



Beyond the Diagnosis: Art Exhibit and Rare Diseases Program

Enhancing your Knowledge of Genetic Disease Through Art and Science

Join us to see the beautiful faces behind rare diseases. Learn from clinicians, researchers, families and patients as you enjoy a fine art exhibit featuring young patients afflicted by rare disease.

This event is a two part program, and is a collaboration between the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, Osler Society, and the Feinstein Institute of Medical Research.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to SOMOsler@hofstra.edu

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

500 Hofstra University, Hempstead NY 11549

Come see the faces of rare diseases in this unique painted portrait collection curated by the Rare Diseases United Foundation.

Moris Angulo, MD, director of genetics and associate professor of clinical pediatrics at SUNY Stony Brook, will share his knowledge about **Prader Willi Syndrome** and will moderate a discussion in which several individuals with Prader Willi Syndrome and their families will participate.

Thursday, November 17, 2016

5:15 pm to 7:30 pm

The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

350 Community Drive, Manhasset NY 11030

The second part of this program will feature poster presentations next to each portrait by graduate students of the **Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine**. There will be presentations on **Williams Syndrome** and **Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy** by **Shilpi Epstein, MD**, pediatric cardiology at Northwell Health, and **Elizabeth Fiorino, MD**, pediatric pulmonary medicine at Northwell Health.

Peter Gregersen, MD, director of the Center for Genomics & Human Genetics at the Feinstein Institute, will be the moderator for this event. Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and Williams Syndrome and their families will participate in a panel discussion following the presentations.

