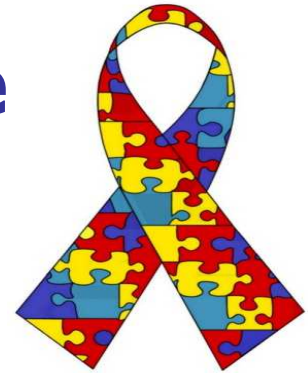


**Neurosciences & Mental Health (NMH) Research
Program at The Hospital for Sick Children presents:**

Piecing Together the Autism Puzzle



Friday, March 5, 2010
Hollywood Theatre (SickKids Auditorium)
Rm 1246 – Elm Wing, 555 University Ave

- 8:30 am – 8:55 am *Registration, **Poster Session** & Coffee Break in the Rotunda*
- 8:55 am – 9:00 am Welcome by **Michael Salter, MD, PhD & Russell Schachar, MD**
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am "Autism at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Putting the Pieces Together."
Nancy Minshew, MD
Program Director, Autism Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh; Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology and Child Neurologist at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 9:50 am – 10:20 am "Imaging white matter connectivity in Autism Spectrum Disorders."
Stephanie Ameis, MD
Research Fellow, Neurosciences & Mental Health, SickKids
- 10:20 am – 10:40 am **Poster Session** and Coffee Break in the Rotunda
- 10:40 am – 11:10 am "Oxytocin and Social Cognition/Function in Autism."
Evdokia Anagnostou, MD
*Clinician Scientist, Bloorview Research Institute
Adjunct Scientist, Neurosciences & Mental Health, SickKids*
- 11:10 am – 11:40 am "Genomic Structural Variation in Autism Spectrum Disorder"
Christian Marshall, PhD
Research Associate, The Centre for Applied Genomics (TCAG), SickKids
- 11:40 am – 12:30 pm "Neurexins and Neuroligins - From Synaptic Cell Adhesion to Autism."
Thomas Südhof, MD
*Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Avram Goldstein Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine*
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm *Lunch in the Garden Terrace, Atrium, The Hospital for Sick Children*



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