

*Special Multidisciplinary Seminar  
for researchers and medics*

**Lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM):  
From Molecule to Woman**

*with*

**Dr. Simon Johnson**  
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Lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM) is a rare disease of women. In LAM a clonal population of benign cells metastasize throughout the body to cause lung cysts, kidney tumours and lymphatic abnormalities. LAM cells have constitutive activation of the mTORC1 complex which is a target for therapy. This seminar will discuss the biology and treatment of LAM and the challenges in clinical management and research in rare diseases.

**Dr. Simon Johnson** is a Reader in Respiratory Medicine at the University of Nottingham and Honorary Consultant Physician at the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust. His research is focused on understanding tissue remodeling in chronic lung diseases, particularly LAM. Dr. Johnson was co-chair of the European Respiratory Society Task Force on LAM which produced the first international guideline statement for LAM.

**Monday, June 6, 2011**

**2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

**George Pickering Education Center, Room 4a**

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**All are welcome to attend**

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