



Team to Address
Bariatric Care in
Canadian Children



Team ABC³ Office Hours

At the Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of
Childhood and Adolescent Obesity

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. More details available at: teamabc3.wordpress.com

When: October 24-27, 2018

Where: Meeting Place TBD
The Westin
Calgary, AB

Time: Meetings will be scheduled throughout the conference.

What are Office Hours?

A chance for trainees to meet with senior researchers for 1-on-1 discussions.

- ▶ A chance to meet with leaders in their field
- ▶ Find out about current projects and research
- ▶ 15-20 minutes of 1-on-1 time
- ▶ Get advice on career goals
- ▶ Make new connections
- ▶ Ask anything!

Other: If interested, please email Nicole Gehring (ngehring@ualberta.ca) indicating your top 2 or 3 researchers you wish to meet with (please see below for profiles).

We will use this information to organize blocks of 1-on-1 time for you and Team ABC³ members, depending on availability.



Dr. Geoff Ball (Edmonton, AB) 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. Jess Haines (Guelph, ON) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition at the University of Guelph. Dr. Haines's primary research interest is in preventing weight-related disorders in children and adolescents. Within this concentration, her current research is focused on community and family-based interventions to promote healthful behaviours among preschool children.



Dr. Louise Masse (Vancouver, BC) is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia and a Research Scientist with the Centre for Community Child Health Research at the Child & Family Research Institute. Her research integrates population-based and behavioural strategies to address the complexity of factors associated with childhood obesity.



Dr. Amy McPherson (Toronto, ON) is a Senior Scientist in the Bloorview Research Institute and Associate 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.