



Albany Chapter of Sigma Xi Meeting

INDUCTIONS, AWARDS, DINNER & LECTURE

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The College of Saint Rose
Dining Rooms 1 & 2, 2nd Floor
Events and Athletics Center, 420 Western Ave.

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE

Marla Eglowstein, MD

Capital Perinatology, PC

Talk entitled:

Progress in Stem Cell Research

Stem cells, cells that carry the potential to become different types of cells and the capacity to self-renew for many generations, have been studied for many years in animal models. Stem cell treatment is currently employed in treatment of hematological and immunological disease. The current avenues of research are directed toward the repair of degenerative diseases, such as diabetes, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease, as well as spinal cord injury.

Dr. Marla Eglowstein, the former director of the high-risk obstetrics program at St. Peter's Hospital, has recently joined the laboratory of Dr. Sally Temple in the Neuroscience Department at Albany Medical College, where neural stem cells are the focus of investigation. Her personal and professional experience with multiple sclerosis has inspired her to become involved with this vital field of research.

5:00-5:30 PM Preparation of New and Old Member Poster Session, and Executive Committee Meeting (new members/leaders welcome)

5:30-6:15 PM Poster Session

6:15-7:00 PM Dinner (A buffet with a variety of choices including both meat and vegetarian selections, salads, rolls and butter and desserts.)

7:00-7:30 PM Inductions and awards.

7:30 PM Lecture

The per-person cost of the meal is \$20.00, \$10 for students/retirees.

You must make reservations for dinner by 9:00 AM, Thursday, April 26, with Dr. Seth Chaiken, sdc@cs.albany.edu, CS Dept. LI-67A, UAlbany, Albany NY 12222 (518)442-4282