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“How the early social environment influences the structure and function of the genome in the offspring”

Abstract



Dr. Meaney is Director of the Maternal Adversity, Vulnerability and Neurodevelopment Project and of the Developmental Neuroendocrinology Laboratory of McGill University and Scientific Director of the newly formed Ludmer Centre for Neuroinformatics and Mental Health. Meaney's primary research interest is stable effects of early experience on gene expression and development, focusing on the influence of variations in maternal care. These studies have led to the discovery of novel epigenetic mechanisms for early experience.

About the Ricciuti Lecture Series

The annual Ricciuti Lecture is delivered in honor of the late Professor Emeritus Henry Ricciuti, a member of the Human Development faculty from 1958- 2011 and an internationally renowned scholar recognized for his many contributions to the study of child development through research, instruction, and service.



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