



Manitoba Neuroscience Network

Friday, March 25th, 2011 | 9:00 - 10:00am



Dr. David D. Eisenstat

Director, Advanced Degrees in Medicine Program, Faculty of Medicine Director, Neuro-Oncology, CancerCare Manitoba Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics & Child Health, Human Anatomy & Cell Science, Ophthalmology, and Biochemistry & Medical Genetics Senior Investigator, Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology Scientist, Manitoba Institute of Child Health University of Manitoba

TOPIC: “Regulation of progenitor cell fate and survival in the developing retina”.

Location: Theatre B, Bannatyne Campus

Dr. David Eisenstat MD, MA, FRCPC is a Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist and Neuro-Oncologist. He is also Director of the Advanced Degrees in Medicine Program in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, the Director of Neuro-Oncology for CancerCare Manitoba, a Senior Investigator of the Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology and a Scientist, Manitoba Institute of Child Health. Dr. David Eisenstat's laboratory is interested in the interface between Cancer and Development as well as understanding the genetic regulation of brain and retina development.

Dr. Eisenstat graduated from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine in 1985. Following an internship emphasizing surgery and a subsequent residency year in Anatomic Pathology at the University of Toronto, David completed his Pediatrics residency at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto in 1990. After a Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, also at the Hospital for Sick Children, he was awarded a Fellowship from the Pediatric Scientist Development Program. David moved his family to San Francisco, where he joined the Brain Tumor Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). In 1993, David began a second postdoctoral fellowship funded by the Medical Research Council of Canada with Dr. John Rubenstein, also at UCSF, and was awarded a Master's degree in Neuroscience from UCSF in 1997.

In 1998, David was a Clinical Fellow in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. After over 13 years of post-medical school training, he began his first faculty appointment at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, in 1999. Since 2005, he is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics & Child Health, and holds full cross-appointments as an Associate Professor in the Departments of Human Anatomy & Cell Science, Biochemistry & Medical Genetics and Ophthalmology, all at the University of Manitoba.

In 2007, Dr. Eisenstat was appointed as the inaugural Director of the Advanced Degrees in Medicine Program of the Faculty of Medicine that includes direction of the B.Sc. (Medicine) and MD/PhD programs.

Dr. Eisenstat is also director of the Graduate Neuroscience course and was the inaugural co-director of the Graduate Developmental Biology course. He is especially proud to have been awarded the Aubie Angel Young Investigator Award in Clinical Research in 2004, the Health Sciences Graduate Students Association Distinction in Mentorship Award in 2006 and the Pediatric Chairs of Canada Pediatric Academic Leadership – Clinical Educator Award in 2010. Dr. Eisenstat's research is currently funded by the Foundation Fighting Blindness-Canada and the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

For more information, contact the MNN Office at
(T) 235.3939 or email: mnn@sbrc.ca

Presented in co-operation with University of Manitoba
Clinical Neuroscience Rounds

An initiative of:

