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University of Maryland  
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Host: Dr. Richard Traub  
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## **"Advancing Analgesic Drug Discovery Research: Optimizing Clinical and Translational Studies to Bridge the Pharmacogenomics Gap"**

Dr. Dionne trained as a dentist at Georgetown University where he also received a Master's in pharmacology. He received a PhD in pharmacology from the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University. He has been at the National Institutes of Health since 1978 as an investigator in the Intramural Research Program and has also served as Chief of the Pain and Neurosensory Mechanisms Branch, NIDCR, Clinical Director, NIDCR and Scientific Director, NINR. He is currently completing his Federal service at the Food and Drug Administration as part the ACTION initiative to improve analgesic drug trials methods. His research interests include the mechanisms of anti-inflammatory analgesic drugs, the genomics of pain and analgesia and the use of gene expression methods to explore the mechanisms of chronic disorders such as cancer-related fatigue.

Thursday, April 4, 2013  
12:00 pm  
Room 8105  
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