Alexandra Vinson will give an overview of ethnography as a research method. To demonstrate how ethnography is used in practice and will share her research on how first-year medical students strategically deploy their short-white coats to assert professional status.
Directions to Building 10 via Building 18

Enter Building 18 from across UM Permit Only Parking Structure

Check in at the security desk and tell them that you are here for the MDMLG meeting. Take the elevator behind the security desk to Level 1. Exit the elevator and turn right. Proceed down the hall and you will cross into Building 10.

You will be facing an outside garden. Enter the hall to your right and to your immediate right is the conference room ACR 1.