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**Chasing Tapeworms: Epidemiology and Conrol of Taenia Solium (the pork tapeworm) in Oregon and Abroad**

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Dr. O'Neal's work with Taenia solium has taken him across Latin America and Southeast Asia.

Taenia solium causes disease in both people and pigs. Endemic transmission is primarily in areas of the world where sanitation is limited and pigs are allowed to roam and ingest human feces. But documented cases among Oregonians who have never traveled internationally implicates some domestic transmission.

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