

# The Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society

Presents

## Motor control to neuropsychiatry

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

7:30 PM

Please join us at 7:00 pm for refreshments

### Evolving perspectives on the cerebellar contribution to cognition and emotion.

Speaker: Jeremy D. Schmahmann, M.D.

Motor control to neuropsychiatry. Evolving perspectives on the cerebellar contribution to cognition and emotion.

Bio: Jeremy Schmahmann, MD, Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School has primary specialties in cognitive and behavioral neurology, ataxia and the cerebellar disorders. Having initially trained in South Africa, he completed his Neurology Residency at Boston City Hospital in 1985 and his Postdoctoral Internship in Anatomy and Neurobiology at Boston University School of Medicine followed in 1988.

Research has included corticopontine pathways in the feedforward limb of the cerebrocerebellar system; delineation of a Cerebellar Cognitive Affective Syndrome; and development of tools that permit the analysis of functional imaging experiments; dysmetria of thought, reflecting the loss of the cerebellar stabilizing/modifying influence on mental and emotional behaviors. With scores of publications, he recently copublished Fiber Pathways of the Brain (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.)

He has attained numerous honors and special achievements. He is an articulate and coveted speaker who we are privileged to have join us.

Learning Goals:

1. Understand anatomical connections between cerebellum and cerebral cortical association areas
2. Know principal characteristics of the cerebellar cognitive affective syndrome and its manifestations
3. Recognize topography of cognitive, emotional and motor function in the cerebellum, viewed from the perspective of the dysmetria of thought hypothesis of cerebellar function

**Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, 125 Nashua Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Conference Room**

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