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Newborn Screening for X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy, Krabbe Disease, and other Lysosomal Storage Disorders

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Wed., February 10, 2016
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Room K-100, Department of State Health Services - Main Campus
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This presentation will discuss the rationale for screening for Krabbe disease, X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy, and lysosomal storage diseases. Attendees will also receive insight into New York's experience as a result of lysosomal disease detection and intervention.

Presented by:

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Dr. Wasserstein is the Director of the Program for Inherited Metabolic Diseases (PIMD) at Mount Sinai Medical Center. This program is one of the largest metabolic disease treatment programs in the country, treating several hundred patients who are diagnosed with rare inborn errors of metabolism. The PIMD is a New York State Newborn Screening designated referral center for infants with inherited metabolic diseases, and is the leading referral center in the region for the evaluation of patients with suspected inborn errors of metabolism.

Dr. Wasserstein is part of Mount Sinai's International Center for Types A and B Niemann-Pick disease. She is also a clinical researcher, focusing on evaluating the safety and effectiveness of novel treatments for patients with inborn errors of metabolism. Dr. Wasserstein has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles and chapters, with clinical research focused on the evaluation of novel therapeutics for inherited metabolic diseases.

Dr. Wasserstein is Board Certified in Biochemical Genetics, Pediatrics, and Clinical Genetics. She is a member of the American Society of Human Genetics, the Society of Inherited Metabolic Disease and the Society for Study of Inborn Errors in Metabolism.



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