

Better  Together

Listen • Learn • Advocate

Jewish genetic diseases are a community
concern with a community solution.

You have the power to help.

Sunday, November 3, 2013



Dr. Peter J. Hulick

Hereditary cancers affect at least one in 40 Jews. Dr. Peter Hulick will provide vital information to navigate the ever-changing field of genetics. Dr. Hulick is the clinician educator at the Pritzker School of Medicine, University of

Chicago, and a medical geneticist at the NorthShore HealthSystem Center for Medical Genetics. He completed his clinical medical genetics residency at Harvard Medical School. Current research activities include genetic influences on our health and how to effectively manage these risks.



Becky Benson

Becky Benson will be sharing her own experience with Tay-Sachs, after having a child who suffered from the disease. Becky currently shares her knowledge as a national mentor for newly diagnosed families of children with Tay-Sachs and related genetic

diseases. Becky works with the National Tay-Sachs and Allied Diseases Association, and is an advocate for the Soulumination Foundation.

As a valued member of the community we hope you will join us for what is sure to be an inspiring afternoon. Hear from a medical expert who will share the latest in the world of hereditary cancers. Find out what happens when a genetic disorder finds its way into your own family.

Become empowered. Become an advocate.

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A private home in Northbrook

3:30 p.m. Cocktails & Program

Dietary laws observed • No solicitation of funds

Please contact Rikki Spolane to RSVP by October 21 at RikkiSpolane@juf.org or (312) 357-4994.

Space is limited.



The Center for Jewish Genetics is an educational resource for hereditary cancers and Jewish genetic disorders. Working closely with clergy, health care professionals, support organizations and dedicated individuals, the Center strives to inform community members and raise awareness of available options, including its own subsidized genetic counseling and screening program, so they can plan for a healthy future.

Creating a more informed community.

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