1st Annual Isabelle Rapin Conference on Communication Disorders

WILLIAMS SYNDROME WORKSHOP AND ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, December 6, 2012
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Price Center/Block Research Pavilion

8:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast (available in Lower Lobby)

Workshop in LeFrak Auditorium

9:00 – 9:45 am Barbara Pober (Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School)
“Clinical Overview of Williams Syndrome and Initiatives to Promote Research”

9:45 – 10:30 am Robert Marion and Joy Samanich (Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center)
“A Glimpse Inside the Einstein-Montefiore Williams Syndrome Center: A Treasure in Our Backyard”

10:30 – 11:15 am Carolyn Mervis (University of Louisville)
“Children with Williams Syndrome: Cognition, Language, and Psychopathology”

11:15 – 12 Noon Tricia Thornton-Wells (Vanderbilt Kennedy Center)
“From Sensation to Sociability in Williams Syndrome: Evidence from Structural and Functional MRI Studies”

12 Noon – 1:00 pm Informal Luncheon (available in Lower Lobby)

1:00 – 1:45 pm Brian Haas (University of Georgia)
“Neuroimaging as a Tool to Unraveling the Williams Syndrome Social Phenotype”

1:45 – 2:30 pm Lucy Osborne (University of Toronto)
“Of Mice and Men - New Insights into the Molecular Basis of Williams Syndrome”

Roundtable Discussion in Room 451
(All speakers, Invited Discussants, Guests)

2:30 – 3:00 pm Refreshments

3:00 – 5:00 pm Moderated by Steven Walkley and Robert Marion (Albert Einstein College of Medicine)

Reception in Lower Lobby

5:00 – 6:00 pm Opportunity for family members to meet with the speakers and meeting participants

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