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Expert in Regenerative Medicine to Speak in Peoria on Neurological Injuries

PEORIA, III. – (April 1, 2015) Join Dr. Charles Cox Jr., an expert in regenerative medicine, as he talks about cell-based therapy (stem cells) for traumatic brain injury and related neurological injuries.

Dr. Cox will present “Cell therapy for Neurological Injury: Fast, Cheap, or Good – Pick Two” beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22 at Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center, 1306 N. Berkeley Ave. in Downtown Peoria adjacent to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

The presentation is free and open to the public, but space is limited. For more information or to RSVP your seat, please call Jackie at 309.624.2419 or email jmlaredo@uic.edu

Dr. Cox directs the Pediatric Surgical Translational Laboratories and Pediatric Program in Regenerative Medicine at the University of Texas Health Medical School at Houston. He also directs the Pediatric Trauma Program at the UT Health Medical School/Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. He is the author of over 100 scientific publications.

The presentation is made possible thanks to the Robert D. Hart, M.D. Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric and Adult Rehabilitation. The endowment was established in 2002 to honor the late Dr. Hart for his distinguished medical career. It hosts prominent scholars for presentations to enhance the training and education of medical students, residents, practicing physicians, and other health care providers in our community as well as to better inform the public. This is the 12th year UICOMP has presented the public lecture.

One of four campuses that make up one of the largest public medical schools in the U.S., the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) is a leader in medical education, research and patient care. It is home to the cutting-edge Cancer Research Center and a partner in the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center.

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