

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

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

It is with utmost 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

Sunday, October 19, 2008

The Westin Hotel, Edmonton, AB

7:30	<b>Registration</b>
8:30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> CN-CYR Mission, Vision and Key Initiatives
8:45	<b>Focus on Outcomes</b> 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	<b>Break</b> – Refreshments and Poster Viewing
11:00	<b>Impact of Technology</b> (Panel Presentation) Jim Raso: Technology Explosion – What does the future hold? Dr. Al Cook: Robotics – Applications for Children with Disabilities
12:15	<b>Lunch</b> - Featured Speaker: Sue Robins - Parent
1:15	<b>Advances of Medical Research - Impact on Childhood Disabilities</b> Dr. Alain Moreau: Potential of Biomarkers as Tools to Predict Disease Development
2:15	<b>Break</b> - Refreshments and Poster Viewing
3:00 – 4:00	<b>What Really Matters Anyway?</b> Dr. Johanna Darrah: Focus on Participation, Function and Quality of Life
4:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>



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