

CDI Scientific Seminar Series 2014-2015

Join us for *"Third Thursdays"* 12-1 pm in Moss Auditorium (A2-342 MDCC)

Sep.18.2014 – Health Services Research – **Mitchell Wong, MD, PhD**, Professor, Medicine & Health Services Res.
"Understanding the link between education and health: The social economics of adolescent risk behaviors"

Oct.16.2014 – Cancer and Regeneration – **Donald Kohn, MD**, Professor, MIMG & Pediatrics
"Gene therapy using hematopoietic stem cells"

Nov.20.2014 – Infection, Inflammation and Immunity – **Paul Krogstad, MD**, Professor, Pediatrics
"Development of inhibitors of polio and nonpolio enteroviruses"

Dec.18.2014 – Nutrition, Metabolism and Growth – **Kuk-Wha Lee, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor, Pediatrics
"Humanin: Endogenous role vs. therapeutic potential"

Jan.15.2015 – Infection, Inflammation and Immunity – **Peter Szilagyi, MD, MPH**, Professor, Pediatrics
"HPV Vaccination: Promises and Challenges"

Feb.19.2015 – Cancer and Regeneration – **Brigitte Gomperts, MD**, Associate Professor, Pediatrics
"Mechanisms of airway basal stem cell repair in health and disease"

Mar.19.2015 – Brain, Behavior and Development – **Rochelle Caplan, MD**, Professor Emeritus, Psychiatry and
Biobehavioral Sciences. *"Insights on behavior, brain and development from research
on the comorbidities of pediatric epilepsy"*

Apr.16.2015 – Nutrition, Metabolism and Growth – **Martín Martín, MD**, Professor, Pediatrics
*"New concepts in congenital diarrhea and other forms of intestinal failure:
Uncovering the genetic basis using pluripotent/somatic stem cells and exome sequencing"*

May.21.2015 – Brain, Behavior and Development – **Shaun Hussain, MD, MS**, Asst. Clinical Professor, Pediatrics
"Devastating childhood epilepsy: a role for marijuana?"

Jun.18.2015 – Health Services Research – **Rashmi Shetgiri, MD**, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics (Harbor-UCLA)
"Bullying and Violence Among Children: Trends, Risk and Protective Factors, and Opportunities for Intervention"

CDI seminar themes (and faculty theme leader/host for seminars):

Brain, Behavior and Development (Dr. Andrey Mazarati) Nutrition, Metabolism and Growth (Dr. Kuk-Wha Lee)
Infection, Inflammation and Immunity (Dr. Paul Krogstad) Cancer and Regeneration (Dr. Satiro De Oliveira)
Health Services Research (Dr. Paul Chung)

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