Dimensions and Taxons: Catalyzing a New Frontier in Autism Research

Dr. Elison will summarize recent work on early identification of children with autism spectrum disorder and offer future directions for this research enterprise. He will highlight research that synthesizes theoretical innovations with computational rigor, along with a body of methodological work driving his program of research.

Wednesday, February 5
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Hamilton College 322
*Space may be limited

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