KT Canada National Seminar Series

KT Canada Presents:
Ms Liz Crawford, Dr Richard Keijzer and Dr Kristy Wittmeier

Title:
A parent led initiative to determine priorities for Hirschsprung’s Disease (HD) research

Objectives:
1. To describe a parent driven research project
2. To highlight the role that social media can have in research on rare diseases
3. To discuss insights gained through this work

Liz Crawford
Liz is the mother of a child with HD and an active co-investigator on this research project. Liz created the HD campaign “Shit Happens” in 2011 to raise awareness about HD, and to help support families in providing the best care for their children affected by HD.

Richard Keijzer
Dr. Keijzer is a Pediatric General Surgeon who is experienced in the care of families affected by HD. He is also a researcher with the Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba and a co-investigator on this project.

Kristy Wittmeier
Kristy is a physiotherapist and a researcher at the Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba. She is also Director of Knowledge Translation at the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation and a co-investigator on this project.

TO REGISTER:
This session is offered by WEBEX from St. Michael’s Hospital in Toronto. All registration requests must be sent to Gail Klein: KleinG@smh.ca by Wednesday, March 9th at 12:00 PM ET.

To register a site: please identify one person who will be in attendance and provide their email address to Gail Klein. To register as an individual; please email Gail Klein.

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