

2nd Annual John and Rosa Cifu Lecture in Brain Injury Rehabilitation

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“Family Needs after Pediatric Brain Injury: Do You Know What You Don’t Know?”

Presented By: Caron Gan

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8:00 AM

Molecular Medicine Research Building (MMRB)
1220 E. Broad Street 1st Floor, Room 1-013
(Breakfast Reception immediately following)
Rooms 1009-1011

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the journey of family needs after pediatric brain injury through the voices of parents, clinicians, and a researcher.
2. Describe the partnership approach that was undertaken to co-create and validate the Pediatric Family Needs Questionnaire [FNQ-P].
3. Demonstrate the clinical utility of the FNQ-P in providing a roadmap of family needs after pediatric ABI.

Caron Gan is an Advanced Practice Nurse, Registered Psychotherapist, and Registered Marriage and Family Therapist with the Ontario and American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). She is also a Certified Clinical Traumatologist and holds an Adjunct Lecturer Appointment at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto. Since 1991, she has worked at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital providing psychotherapeutic intervention to youth, adults, couples, and families living with the effects of brain injury. As a Clinical Team Investigator with the Bloorview Research Institute, her research focuses on family needs and family interventions after brain injury. She is primary developer of the Brain Injury Family Intervention for Adolescents (BIFI-A), which has been designated a leading practice through Accreditation Canada.