The presentation describes bringing IBM’s Watson, an artificially intelligent computer, into the Engineering and bioscience classrooms at the University of Michigan. Presently, Watson is focused on helping patients at the UM C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital where it is bringing innovative technologies to aid UM’s healthcare teams. While the announcement “The Robot will see you now” has not yet occurred in healthcare waiting rooms, IBM Watson’s intelligence is making a difference in many medical, finance and work-related settings. IBM Watson has been so popular on the University of Michigan campus that its presence has led to significantly increased enrollments in science, technology and engineering courses where Watson has made its appearance. Please join us for this innovative and enlightening discussion about IBM Watson with UM Lecturer, Dr. David Chesney!

Dr. David Chesney attended General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) as an undergraduate, and obtained multiple graduate degrees from Michigan State University. He worked in industry at General Motors Corporation for 20+ years, prior to joining the faculty in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department at the University of Michigan in 2001. His research area is assistive technology, and in particular, the intersection of new technology and childhood disability. Dr. Chesney is the recipient of multiple teaching and service awards, grants, and a best paper award.
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