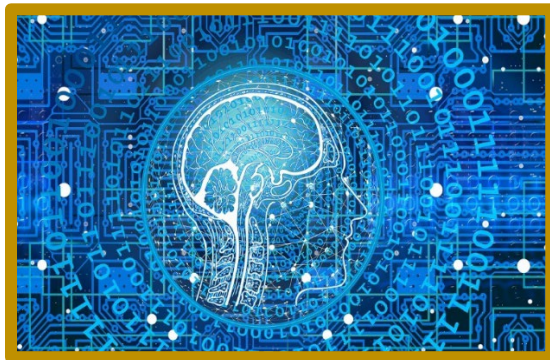# Vermont Academy of Science & Engineering

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Keynote Speaker
Dr. Josh Bongard
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