



# HORMONES, DWARFS AND GIANTS

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## JUNIOR SCIENCE CAFÉ

Saturday, November 8, 11 AM—12:30 PM at Boocoo Cafe—1823 Church St. Evanston

Open to grades 6—12 students and their parents

Free admission, light lunch will be served

*People have always been fascinated by dwarfs and giants and have made up stories about little people like the Munchkins in “The Wizard of Oz” or the Giant in “Jack and the Beanstalk”. These stories are based on human beings who are very short or very tall in comparison to most of us. Scientists (endocrinologists) working with hormones have discovered a protein, called Growth Hormone, which is very important in determining human height. But there are other factors as well. What determines how tall you are?*

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