



## 2016 Washington University NF Center Research Symposium

April 1, 2016, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Eric P. Newman Education Center  
Seminar Room B

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM**                    **Registration and Check-in**
- 9:00 AM**                            **Opening Remarks**
- 9:30 AM**                            **John N. Constantino, MD**  
Blanche F. Ittleson Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics  
Director, William Greenleaf Elliot Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
Washington University School of Medicine  
*Autism in NF1: A Research Debate*
- 10:00 AM**                           **Kimberly J. Johnson, MPH, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University  
*Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Epidemiology: Where have we been and where are we going?*
- 10:30 AM**                           **Matthew B. Dobbs, MD**  
Professor and Director of Strategic Planning  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Washington University School of Medicine  
*Treating orthopaedic problems in NF1*
- 11:00 AM**                           **David A. Largaespada, PhD**  
Professor, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development  
Department of Pediatrics  
University of Minnesota  
*Using model systems and functional genomics to develop new treatments for NF1 syndrome associated tumors*
- 12:00 PM**                           **Lunch**  
*Boxed lunches and refreshments are served in Great Room B, First Floor*  
Art Show Viewing featuring artist Rachel Mindrup
- 1:00 PM**                            **Alcino J. Silva, PhD**  
Director, Behavioral Testing Core and ICLM  
Distinguished Professor, Psychology Behavioral Neuroscience and Tennenbaum Center for the  
Biology of Creativity  
Professor, Neurobiology  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
*Molecular, cellular, and systems mechanisms that link memories across time*
- 2:00 PM**                            **David H. Gutmann, MD, PhD**  
Donald O. Schnuck Family Professor, Neurology  
Vice Chair for Research, Neurology  
Director, Washington University NF Center  
Washington University School of Medicine  
*Defining the barriers to precision medicine for NF1*
- 3:00 PM**                            **Angela C. Hirbe, MD, PhD**  
Clinical Fellow, Division of Medical Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine  
Washington University School of Medicine  
*New therapeutic targets for NF1 MPNST*
- 3:30 PM**                            **Courtney M. Dunn, PT, DPT & Nicole T. Weckherlin OTR/L**  
Therapy Services, St. Louis Children's Hospital  
*Game changers for children with NF1: Utilizing therapy services to get kids off the bench and onto the field*
- 4:00 PM**                            **Closing Remarks**
- Reception to follow**  
Great Room B, First Floor  
*Jazz St. Louis All-Stars*