

# Research Seminar Series

Dalla Lana School of Public Health

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## The Health Design Lab and the Family Practice of the Future: Intersecting media, self-management, web 2.0, and evidence

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### Seminar Description:

Dr. Evans is leading these two initiatives at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute and St. Michael's Hospital. The Health Design Lab is in motion and has already received significant funding. The Family Practice of the Future is launching in July 2010. They intersect around design, behaviour change, tailoring, and engagement.

### Guest Speaker Biography:

Dr. Michael Evans is an Associate Professor in Family & Community Medicine with a practice at St. Mike's. Dr. Evans a health columnist for the Globe & Mail and CBC. He is also a scientist at Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute and as the current Chair of Patient Education for the College of Family Physicians of Canada. He previously held a position at CIHR as a Scientific Officer for Knowledge Translation & Exchange. Dr. Evans is also the founder of the Mini Med School for the public at the University of Toronto. He is also the Chief Editor of the provincial health portal (HealthyOntario.com) and the Family Practice Sourcebook (the top selling textbook of primary care medicine in Canada).

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