

SCIENCE WITHOUT FICTION

Talking Science, Not Talking Like Scientists

March 30th, 2011 - 6:30PM - **FREE ADMISSION**

Leitner Family Observatory and Planetarium

355 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511



Getting Shot May Save Your Life

How Vaccines Work

Three immunologists from Yale will talk about how your body protects itself from disease, and how vaccines 'trick' your body into boosting your immunity to avoid getting sick altogether.

Did you know one of the first vaccines was essentially pus transferred from a person infected with cowpox to someone who wanted to avoid smallpox? Today, it's estimated that the measles vaccine saves 2.7 million lives every year. You'll learn about the amazing field of vaccination as we explain the latest science news without any of the jargon.



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