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Monday, Jan. 28, 2013

TIME:

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

McMaster University Medical Centre, Rm 4E20, 1200 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON

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A TRANSLATIONAL VIEW OF:

Is Autism ready for personalized medicine?

This seminar includes a clinical presentation with patient interview followed by a research presentation

SPFAKERS:



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Dr. Karun Singh

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To briefly review the genetic epidemiology of autism
- To understand our current understanding of the genetic architecture of autism
- To highlight potential advances in diagnostics and therapeutics that might arise
- To explore the potential of stem cell research in understanding the etiology of autism