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Distinguished Public Health Speaker Series
Steffanie Strathdee & Thomas Patterson

**The Perfect Predator:
A Scientist's Race to Save
Her Husband from a
Deadly Superbug**

When: Monday April 8, 2019

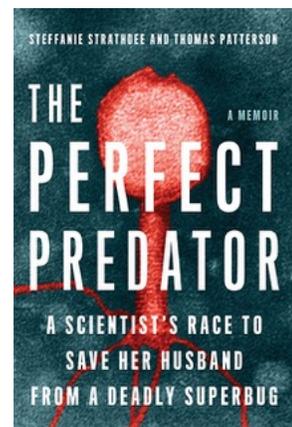
Talk: 4:00 pm-5:00pm; **Book Signing:** 5:00-5:30pm

Location: USU 2300 A and C

Light refreshments will be served

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/y5cyq3hh>

The first 50 people in attendance will receive a free copy of the book. Additional copies will be available for sale.



Steffanie Strathdee is an infectious disease epidemiologist, and Associate Dean of Global Health Sciences and Professor and Harold Simon Chair at the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine. She also directs the new UC San Diego center for Innovative Phage Application and Therapeutics and is an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins and Simon Fraser Universities. She has been named one of *TIME*'s 50 Most Influential People in Health Care.

Thomas Patterson is an evolutionary sociobiologist and an experimental psychologist. A Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at UC San Diego, he has renowned expertise on behavioral interventions among HIV-positive persons and those at high risk of acquiring HIV and sexually transmitted infections.

The Perfect Predator: A Scientist's Race to Save Her Husband from a Deadly Superbug is a bracing medical-mystery memoir in the vein of *Brain on Fire*, that tells the incredible story of Strathdee's fight to save her husband's life, which led her to rediscover a forgotten treatment for antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Her search, and the inspired team of scientists and doctors she found, led to an experimental treatment that would save Tom and offer hope for solving one of the most lethal and urgent issues facing the world medical community today. A nail-biting tale of suspense...



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