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**Cordially invites you to attend a lecture on**

Critical Periods in Infant Development: Feeding, Attachment and Failure to Thrive

**Presented by:**

Dr. Patrick Brown, an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Tufts University School and the Medical Director of Clinical Informatics at Baystate Health.  He will discuss the topic of critical/sensitive periods in brain development, the role of the environment in during these sensitive periods and how emotional attachment and early feeding experiences can contribute to later problems with growth and nutrition.

**From:**

5:30-8:00

**On:**

3/18/15

**Location:**

O’Hara room at Mercy Medical Center

-Dinner to be provided

**RSVP deadline:**

March 11, 2015

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**Cost:**

WAMDA Members: $20, non-members: $25. Students and interns: $10