

The Canadian Network of Child and Youth Rehabilitation (CN-CYR)

Trends and Changes in Pediatric Rehabilitation: Impact on Children and Families

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Sunday, October 19, 2008

Location:

The Westin Hotel in Edmonton, AB
10135-100th Street, Manitoba Room,

Program and Registration Information



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Description

It is with the greatest pleasure that we invite you to take part in this workshop dedicated to children and youth living with disabilities and their families.

The *Trends and Changes in Pediatric Rehabilitation: Impact on Children and Families* workshop is a unique and exciting opportunity to focus on current practices in rehabilitation and to promote excellence in rehabilitation services.

The Canadian Network for Child and Youth Rehabilitation (CN-CYR) Annual Workshop is being held in partnership with the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC), in conjunction with the CAPHC annual conference.

Program at a Glance

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7:30	Registration
8:30	Welcome and Introductions CN-CYR Mission, Vision and Key Initiatives
8:45	Focus on Outcomes Dr. Virginia Wright: Applying Research to Improve Health Care Outcomes Dr. Charlene Robertson: Lessons Learned From The Follow-Up Of Children After Life-Saving Therapies
10:30	Break Refreshments and Poster Viewing
11:00	Impact of Technology Jim Raso: Technology Explosion – What does the future hold? Dr. Al Cook: Robotics – Applications for Children with Disabilities
12:15	Lunch Featured Speaker: Sue Robins - Parent
1:15	Advances of Medical Research - Impact on Childhood Disabilities Dr. Alain Moreau: Potential of Biomarkers as Tools to Predict Disease Development
2:15	Break Refreshments and Poster Viewing
3:00	What Really Matters Anyway? Dr. Johanna Darrah: Focus on Participation, Function and Quality of Life
4:00	Closing Remarks

Speakers



Dr. Virginia Wright is a Scientist in the Bloorview Research Institute, and is also linked with Botulinum Toxin clinic at Bloorview Kids Rehab in Toronto. She is a physiotherapist with an MSc and PhD in Health Research Methodology from McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. She is an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto and an Associate Member of *CanChild*, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.



Dr. Charlene Robertson is Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, University of Alberta. Her specialty training was in Pediatric Neurology and her interest is Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics. Her life's work has been the follow-up of neonates and young children after life-saving therapies. The specific goals of her work include developmental intervention for at-risk infants as needed, identification of modifiable factors that adversely affect outcomes in order to help to change care for future children, and monitoring trends of health and developmental outcomes relative to risk factors.



V James Raso, received a BA.Sc. and MA.Sc. degrees from the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ont., Canada, in 1975 and 1977, respectively. He is Head of the Orthopaedic Bioengineering Group and Associate Director of Research and Technology of the Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada. He has had a longstanding interest in the cause and treatment of spinal curvatures in children. Mr. Raso is also an active member of both the Scoliosis Research Society and the International Research Society of spinal Deformity.



Dr. Albert Cook is Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta. From 1994-2007 he was Dean of the Faculty Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta where he also chaired of Health Science Council for eight years. Dr. Cook is also associated with the I CAN Centre the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, having participated in its founding and development..



Dr. Alain Moreau obtained a B.Sc. diploma in Biology from the Université de Montréal in 1986, followed by an M.Sc in Applied Microbiology at the Armand-Frappier Institute in 1989 and completed his graduate studies by a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from the Université de Montréal. Dr. Moreau completed a first post-doctoral training at the Protein Engineering Centre at the Université de Liège in Belgium. His team works to elucidate the genes and the molecular mechanisms involved in normal and pathological musculoskeletal development. More particularly, these works target the molecular mechanisms implicated in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis etiopathogenesis.



Dr. Johanna Darrah is Professor of Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Her background is pediatric physical therapy. Her present research includes the evaluation of challenges of transition to adulthood for young persons with developmental motor disabilities, an evaluation of current rehabilitation services for children with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy in Alberta, and an inter-provincial clinical trial to evaluate the effectiveness of two therapy intervention approaches for children with cerebral palsy.