

The Canadian Concussion Centre Presents:

9th Annual Concussion Research Symposium

Update on Research and Care of the Concussion Spectrum of Disorders
Saturday, April 30, 2022 | Virtual Event via Zoom

Session Information	
8:00 – 8:10	Canadian Concussion Centre Conference: Opening Remarks Dr. Charles H. Tator
Chair: Dr. Carmela Tartaglia	
8:10 – 8:50	Invited Speaker Topic: Return to Work after Concussion Dr. Hana Rytter, <i>Associate Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology at the Department of Psychology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark</i>
8:50 – 9:05	Submitted Abstract Presentation The Toronto Concussion Study: Impact of Pre-Injury Depression and Anxiety on Acute Post-Concussion Psychological Symptom Expression and Recovery Lesley Ruttan (Presenter), T. Chandra, E. Foster, P. Comper, L. Langer, M. Bayley
9:05 – 9:45	Invited Speaker Topic: Concussion and Intimate Partner Violence Dr. Eve Valera, <i>Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i>
9:45 – 10:00	POSTER SESSION: Rapid Podium Presentations – (3 min/poster) Posters # 1-4
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
10:30 – 11:10	Invited Speaker Topic: Concussion Research in Pediatrics Dr. Erin Bigler, <i>Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, at Brigham Young University, USA</i>
11:10 – 11:30	CCC Speaker Topic: Imaging Techniques for Concussion Patients Dr. David Mikulis, <i>Neuroradiologist, Professor and Co-Director of Medical Imaging Research in the Dept. of Medical Imaging at the University of Toronto</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Submitted Abstract Presentation Brain structural and functional imaging in mTBI with biomarkers of neurodegeneration Indira Garcia Cordero (Presenter), A. Vasilevska, F. Taghdiri, M. Khodadadi, CH. Tator, D. Mikulis, A. Tarazi, A. Mushtaque, B. Colella, R. Green, C. Tartaglia
11:45 – 12:00	Submitted Abstract Presentation Repetitive low-level blast exposure is associated with dysregulated structural and functional brain connectivity: a pilot DTI and MEG imaging study Benjamin T Dunkley (Presenter), SG. Rhind, R. Jetly
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break and Poster Viewing

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Chair: Dr. Robin Green	
1:00 – 1:40	<p>Invited Speakers</p> <p>Topic: Psychological, Physiological, and Neurological Effects of Repeated Low-level Military Blast Exposure: Data from the Canadian Armed Forces</p> <p>Dr. Sean Rhind, <i>Senior Defense Scientist in the Military Operational Health and Performance Section at Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC) and Associate Professor at the University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Dr. Oshin Vartanian, <i>Assistant Professor Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Defence, University of Toronto</i></p>
1:40 – 2:00	<p>CCC Speaker</p> <p>Topic: Analysis of Patients with Persisting Concussion Symptoms Caused by Motor Vehicle Crashes with Respect to Vehicle Safety Systems 2000-2020</p> <p>Dr. Charles Tator, M. Khodadadi, U. Muhammad, B. Elkin, E. Prentice</p>
2:00 – 2:15	<p>Submitted Abstract Presentation</p> <p>The Toronto Concussion Study: Injury and Recovery Characteristics and Prognostic Indicators in a Naturalistic Cohort of Adults with Acute Concussion</p> <p>Dr. Mark Bayley (Presenter), P. Comper, E. Foster, T. Chandra, L. Langer, L. Ruttan, C. Wiseman-Hakes</p>
2:15 – 2:30	POSTER SESSION: Rapid Podium Presentations – (3 min/poster) Posters # 5-7
2:30 – 3:00	Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
3:00 – 3:40	<p>Invited Speaker</p> <p>Topic: Concussion in Children</p> <p>Dr. Keith Yeates, <i>Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Calgary</i></p>
3:40 – 3:55	<p>Submitted Abstract Presentation</p> <p>Local Network Architecture in Children with Mild TBI</p> <p>Sonja Stojanovski (Presenter), GI. Guberman, E. Nishat, J-C. Houde, M. Descoteaux, AL. Wheeler</p>
3:55 – 4:10	<p>Submitted Abstract Presentation</p> <p>Tau-PET in retired contact sport athletes.</p> <p>Anna Vasilevskaya (Presenter), F. Taghdiri, N. Multani, M. Ozzoude, A. Tarazi, M. Khodadadi, R. Wennberg, P. Rusjan, S. Houle, R. Green, B. Colella, K. Blennow, H. Zetterberg, T. Karikari, D. Mikulis, K. Davis, CH. Tator, C. Tartaglia</p>
4:10 – 5:00	<p>Concussion Experts Panel</p> <p>Drs. Keith Yeates, Eve Valera, Sean Rhind, and Oshin Vartanian</p>
5:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Charles H. Tator</p>

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2	Future Direction of Concussion Education Development A. Kam
3	Health Care Utilization and Costs Among Individuals with a Concussion in Ontario: A Population-Based Study L.K. Langer, M.T. Bayley, C.A. Levy, A. Tam, S. Munce, D. Lawrence, C. de Oliveira
4	Characterizing Acute Versus Chronic Concussion Patients' Profiles in Ontario M. Bubna, O. Scott, E. Boyko, V. Kristman, C. Hunt, J. Gargaro, M. Khodadadi, C. Tartaglia
5	An Interrupted Time Series Analysis of the Influence of a Concussion Public Policy on Rates of Concussion-Related Visits to Emergency Departments and Primary Care Providers' Offices by Children and Youth in Ontario, Canada S. Mylabathula, R. Saskin, A. Guttmann, A. Colantonio, C. Macarthur, C.H. Tator
6	Improving Patient Outcomes- Living Guideline for Pediatric Concussion Care J. Dawson, A.A. Ledoux, C. Provvidenza, N. Reed, R. Zemek
7	Intrinsic and Motor-Related Neural Bursting Dynamics are Disrupted by Mild Traumatic Brain Injury B.T. Dunkley, L. Rier, M. Brookes
8	Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy to Treat Persisting Concussion Symptoms: A Narrative Review M. Hanna, H. Ly
9	A System Evaluation of the Current Pathway of Care for People with Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries O.D. Habib Perez, J. Gargaro, M.J. Weist, M.T. Bayley
10	Effects of Pre-Injury Migraine Frequency on Post-Traumatic Headache and Post-Concussion Symptoms in the General Adult Population: The Toronto Concussion Study L.K. Langer, M.T. Bayley, P. Comper, A. Kam, D. Lawrence, A. Tam, L. Ruttan, C. Saverino, T. Chandra, E. Foster, J. Gladstone
11	Cognitive Functioning Following Acute Concussion in the General Population: The Toronto Concussion Study P. Comper, T. Chandra, E. Foster, L.K. Langer, L. Ruttan, M.T. Bayley, C. Wiseman-Hakes, L. Inness, G. Mochizuki
12	Barriers and Facilitators to the Uptake of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Concussion by Community-Based PCPs: A Qualitative Descriptive Study Based in Toronto. S. Diaz, M. Fereig, A. Di Meo, B. Tong, R. Foty
13	Female Concussions: New Interventions and New Information: Considering Best Practice for Supporting Females Recovering from Concussion from a Social Work and Occupational Therapy Perspective E. Dales, L. Okell
14	Treating Social Communication Difficulties Secondary to Concussion Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). S. Friedman

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