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## “Why it’s important to measure children’s blood pressure”

**PEORIA, III.** – (September 9, 2015) Learn why it’s important to measure blood pressure in children, not just adults, at the Fifth Annual Dr. Robert Flinn Endowed Lecture, a free community event presented by the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and Children’s Hospital of Illinois.

Guest speaker Dr. Joseph Flynn, a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine, has developed specialized expertise in the treatment of childhood hypertension and has published extensively in this area. Chief of the Division of Nephrology at Seattle Children’s Hospital, Dr. Flynn also serves on the National High Blood Pressure Education Program and is co-chair of a new American Academy of Pediatrics committee charged with developing new guidelines for childhood hypertension.

**WHAT:** “Measuring blood pressure in children: Why it’s important”

**WHEN:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 30

**WHERE:** Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Ave.

**ALSO:** The presentation is free and open to the public, but space is limited. For more information or to register, please contact Matt at 309-624-4533 or email [mshea5@uic.edu](mailto:mshea5@uic.edu).

The Robert A. Flinn, MD Endowed Lecture is presented by the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and Children’s Hospital of Illinois at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and honors the late Dr. Robert Flinn who dedicated his life to patient care and medical education in central Illinois.

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