

Pursuit Award

PHD STUDENTS IMPROVING THE LIVES OF KIDS WITH DISABILITIES



The Bloorview Research Institute at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is proud to present the annual Pursuit Award Competition which will award current PhD students and recent alumni from around the globe for their outstanding achievements in childhood disability research.

The Award is funded by Holland Bloorview Foundation donors the Ward Family and the Bloorview Research Institute.

Award Ceremony 2017

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
150 Kilgour Road, Toronto, ON, M4G 1R8
Conference Centre, 1st floor, Rooms 1E 200 & 1E 201

- 9:00 am – 9:15 am** Welcome
- 9:15 am – 9:45 am** Patrick Ciechanski, *finalist*
University of Calgary, Department of Neurosciences
Enhancing motor learning using transcranial direct-current stimulation
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am** Tamara Yee, *finalist*
University of Alberta, Department of Pediatrics
Social participation and its classification for preschool children with autism spectrum disorder
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am** Yani Hamdani, *finalist*
University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Problematizing transition to adulthood for young disabled people
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am** Break
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am** Award ceremony
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** Keynote and Knowledge Connections
Grand Rounds Talk:

Dr. Stacy Suskauer, director of the Brain Injury Clinical Research Center and co-director of the Center for Brain Injury Recovery at Kennedy Krieger Institute; associate professor of physical medicine & rehabilitation and pediatrics at the John Hopkins University School of Medicine

Keynote title:
Subtle motor findings - a window to the broader brain after acquired injury?

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