

SAVE THE DATE:

Next Generation Rehabilitation Interventions for Pediatric Concussion: A Multi-Disciplinary International Research Symposium

February 13 and 14, 2023

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

The research symposium will catalyze research action for brain injury in children & youth and will focus on key issues and advances in existing evidence-based interventions as well as emerging issues related to sex and gender differences in brain recovery. The symposium will be a combination of oral presentations from leading international speakers and high-quality abstracts (selected after peer review) and interactive panel discussions.

Themes and Confirmed speakers:

Themes	Speaker
Recent advances in child and youth brain development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sophia Frangou (University of British Columbia)
Therapeutic strategies for remyelination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Khalil Rawji (University of Cambridge and Altos Labs)
Sex, gender and ethnicity: considerations for rehabilitation and brain recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Vincy Chan (KITE Research Institute, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network)• Samira Omar (University of Toronto)
Non-invasive brain stimulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ines Violante (University of Surrey, UK)
Physical interventions for concussion management directed at children and adolescents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise• Impact of sleep• Motor control and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Vicki Anderson (University of Melbourne)• Dr. Catherine Quatman-Yates (Ohio State University)• Dr. Lauren Sergio (York University)

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