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PERKINS Seminar Series

THURSDAY 12 MAY



Elliot Sollis

PhD Student, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics
Nijmegen, the Netherlands

"Functional characterization of *de novo* FOXP1 variants in intellectual disability with speech and language impairment"

Elliot Sollis studied Genetics and Human Biology at the University of Western Australia and completed his Honours degree in 2010 with Prof. Nigel Laing and Dr. Gina Ravenscroft at the WAIMR. Presently, he is a PhD student with Prof. Simon Fisher and Dr. Pelagia Derizioti at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Elliot's work focuses on the molecular mechanisms underlying speech/language-related disorders. As part of this research, he has investigated the functional effects of *de novo* variants in *FOXP1*, a gene associated with intellectual disability and speech impairment.

12:00noon till 1:00pm
followed by a light lunch

For more information please contact Dr Gina Ravenscroft

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Your Guide to the



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Winthrop Ave

Kings Park



Hollywood Private Hospital

To Stirling Hwy

Monash Ave

Under Construction (New Children's Hospital)

To Harry Perkins

Emergency Helipad

Visitor Car Park 1

Visitor and Staff Multi Deck Car Park (Entry off Winthrop Ave Only)

To Harry Perkins

Multi Deck Car Park Phase 2

Main Entrance & Admissions

EMERGENCY

Staff Car Park 6

Visitor Car Park 7 8.00am - 4.00pm

Staff Car Park 7A

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Visitor Car Park 3A

Staff Car Park 3

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