

13th Annual BRI Symposium

Advancing the global impact of childhood disability research: Driving forward discoveries for inclusive and meaningful life-changing impact

The 13th Annual BRI Symposium is an opportunity to showcase the leaps and bounds that Canadian research has made in advancing the field of childhood disability globally through groundbreaking research, discovery, innovation, family engagement, and action.

The symposium is Canada's largest hospital-based paediatric disability health research conference that features Holland Bloorview's scientific and academic leadership, and highlights current and upcoming research with the greatest impact in the lives of kids with disabilities and their families.

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Location: Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
150 Kilgour Road
Toronto, ON M4G 1R8
Conference Rooms 1E200/201

8:00-8:30am	Breakfast mingle	1:00-2:00pm	Poster session (atrium)
8:30-8:45am	Welcoming remarks Julia Hanigsberg, president & CEO Tom Chau, vice-president of research Beth Dangerfield, family leader	2:00-2:20pm	Artistic performance (atrium) <i>Presented by: Luca "Lazylegz" Patuelli</i>
8:50-9:50am	Mickey Milner International Professorship Lecture <i>Living a good life: How participation research is challenging our childhood disability foci</i> <i>Presented by: Dr. Christine Imms, Professor of Occupational Therapy, Australian Catholic University</i>	2:20-2:30pm	Travel time (to conference centre)
9:50-10:05am	Research talk <i>Early intervention in the clinic: An abbreviated group-based model of the Social ABCs parent-mediated intervention for toddlers with ASD or emerging social-communication concerns</i> <i>Presented by: Dr. Jessica Brian</i>	2:30-2:35pm	Remarks from the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Hon. Christine Elliott
10:05-10:20am	Break	2:35-3:00pm	Lived experience keynote <i>Resistance to resilience</i> <i>Presented by: Emily Chan</i>
10:20-10:35am	Quick hits	3:00-3:15pm	Quick hits
10:35-10:50am	Research talk <i>Maturation of the human cerebral cortex during adolescence: Myelin or dendritic arbor?</i> <i>Presented by: Yash Patel</i>	3:15-3:30pm	Research talk <i>De novo and rare inherited copy-number variations in the hemiplegic form of cerebral palsy: A CP-NET Study</i> <i>Presented by: Dr. Darcy Fehlings, Dr. Richard Wintle & Grace Zelek</i>
10:50-11:00am	Travel time	3:30-3:45pm	Quick hits
11:00-12:00pm	Breakout sessions	3:45-4:00pm	Research talk <i>To cheer or not to cheer in childhood rehabilitation? That is (not) the question</i> <i>Presented by: Drs. Laura McAdam & Jenny Setchell</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (cafeteria)	4:00-4:10pm	Closing remarks
		4:30-6:00pm	Award ceremony and reception (atrium) Remarks from the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility Hon. Raymond Cho