



# Research Seminar

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

**12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**

The Child Psychiatry Research Committee is sponsoring a Child Psychiatry Research Seminar. This seminar is open to all staff and students. The seminar will be informal and encourage active audience participation and discussion.

## **“CHILDHOOD PEER NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS: GENETIC INFLUENCES AND THEIR LINKS WITH EARLY MENTAL HEALTH TRAJECTORIES”**

**Presenter: Dr. ESZTER SZEKELY, PhD**

Dr. Eszter Szekely is a postdoctoral research fellow in Dr. Philip Shaw's Section on Neurobehavioral Clinical Research within the Social and Behavioral Research Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute. She completed degrees in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, and Epidemiology and received her Ph.D. in Psychiatric Epidemiology from the Erasmus University Medical Center in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. In her current research, Dr. Szekely combines genomic, neurobiological, and social-behavioral information to better understand common childhood mental health problems.

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**Place:** The Montreal Children's Hospital, Glen Site  
1001 Decarie Blvd.  
Block B  
Conference room – **B 07 1273**

### Learning Objectives:

- To interpret children's social peer difficulties in light of early mental health problems
- To learn about how the genome can exert an influence on the positions children occupy within their peer networks.
- Identify key constructs in the analysis of childhood peer networks
- To know the ways in which peer-network level information can be incorporated into preventive interventions targeting children with early problem behavior.



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