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Eva Surmacz awarded W.W. Smith Grant to examine link between Breast Cancer and Obesity.



Eva Surmacz, Ph.D., associate professor of biology at the Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, receives W.W. Smith Charitable Trust grant of **\$189,000** to study connections between breast cancer and obesity. Investigation will focus on leptin, a protein hormone expressed by fat cells that is involved in metabolism and appetite regulation.