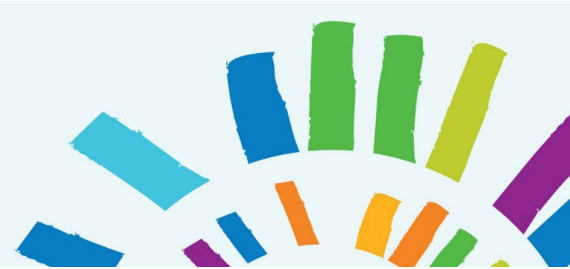


BRI SYMPOSIUM EVENT AGENDA

November 25, 2025

From Ideas to Action: Advancing Transformational Care and Support in Childhood-Onset Disability

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:40 AM **Meeting Opening**
Co-Hosts:
Dr. Evdokia Anagnostou, Vice President, Research and Director, Bloorview Research Institute
Family Leader, Event Co-Hosts
- 8:40 – 9:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
Presented by: **Julia Hanigsberg**, President and CEO, Holland Bloorview
Presented by: (TBC)
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM **Keynote: Mickey Milner International Professorship Lecture**
From the lab to the pediatrician's office: How biomechanics research can change clinical practice
Presented by: **Dr. Mark D. Geil**, Professor of Biomechanics, MOVE Center for Rehabilitation Science and Engineering, Kennesaw State University, and Research Investigator, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM **Refreshment and Networking Break**
- 10:20 – 11:10 AM **Welcome Remarks and Introduction to Trainee Presentations**
Presented by: (TBC)
Student/Trainee Presentations
Presented by: BRI trainees
Four trainees – 10 min slots (including 2 mins for questions)
- 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM **Research Poster Presentations and Exhibits**
- 12:00 – 1:15 PM **Lunch, Networking and Exhibits**
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM **The Silent Genomes Project**
Presented by: (TBC)
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM **Breakout Sessions**
Session 1 Theme: Ethics in big data and artificial intelligence
Session 2 Theme: Interinstitutional learnings on family engagement



Session 3 Theme: Democratizing health care through technology
Session 4 Theme: Engaging community partners on developing research opportunities

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Networking and Exhibits

3:45 – 4:45 PM

BRI Research Talks

**Walking with my robot' and other steps along a technology-woven path:
Research partnership reflections of a pediatric physiotherapist scientist**
Presented by: **Dr. Virginia Wright**, Senior Scientist, BRI

**Employment as a social determinant of health for young people
with disabilities**
Presented by: **Dr. Sally Lindsay**, Senior Scientist, BRI

4:45 – 5:10 PM

Recognition of Family Engagement in Research

Presented by: **Dr. Tim Ross**, Scientist, BRI, Co-Chair, BRI Research Family Engagement Committee

Research Family Engagement Committee – Family Leader Award
BRI Scientist – Family Leadership Collaboration Award

5:10 – 5:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Dr. Evdokia Anagnostou, Vice President, Research and Director, Bloorview Research Institute
Family Leader, Event Co-Hosts **(TBC)**

5:15 – 6:15 PM

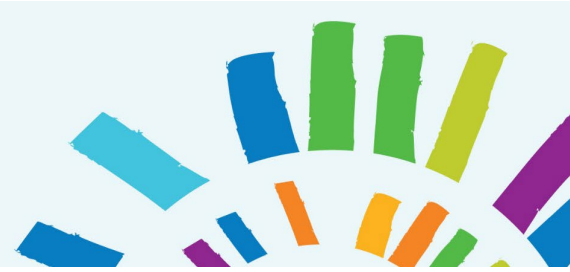
Evening Reception



November 26, 2025

From Ideas to Action: Advancing Transformational Care and Support in Childhood-Onset Disability

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcoming remarks <i>Co-Hosts:</i> Dr. Evdokia Anagnostou , Vice President, Research and Director, Bloorview Research Institute Family Leader, Event Co-Hosts <i>Presented by:</i> (TBC)
9:15 – 10:45 AM	Pursuit Awards Presentations <i>Presented by:</i> Pursuit Award finalists (3 presentations)
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Refreshment and Networking Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to Trainee Presentations <i>Presented by:</i> (TBC) Student/Trainee Presentations <i>Presented by:</i> BRI trainees Four trainees – 10 min slots (including 2 mins for questions)
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Research Poster Presentations and Exhibits
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch, Networking and Exhibits
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Keynote presentation Knowledge Mobilization and Implementation Science: Moving from Theory to Practice in Children's Health <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Christine Cassidy , Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University & Clinician Scientist, IWK Health
2:30 – 3:30 PM	BRI Research Talks Partnering with community clinicians to optimize care for autistic children and their families across Canada <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Melanie Penner , Senior Clinician Scientist, Developmental Pediatrician, BRI Title TBC <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Azadeh Kushki , Associate Chief of Data Science, Senior Scientist, Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Neurodiversity and Personalized Health



3:30 – 3:45 PM

Refreshment and Networking Break

3:45 – 4:15 PM

Awards Ceremony

- Graduate Student Awards
 - Kimel Family Graduate Student Scholarship in Pediatric Rehabilitation
 - Kimel Family Graduate Student Scholarships in Pediatric Disability Research
- Whipper Watson Graduate Research Scholarship
- Dr. John Whittaker Memorial Cerebral Palsy Award
- Emerging Research Leadership Award
- Academic Scholar Award
- Academic promotion
- Judging Panel and People's Choice – Research Poster
- People's Choice – Student/Trainee Presentation

4:15 – 4:20 PM

Closing Remarks

Dr. Evdokia Anagnostou, Vice President, Research and Director, Bloorview Research Institute