



## AUTISM: A Matter of Genetics and Brain Wiring?

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According to the National Center for Health Statistics, seven percent of children ages three to seventeen have been diagnosed with a developmental disorder; this includes autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability and developmental delay.

Join us to hear Dr. Cowan discuss groundbreaking work on the genetics and atypical brain wiring that may be the culprit in many developmental disorders, including autism!

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019 | 5:30 pm**  
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