



# Metropolitan Hospital Center Learn With Us

## Let's Talk About Autism Is there an Autism Epidemic?

**Vidya B. Gupta, MD, MPH, FAAP** will provide an overview on Autism; its prevalence, diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment. Learn about the dramatic rise in autism cases, signs and symptoms, therapies/interventions, as well as available resources and support.

Dr. Gupta is an Attending Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician at Metropolitan Hospital Center, and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at New York Medical College.

Faculty from The Shield Institute and representatives from Autism Speaks will join us at the lecture.

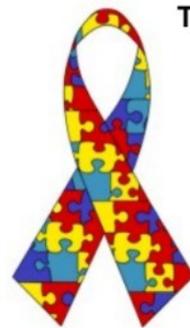


**Thursday, October 3, 2013  
12 noon — 1 PM**

**Metropolitan Hospital Center  
Conference Room 1B35**

**Light lunch will be served.**

*Free event. All are welcome.*



### **The Autism Awareness Ribbon**

The puzzle pattern of this ribbon reflects the mystery and complexity of autism.

The different colors and shapes represents the diversity of people and families living with this disorder.

The brightness of this ribbon signals hope - hope through research and increasing awareness in people like you.

*Metropolitan Hospital Center hosts monthly informational sessions on important health topics impacting our community. Participants have the opportunity to meet doctors and clinical experts from various areas.*