

“Risk Factors for CSF Shunt Infection and Reinfection”



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Lunch will be provided to seminar guests, first come, first served.

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Through the support of her career development award from the National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Dr. Simon has conducted rigorous observational studies to understand risk factors for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt infections and re-infections in children with hydrocephalus. This talk reviews this body of clinical research, and expands into subsequent lines of inquiry in both a translational direction (investigating bacterial and fungal diversity in the CSF of children before and with CSF shunt infections) and a comparative effectiveness direction (investigating the effectiveness of intrathecal antibiotics and antibiotic impregnated shunt catheters in the prevention of CSF shunt infection).

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