



SLHS Guest Speaker

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Bilingualism is the norm, not the exception. In recent years, the research on bilingualism has revealed exciting new findings about how people grow up and live with two or more languages in different contexts. But are all bilinguals the same? Contrary to the view that bilinguals are two monolinguals in one person, the emerging evidence shows that bilinguals differ by virtue of where they live and how they use their languages. In this talk, I discuss recent discoveries about bilingualism and its influences on the brain, mind, and behavior.

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