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Monday, Jan. 14, 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:

Medulloblastoma in Children: From Bedside to Bench

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

SPEAKERS:



Dr. Sheila Singh

Associate Professor, Departments of Surgery, Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, and Pediatrics Scientist, McMaster Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute Chairholder, Canada Research Chair in Human Cancer Stem Cell Biology



Dr. Katrin Scheinemann

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To review the current management and treatment of childhood medulloblastoma
- To understand the clinical implications of medulloblastoma from a patient's point of view
- To discuss recent evidence for the presence of a medulloblastoma stem cell that drives tumorigenesis in this malignant childhood tumor.
- To understand how developmental signaling pathways may be aberrantly activated to cause this childhood brain tumour.