

Canadian Concussion Centre

13th Annual Concussion Research Symposium
Harnessing Science for Clinical Care in Concussion

Thursday June 4, 2026

Hybrid: Zoom & In-Person

BMO Education and Conference Centre

Toronto Western Hospital - University Health Network



7:00 – 8:00	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 – 8:10	Canadian Concussion Centre Conference: Opening Remarks Dr. Charles H. Tator , Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Toronto, Director, Canadian Concussion Centre (CCC)
Chair: Dr. Carmela Tartaglia Marion and Gerald Soloway Chair in Brain Injury and Concussion Research, Professor, Tanz Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Toronto	
8:10 – 8:50	Invited Speaker: Dr. Robert C. Cantu , MD, FACS, FAANS, FICS, FACSM Clinical Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Clinical Therapeutics Leader AD-CTE Center Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA Medical Director and Director of Clinical Research, Dr. Robert C. Cantu Concussion Center, Concord, MA Title: Reflections on the Last 20 Years of Concussion and CTE Research
8:50 – 9:05	Reserved for Submitted Talks
9:05 – 9:45	Invited Speaker: Dr. Steven Broglio , PhD Associate Dean, Graduate Affairs, Director, Michigan Concussion Centre, University Michigan, School of Kinesiology President, Concussion in Sport Group Title: Concussion Recovery in High-Performance Athletes: Insights from the CARE Consortium
9:45 – 10:00	POSTER SESSION: Rapid Podium Presentations – (2 min/poster) Posters # 1-5
10:00 – 10:15	Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
10:15 – 10:55	Invited Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Cherry , Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Neurology, and Anatomy & Neurobiology, Boston University School of Medicine, Director of the Digital Pathology Core, Boston University School of Medicine, Research Health Scientist, VA Boston Healthcare System Title: Repetitive Head Injury Causes Neuronal Loss and Neuroinflammation in Young Contact Sport Athletes

10:55 – 11:10	Reserved for Submitted Talks
11:10 – 12:30	Update on Treatment of Concussion - Moderator: Dr. Carmela Tartaglia
11:10 – 11:15	Introduction
11:15 - 11:25	Dr. Kristine Dalton , Optometrist, Vision Scientist - Concussion and Vision Therapy
11:25 - 11:35	Dr. Claire Sandoe , Neurologist- Concussion and Headache
11:35 -11:45	Shaleen Sulway , Physiotherapist - Concussion and Dizziness
11:45 - 11:55	Shelly Vaisberg , Occupational Therapist - Concussion and Return to Work
11:55 – 12:05	Dr. Robin Green , Clinical Neuropsychologist - Concussion and Tele-Rehab
12:05 – 12:15	Tamara MacAulay , Physiotherapist - Concussion and Exercise Therapy
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 – 1:20	Lunch Break and Poster Viewing
<p>Chair: Dr. Robin Green</p> <p>Clinical Neuropsychology, Saunderson Chair in Acquired Brain Injury, Founder/Director TeleRehab Centre for Acquired Brain Injury</p>	
1:20 – 2:00	<p>Invited Speaker: Dr. Donald Redelmeier, MD FRCPC MSHSR FACP (Clinician Scientist) Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto</p> <p>Title: Concussions and Subsequent Traffic Risks</p>
2:00 – 2:15	Reserved for Submitted Talks
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2:30 – 2:45	POSTER SESSION: Rapid Podium Presentations – (2 min/poster) Posters # 6-10
2:45 - 3:05	Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
3:05 – 3:45	<p>Invited Speaker: Dr. Shawn Rhind, PhD, Senior Defence Scientist, Defence Research and Development Canada, Associate Professor, University of Toronto</p> <p>Title: Low-Level Blast, High Impact: Measuring Risk, Detecting Change, and Translating Evidence to Protect Military Brain Health</p>
3:45 – 4:00	Reserved for Submitted Talks

4:00 – 4:40	Invited Speaker: Dr. Lyndia Wu , Ph.D., P.Eng., Associate Professor of University of British Columbia Title: Updates on wearable sensors for detecting and understanding concussion in sports
4:40 – 4:55	Reserved for Submitted Talks
4:55 – 5:00	Closing Remarks Dr. Charles H. Tator