



## Monday, September 28, 2020 Meeting



Dr. Feldman



Dr. Thirumalai



### UAB and Contact Tracing

Dr. Thirumalai is a telehealth researcher from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Over the past 20 years, he has developed several technologies to improve the health and wellness of people with disability. Several of his projects are funded by CDC, NIH, PCORI and NIDILRR. Of context to today's talk,

Dr. Thirumalai and his team of developers first launched HelpBeatCovid19.org in about a week. Subsequently, the project grew to become the GuideSafe Healthcheck and is now used as the reentry symptom tracker across Alabama and elsewhere. Similarly, the GuideSafe Passport developed by his team is used across Alabama to monitor compliance with Healthcheck across Alabama and elsewhere.

Sue Feldman, RN, MEd, PhD, professor and Director of Graduate Programs in Health Informatics in the School of Health Professions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Feldman is also a Senior Scientist in the Informatics Institute in the School of Medicine at UAB.

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**Meal Reservations: Deadline Thursday @ Midnight**

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Her research focuses on health information systems, with a focus on those solving a social need – from development to evaluation. Dr. Feldman also serves on the Health Informatics Accreditation Council for the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM), chairs Graduate Health Informatics accreditation site visit teams, and has studied and developed graduate level health informatics curriculum. As a Registered Nurse (RN) for over 30 years, she brings a unique clinical and informatics blend to everything she does, grounding policy and theory with practice.

Dr. Feldman has published in a variety of top-tier peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings, led or co-led the development of several information systems that are grounded in research, and has served as program chair for several national forums. Her current work involves leading two important projects for the state of Alabama. One, the development of a substance use, abuse, and recovery data collection system, and two, the GuideSafe platform, which has been implemented across a majority of Institutions of Higher Education across the state, and some institutions outside of the state. Dr. Feldman has a Masters degree in Education and a PhD in Education as well as in Information Systems and Technology from Claremont Graduate University

## SHADES CREEK GREENWAY BEAUTIFICATION

REMINDER: This Saturday, September 26, is your opportunity to be a part of our club's commitment to the beauty and environmental needs of the Shades Creek Greenway and Trail. Specifically, we maintain a portion of the trail near the western end at Columbiana Road and South Lakeshore Drive.

- The work party will be from 9:00 a.m., until 11:00 a.m.
- Bring appropriate yard work tools
- Bring work gloves and we encourage for Virus concerns you have a mask to wear as needed
- Water and perhaps other refreshments will be provided
- Parking and access to area is the parking lot of the Homewood Soccer complex which may be entered from South Lakeshore near the intersection with Columbiana Drive.