

# Department of Imaging Sciences

## Guest Lecturer



**Richard Aviv, MBChB, MRCP, FRCR**

Associate Professor, Neuroradiology,  
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and Affiliate Scientist, Physical Sciences,  
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**will present**

## **"Imaging Physiology for Patient Selection and Outcome Determination in Acute Ischemic Stroke"**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

**11:45 am to 1:15 pm**

**Imaging Sciences Conference Room (G-3302)**

Dr. Aviv's principal areas of research are stroke and advanced computed tomography (CT) imaging. He is also involved in the following research activities:

- prospective study of prediction of hemorrhagic transformation using CT permeability
- study of image reconstruction algorithms for CT dose reduction
- computational models of CT perfusion thresholds for predicting tissue fate
- study exploring vascular etiology in multiple sclerosis using magnetic resonance (MR) perfusion markers of disease severity as surrogate markers of disease burden and correlation with cognitive impairment
- CT angiography "spot sign," predicting primary hematoma expansion
- STOP-IT Study (Spot sign for Predicting and treating ICH growth), investigating the effect of recombinant factor 7 on hematoma
- study of spot sign in ICH (SPOTLIGHT; co-PI, steering committee member and study radiologist)
- collaborative projects studying prediction of metastasis response to stereotactic radiotherapy using MRI dynamic susceptibility contrast and permeability imaging.

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