



Team to Address
Bariatric Care in
Canadian Children



Team ABC³ Office Hours

At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario

Are you a trainee looking to learn from senior researchers? Do you want help developing your career goals? Are you looking for assistance on current or future papers and collaborations? Then, this opportunity is for you! Team ABC³ is offering trainees a chance to meet one-on-one with our team of senior researchers!

Who is Team ABC³?

Team ABC³ includes a large, coordinated group of researchers and clinicians from across the country. Collectively, the team's research focuses on two main themes – understanding severe obesity and managing severe obesity in children.

What are Office Hours?

A chance for trainees to meet with senior researchers for 15-20 minutes of one-on-one time.

- ▶ A chance to meet with leaders in their field
- ▶ 15-20 minutes of one-on-one time
- ▶ Get advice on your career goals
- ▶ Find out about current projects and research
- ▶ Make new connections
- ▶ Ask anything!

When: Friday, November 24, 2017

Where: 5142 Burton Wing
The Hospital for Sick Children
Toronto, ON

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Other: If interested, please email Nicole Gehring (ngehring@ualberta.ca) indicating the top three researchers you wish to meet with (see below for details).

We will use this information to organize 15-20 minute blocks of one-on-one time for you and Team ABC³ members, depending on availability.

For more details on Team ABC³ please visit:
teamabc3.wordpress.com



Dr. Geoff Ball (Edmonton, Alberta) is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Alberta and Director of the Pediatric Centre for Weight and Health, a clinical weight management clinic affiliated with the Stollery Children's Hospital. He takes a number of different methodological approaches that include clinical trials, qualitative inquiry, epidemiology and clinical studies, with the overall goal of generating new knowledge that can optimize preventing and management of obesity in children and their families.



Dr. Catherine Birken (Toronto, ON) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, staff Pediatrician in the Division of Medicine and Associate Scientist in the Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute. Her research focuses on two main areas of interest: obesity prevention through primary care practice, and advancing care for children with severe obesity. She co-leads the only pediatric, primary care practice-based research network in Canada – TARGet Kids!



Dr. Annick Buchholz (Ottawa, ON) is a clinical psychologist, and lead in outcomes management and research at [the Centre for Healthy Active Living \(CHAL\)](#). She has also been involved in the development and evaluation of the prevention program 'BodySense,' a program aimed at promoting healthy body image in athletes.



Dr. Jill Hamilton (Toronto, ON) is a Pediatric Endocrinologist at the Hospital for Sick Children, Senior Associate Scientist at the Research Institute, and Associate Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto. She is Director of SickKids Team Obesity Management Program (STOMP) and the SickKids Centre for Health Active Kids. Her clinical and research interests focus on childhood obesity including understanding pathophysiologic mechanism of metabolic risk related to weight gain in children and evaluation of hypothalamic obesity.



Dr. Amy McPherson (Toronto, ON) is a Scientist in the Bloorview Research Institute and Assistant Professor in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Toronto. Her research focuses upon health and wellness promotion in children with disabilities. She has a particular interest in the use of strengths-based interventions to promote healthy lifestyles, and weight-related communication best practices.



Dr. Katherine Morrison (Hamilton, ON) is a pediatric endocrinologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at McMaster University. Her clinical and research interests relate to the determinants, adverse health consequences and treatment of childhood obesity and lipid disorders in children. She has held clinical and research positions at the University of Manitoba and the University of Munich.



Dr. Suzanne Tough (Calgary, AB) is a Professor in the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Calgary. Her research program focuses on the health and well-being of mothers and infants from preconception to infancy. The goal of her program is to create evidence that informs the development of community and clinical programs and influences policy to optimize birth and childhood outcomes.