

POGO LECTURE SERIES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Dr James A. Whitlock, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto

8:30-9:30 *Pediatric Grand Rounds*, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Title: Down Syndrome and Cancer

Objective: Be familiar with:

- Epidemiology of leukemias and solid tumors in children and adults with Down syndrome (DS)
- Hematologic aspects of DS in neonatal period
- Unique clinical and biologic features of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in DS
- Current treatment strategies, toxicities and outcomes of AML and ALL in children with DS"

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1:00-4:00 *Hematology Oncology Fellow Academic Half Day*, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Title: Relapsed ALL

Objective: Be familiar with:

- Current outcomes and prognostic factors for relapsed ALL
- Current approaches to relapsed ALL
- New strategies in development for relapsed ALL

THURSDAY, FEB 16, 2012

Dr James A. Whitlock, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto

3:00-4:30 *Pediatric Resident Academic Half Day*, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Title: Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis.

Objective: Be familiar with:

- The varied clinical presentations of Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH).
- The evaluation of suspected LCH.
- The management and outcome of children with LCH.

Speaker Bio:

Dr. James A. Whitlock is the Division Head and Women's Auxiliary Millennium Chair in Haematology/Oncology at The Hospital for Sick Children, a Senior Associate Scientist in the Child Health Evaluative Sciences Program at SickKids Research Institute, and Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Whitlock's research interests include the biology and treatment of childhood acute leukemias, the development of new drugs for the treatment of childhood cancers, the biology and treatment of childhood cancers in Down syndrome, and the biology and treatment of histiocytic disorders. He has authored or co-authored over 80 peer-reviewed and invited manuscripts and book chapters. He serves as the Vice-Chair for New Agents and Relapse studies for the Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Committee of the Children's Oncology Group, and has been Chair or Vice-Chair of several national clinical trials for the Children's Cancer Group and the Children's Oncology Group. He is the lead investigator for an international trial for relapsed T-cell ALL through the Therapeutic Advances in Childhood Leukemia (TACL) consortium, and serves as chair of TACL's Steering & Prioritization Committee. He is a founding investigator of the Pediatric Oncology Experimental Therapeutics Investigators' Consortium (POETIC) and a member of its Board of Directors. He is the current President of the Histiocyte Society and a member of the Board of Directors of the Histiocytosis Association of America.

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