The developing brain is truly remarkable.

From a layer of single tissue, through a process of exquisitely timed events, cells rapidly grow and differentiate to shape and reshape a series of fine, intricate connections that form the complex architecture of the human brain.

As a neuroscientist, I cannot avoid drawing parallels between the development of the brain and the growth of the Ontario Brain Institute in these few short years since our creation.

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Researchers are focusing on the individual to gain a deeper insight into the common, underlying causes of neurodevelopmental disorders

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