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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009**  
**3:00 – 4:30 PM**

Dr. Kho is a biomedical informatics investigator who has done ground breaking work using large, multi-institutional, clinical databases to measurably control the rate of MRSA infection in the greater Indianapolis area. He will speak on his innovative work as well as what he has learned are the key design features of large, multi-institutional clinical databases that are most helpful in doing this kind of work.



### ABEL KHO, MD, MSc

Dr. Kho is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University, where he is Co-Director of the Medical Informatics Division. He completed his medical degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and a residency and Chief Residency in internal medicine at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Kho completed a National Library of Medicine Biomedical Informatics Fellowship at the Regenstrief Institute, Inc., where he continues his work as an Affiliated Scientist at the Regenstrief Institute, Inc. His research focuses on developing novel informatics methods to track and control drug resistant infections.

### LOCATION

Domenici Center for Health Sciences  
Education, Room 2112

- Directions: <http://hsc.unm.edu/DomeniciCtr/index.shtml>
- Parking: <http://pats.unm.edu/>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### REGISTRATION

The lecture is free and open to faculty, staff, and students as well as interested members from the community. RSVP to Sally Bowler-Hill (contact information above) is encouraged.

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This event is presented as part of the Health Sciences Executive Vice President's Leadership Forum and is sponsored by the Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center.

