

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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