New Northwestern Memorial Hospital President Named

Richard J. Gannotta, DHA, FACHE, will work closely with the leadership of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine to advance Northwestern Medicine. Read more >

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Collaboration Will Study the Genetics of Dengue Virus

Variations in DNA sequence may have a significant impact on how humans respond to dengue virus. A group of scientists from Nicaragua, the University of California-Berkeley and the medical school will seek to uncover genetic variants that make certain people more susceptible to life-threatening forms of the infection. Read more >

Announcements

- 110 Northwestern Medicine Physicians Named "Top Doctors" by Chicago Magazine
- Testing Whether Vitamin D Delays the Onset of Diabetes

Events

- Wed, Jan 15: Office of Continuing Medical Education: 50th Annual Year in Internal Medicine Conference
- Thurs, Jan 16: IPHAM Seminar - Positive Psychological Functioning: An Enduring Asset for Healthy Aging

Did you know?

- The International Diabetes Federation estimates that half a billion people will be living with diabetes by 2030.
Schreiber to Discuss Molecular Genetics of Tumor Antigens

Hans Schreiber, MD, PhD, professor in Pathology at the Cancer Research Center at the University of Chicago, presents "Targeting Unique Tumor-Specific Mutations with T-cells" as part of the Lectures in Life Sciences series at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, in the Hughes Auditorium at the Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center. Dr. Schreiber's lab studies the fundamental mechanisms that govern the interaction of cancer cells within the immune system to develop new strategies for treatment. He also studies the signals that alert the immune system to cancer cells and tell it to destroy them.

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