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COLLOQUIUM

The Information Studies COLLOQUIUM provides a forum for intellectual exchange and professional networking. All events are free and open to interested members of the community.

Location:
The Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (GSEIS 111) --- Reception to follow on the 2nd floor salon.
Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

NOV. 17

GARY SMALL, MD

THE MULTI-TASKING BRAIN:
Are You Winning at the
Technology Game?

The rapid adoption of new communication technologies is not only altering the way young digital natives live but also the way their brains function. Their brain neural circuits have mastered technology tasks, but face-to-face human contact circuits may be weakening. Dr. Small will describe the effects of technology on brain function and behavior, how it is creating a digital divide between younger and older generations, and how we need to take charge of our lives and our brains to optimize quality of life both on-line and off-line.

Gary Small, MD, is UCLA Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Parlow-Solomon Professor on Aging at the David Geffen School of Medicine. He is also Director of the Imaging and Biomarkers Core of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Director, as well as Director of the UCLA Longevity Center and the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry at Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from UCLA, Dr. Small earned a medical degree at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. He completed a residency in psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and a clinical fellowship at Harvard Medical School in Boston. Dr. Small then completed a fellowship in geriatric psychiatry at UCLA. Dr. Small has authored over 500 scientific works and received numerous awards, including the Weinberg Award for Excellence in Geriatric Psychiatry from the American Psychiatric Association.