

# Pursuit Award

PHD STUDENTS IMPROVING THE LIVES OF KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

## Award Ceremony 2015

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The Conference Centre, 1st floor, Rooms 1E 200 & 1E 201  
150 Kilgour Road, Toronto, ON, M4G 1R8



The Bloorview Research Institute at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto, Canada is proud to present the annual Pursuit Award Competition which will award current PhD students and recent alumni from around the globe for their outstanding achievements in childhood disability research.

The Award is funded by Holland Bloorview Foundation donors David and Anne Ward and the Bloorview Research Institute.

**9:15 am – 9:30 am**    **Welcome**

**9:30 am – 10:00 am**    **Lisa Rivard, finalist**

McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Do they 'look' the same? Exploring where children with and without coordination difficulties pay attention during a real-world motor task

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**    **Sarah Verdon, finalist**

Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, Australia

Embracing diversity, creating equality: Supporting the speech, language, and communication of culturally and linguistically diverse children

**10:30 am – 11:00 am**    **Amanda Fuentes, finalist**

York University, Toronto, Canada

Social Information Processing and Working Memory Following Pediatric Stroke

**11:00 am – 11:30 am**    **Break**

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm**    **Award ceremony**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**    **Keynote and Knowledge Connection Grand Rounds Talk:**

**Dr. Keith Yeates,  
University of Calgary**

Renowned pediatric neuropsychologist in traumatic brain injury in children and youth

Social Outcomes in Children with Traumatic Brain Injury

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