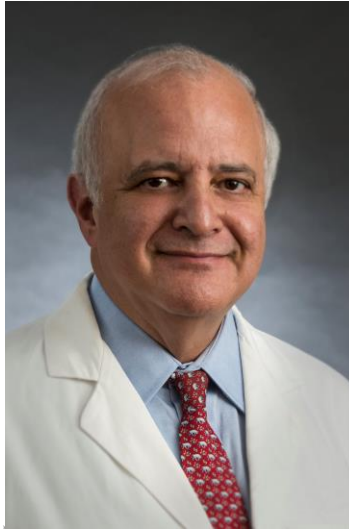


# The Gheens Foundation Visiting Scholar in Humanism in Medicine

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## “Traumatic Brain Injury: The Silent Epidemic is Discovered”



**Ramon Diaz-Arrastia, M.D.**

Director of Clinical Traumatic Brain Injury Research, and Associate Director of the  
Penn Center for Brain Injury and Repair  
Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

**Noon – 1:00 p.m.**

***Kosair Charities Clinical & Translational Research  
Building (CTR), Room 101/102, HSC***

Dr. Diaz-Arrastia is Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, a role he assumed in July, 2016. At Penn he serves as Director of Clinical Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Research and Associate Director of the Penn Center for Brain Injury and Repair. Dr. Diaz-Arrastia's research interests have been focused on understanding the molecular, cellular, and tissue level mechanisms of trauma-induced neuroregeneration and injury-related synaptic plasticity, with the goal of developing effective therapies.

Dr. Diaz-Arrastia has published over 170 primary research papers, as well as over 40 invited reviews and book chapters. He has also served in several national committees related to TBI and post-traumatic epilepsy, convened by the Institute of Medicine, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Aging, the Department of Defense, and the Veterans Administration.

**Lunch is provided for the first 140 who make reservations by noon Friday, February 3rd.**

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