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| **Epilepsy Focus Research Forum** |
| **February Theme: “Functional Connectivity in Epilepsy”**  **Hui Mao, MSc, PhD – “Functional and Metabolic Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Epilepsy”**  Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering  Head, Laboratory of Functional-Molecular Imaging & Nanomedicine  Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences  Emory-Georgia Tech Department of Biomedical Engineering  Emory Center for Systems Imaging  Emory University School of Medicine  **Daniel L. Drane, Ph.D., ABPP(CN) – “Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures: Cognitive Advantages and Rationale for Use”**  Associate Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics  Emory University School of Medicine  February 8, 2017  6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Egleston Classrooms 5-7  [RSVP for Dinner](https://doodle.com/poll/3dr3mr5yft3fnrhv)  [Add to Calendar](http://www.pedsresearch.org/calendar/export/1848)  Hosted by Children’s Center for Neurosciences Research & Emory Epilepsy Program  To be added to the Epilepsy Focus distribution list, please contact [Tracy Willoughby](mailto:twillo2@emory.edu?subject=Epilepsy%20Focus). |
| “Epilepsy Focus” is a monthly dinner meeting to encourage collaborations among all persons interested in epilepsy at Emory University. We largely consist of clinicians (both pediatric and adult epileptologists), neurosurgeons (both pediatric and adult), neuroradiologists (both pediatric and adult) as well as scientists from diverse disciplines including Epidemiology, Human Genetics, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience and Pharmacology. Learners of all levels - principal investigators, attendings, RNs, APNs, fellows, residents, postdoctoral fellows, research specialists and students - are welcome to join us. Each evening (6:00pm-7:30pm) will feature two, 20 minute presentations, ideally one clinical and one basic science, either an original work or a critical review of a published article. From time to time, we will have an invited speaker. We expect 30-50 people to gather over a buffet dinner to have friendly and informal round table discussions.  **2nd Wednesday of Every Month • 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM • Egleston Classrooms 5-7**  **Next Meeting: March 8, 2017**  **Theme: TBA**  **Speakers: Nigel Pederson and Jon Willie** |