



Weinberg Family
Cerebral Palsy
Center

Save the Date:

The Genetic Basis of Cerebral Palsy

Thursday, January 9, 2020 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stein Conference Room

622 West 168th Street, PH11, New York, NY 10032

GUEST SPEAKER **Dr. Michael Fahey**



In Australia, a child is born with Cerebral Palsy every 18 hours. As a physician and the Head of Paediatric Neurology at Monash Medical Centre in Clayton, Australia, Dr. Michael Fahey is too familiar with the human face of the condition. However, as a researcher specializing in neurogenetics, he is also searching for the genetic causes of the condition. Dr. Fahey's research focuses on using neurogenetics to understand the causes of movement disorders and diseases of the muscle and nerve, this includes Cerebral Palsy.

He is currently collaborating on research into treatments for Cerebral Palsy with researchers at the Ritchie Centre, part of the Monash Institute of Medical Research, and also collaborates on gene discovery research with Genetic Health Services Victoria and experts at the Alfred Hospital.

Dr. Fahey will be visiting Columbia University Irving Medical Center this Thursday, and will be presenting on "The Genetic Basis of Cerebral Palsy," with discussion time afterwards. We hope to see you there! No RSVP is required.