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Ailana Fraser*, University of British Columbia, and **Richard Schoen**, U.C. Irvine. *Shape optimization for an eigenvalue problem on manifolds with boundary.*

In this talk we will give an overview of progress that has been made on an extremal eigenvalue problem for surfaces with boundary, and contrast the two-dimensional case with some recent results in higher dimensions. (Received January 24, 2018)