

4th conference in the series:

Brain Development & Learning

July 24-28, 2013



Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC

www.braindevelopmentandlearning.com

A conference dedicated to making a difference.

Be prepared to be inspired, empowered, perhaps even transformed.

An interdisciplinary conference devoted to improving children's lives by highlighting innovative programs and by making the newest research and insights from neuroscience, child development, psychology, & medicine understandable & applicable to those who work directly with children.



Dan Siegel



Mary Gordon

*"What a wonderful experience!"
"A conference not to be missed!"*



Susan Goldin-Meadow

Michael Stryker



*"I came away charged up with renewed energy!"
"BEYOND GREAT: important topics; fabulous speakers!"*



Conference Organizer: Adele Diamond



The Exceptional Speakers who will be Presenting

Neuroplasticity & Epigenetics; Early Development of Mind, Brain, & Behavior

Kurt Haas, PhD, Ass't. Professor of Cellular & Physiological Sciences, Brain Res. Centre (UBC), is able to see brain changes (neuroplasticity) at the cellular level, such as growth and synapse formation, in *real* time, in his research.

"The Role of Environmental Experience in Brain Development"

Stan Rodski, PhD, has made discoveries in both neuroplasticity of the human brain and in stress reduction that have yielded practical results (such as helping Australia's Olympic sailing team to win gold last summer).

"Using Neuroscience to Enhance Performance - Safely"

Michael Stryker, PhD, W.F. Ganong Professor of Physiology (UCSF), an eminent neuroscientist who studies early brain development, cortical plasticity, and ways to enhance recovery of function.

"Competition, Active Vision and Enhanced Plasticity in Brain Development and Recovery of Function"

Moshe Szyf, PhD, James McGill Professor of Pharmacology and Therapeutics (McGill), an expert on epigenetics, that is, how early life experiences affect our genes.

"Epigenetics of Early Life Adversity: Implications for Mental Health"

Trauma, Stress & Healing; Integrating Mind, Body, & Spirit

Evan Adams, MD, MPH, 1st-ever Deputy Provincial Health Officer in BC's Ministry of Health, is Coast Salish from the Sliammon Nation, also an accomplished actor & writer.

"First Nations, Métis and Inuit Children: Barriers and Solutions to Health"

William Beardslee, MD, George P. Gardner & Olga E. Monks Professor of Child Psychiatry & Head, Dept. of Psychiatry, Children's Hospital (Harvard), author of *When a Parent is Depressed: How to Protect your Children*.

"Prospects for the Prevention of Depression in Families: Think Globally, Act Locally"

Michael Elkin, MA, LMFT, practices & trains others across N. America & abroad in **Internal Family Systems** therapy.

"Knowing and Healing Your Internal Family"

Joseph Gone, PhD, Professor of Psychology (U. of Michigan), of the Gros Ventre tribal nation of Montana, explores the intersection of evidence-based practices and cultural competence in mental health services for Native peoples of North America.

"Mental Health Treatments: Insights from Indigenous Community Collaborations"

Sonia Lupien, PhD, Founder & Director, Center for Studies on Human Stress, Douglas Hospital Research Centre (McGill), specializes in measuring the acute and chronic impact of stress on learning and memory.

"Helping Children and Teenagers develop Resilience in the face of Stress"

Gabor Maté, MD, Adjunct Professor, Sch. of Criminology (Simon Fraser U.), physician & author of seminal books on stress, trauma, addiction, and child development.

"The Biology of Loss: Early Life Stress as the Template for Addiction, Mental Illness and Physical Disease"

Greg Miller, PhD, Professor of Psychology (Northwestern U.), studies how stress (including poverty) impacts the immune system and vulnerability to diseases.

"The Biological Residue of Early-Life Adversity"

Bruce Perry, MD, PhD, Senior Fellow (Child Trauma Academy), whose work shows how childhood experiences, including neglect and traumatic stress, change the biology of the brain – and, thereby, the health of the child.

"The Impact of Trauma and Neglect on the Developing Child"

Bessel van der Kolk, MD, Director of Trauma Centre & Professor (Boston U. Med. School), in his book Psychological Trauma he set out the far-ranging impact of trauma and changed the field.

"How Traumatic Memories can be Stored in the Body and Released"

Early Development of Mind, Brain, & Behavior; Education that Works

Terry Ford founded the **East Dallas Montessori Community School** to prove that all children, regardless of race or income, can succeed. In a community where <50% graduate HS; East Dallas graduates 95% & sends 89% to university. **"From Hope to Empowerment: Montessori as a Tool to Create Thriving Educational Environments in Underserved Communities"**

Susan Goldin-Meadow, PhD, Beardsley Ruml Distinguished Service Professor (U. of Chicago), a major developmental psychologist; author of *Hearing Gesture: How our Hands Help us Think*.

"How our Hands Help us Think"

Annette Karmiloff-Smith, PhD, Professorial Research Fellow (U. of London), a major developmental psychologist, whose work shows that explanations based on adult brain damage rarely apply to neurodevelopmental disorders.

“Sherlock Holmes on Developmental Disorders: Addressing the Mysteries of Gene/Environment Interactions”

Karen Pape, MD, FRCPC, FAAP, an unconventional, maverick pediatrician and neonatologist, who has demonstrated time and again that the potential for brain and nerve recovery in children is often underestimated.

“Baby Brains do Recover, but Habit Hides It “

Monique Gray Smith, part Cree, Lakota, & Scottish, an expert in aboriginal education in the early years, and author of *The Ripple Effect of Resiliency: Strategies for Fostering Resiliency with Indigenous Children and Families*.

“Fostering Resilience with Indigenous Children and Families”

Doris Sommer, PhD, Ira Jewell Williams Professor of Romance Languages & Literatures (Harvard), who uses the Arts for social change. Poor kids explore literature as recyclable material, re-writing classic texts through creative techniques of visual and performing art.

“Using the Arts to Empower Young People”

Brian Warren, Champion Football player, Founder of **Start2Finish**, a non-profit organization which aims to break the cycle of child poverty through an innovative ‘Fitness Literacy Model’ that nurtures mind, body, & social health.

Fostering Social Change through the Nurture and Support of Young People

Companionship, Compassion, and Empathy

Judith Black, an award-winning Storyteller, is widely sought after for her wisdom, her wit, the risks she takes on stage, and for her genuine warmth.

“Mirror in the Daylight: The Stories of Our Lives”

John Cacioppo, PhD, Tiffany and Margaret Blake Distinguished Service Professor of Cognitive and Social Neuroscience (U. of Chicago), author of *Loneliness: Human Nature and the Need for Social Connection*.

“Social Relationships Matter and Why We Need One Another”

Mary Gordon, Founder of **Roots of Empathy** and an Ashokan Fellow, studies empathy in infants less than one year old.

“Building on the Love between Parents and Newborns to Help Families”

Kiley Hamlin, PhD, Canada Research Chair (UBC), studies moral reasoning and the development of empathy in infants less than one year old and in toddlers.

“Moral Judgments in the Cradle: Infants Recognize Right from Wrong”

Matt Lieberman, PhD, Professor of Psychology (UCLA), uses neuroimaging to explore how automatic and controlled processes interact in producing emotions and emotion regulation.

“The Social Brain and its Implications for Classroom Education”

Caring for Our Children Mindfully; Integrating Mind, Body, & Spirit

Michele Chaban, MSW, RSW, PhD, Director, **Applied Mindfulness Meditation Program** (U. of Toronto), developed programs for applying mindfulness in Business, Health, and Education professions.

“Listening is Perhaps the Clearest Expression of Love”

Linda Lantieri, teacher, Fulbright Scholar; an expert in social and emotional learning and conflict resolution, Director of **The Inner Resilience Program**, and co-founder of the **Resolving Conflict Creatively Program** (RCCP).

“Cultivating the Inner Lives of Students and Teachers”

Gordon Neufeld, PhD, is an expert on the wisdom & science behind successful parenting. He has constructed a coherent model of attachment and is able to convey it in a way that is understandable to all.

Relationship Matters: Harnessing the Power of Attachment

Dan Siegel, MD, Clinical Professor (UCLA), is the author of *The Mindful Brain, Parenting from the Inside Out, Mindsight, The Developing Mind, The Whole-Brain Child*, and more. **“Interpersonal Neurobiology of the Developing Mind: How Relationships and the Brain Interact to Shape Who We Are”**

Gender Differences

Tracy Bale, PhD, Director, Neuroscience Centre & Assoc. Professor of Neuroscience (U. of Penn), is an expert on sex differences in the effects of prenatal stress.

“Prenatal Stress Wires your Brain before you're Born: Another Reason to Blame Mom”

Margaret (Peg) McCarthy, PhD, Professor of Physiology (U of Maryland), is an expert on the biological basis of sex differences in the brain.

“The Biological Basis of Sex Differences in the Brain: Lessons from Animal Models”

Blind Folks can Excel in Sports and in Professional Careers

Mel Goodale, PhD, FRSC, Canada Research Chair in Visual Neuroscience, will describe the neural basis for the echolocation that Daniel Kish teaches blind individuals to use.

“ ‘Visual’ Activity in the Blind Brain: Neural Underpinnings of Echolocation in the Blind”

Daniel Kish, Founder & President, **World Access for the Blind**, himself totally blind, teaches others (including those in developing countries) to use advanced echolocation to navigate (even solo wilderness travel & bicycling) and to achieve in high-level careers.

“No Sight, No Limits: How the Blind Learn to See”

Shawn Marsolais, Founder & Manager, **Blind Beginnings in BC**. She works with families of blind children demonstrating that blindness doesn't have to be a barrier. Blind herself, she's a graduate student at UBC, a past Paralympic competitor, and an accomplished athlete in three sports.

“Beginning to Believe”

Lindsay Yazzolino, blind herself, graduated Brown U. & is now at MIT. She will talk about computer applications and technology that can help blind people achieve in the fast-paced professional world.

“The Excitement of Being a Blind Tech Enthusiast: Leveraging Modern Technology to Empower Today's Blind Students and Professionals”

Feedback on the Brain Development & Learning Conference 2010

of the 638 people who attended:

99% (all but 5 out of 638) **endorsed the statement that the conference was OUTSTANDING**

100% (not a single exception!!) **reported that**

The information they learned will be shared with others

The speakers were knowledgeable, clear, and engaging

The speakers knew their subject matter and answered questions well

99% also reported that

They found the conference to be well-organized

They learned a great deal at the conference

They'd like to attend another conference in this series

But the numbers tell only a small fraction of the story.

When asked, What did you like best about the conference? Several wrote: **Everything!**

When asked, What did you like least about the conference? Several wrote: **Nothing. or That it ended.**

THE CONFERENCE OVERALL

WRITTEN FEEDBACK

- Beyond great: important scientific findings; fabulous speakers!
- What a wonderful experience!
- How powerful an experience it was! I came away charged up with renewed energy.
- I take away several ideas that I can immediately implement in my everyday work.
- I leave feeling inspired to disseminate this information and to make a difference.
- CME doesn't get any better than this.
- Outstanding speakers! Outstanding organization! New research presented in clear, elegant, and exciting manner... Overall, one of the most enjoyable conferences I've attended.
- Excellent choice of speakers, excellent choice of topics, very good organization. Best conference I've attended for years.
- This is the best conference I have ever attended. Great range of topics -- fills an important niche. This is an important conference that has vital information to inform public policy. This has been a tremendous learning experience -- I feel that I have learned a lot and can leave with excellent resources to explore and consolidate this further. Thank you!
- Fantastic conference, perhaps the most informative and professionally rewarding I have attended during my 25 years as an educator.
- Thanks for one of the best conferences I have ever attended -- it was inspiring.

FEEL OF THE CONFERENCE

- There was a wonderful feeling of mutual respect.
- Enjoyed the relaxed, easy-going atmosphere.
- What was most evident to me was the open, enthusiastic spirit of the event.
- This is my first experience out of my own country (India). I felt 'at home.'
- There was a comfortable, grounded, open atmosphere that had a feeling of community.
- So much attention to detail and sense of being 'cared for' during the conference. Thank you.
- The conference was an absolute revelation on so many levels. It was such an open and enriching conference. A chance to engage both intellectually and emotionally -- something very rare in conferences these days.

PRAISE FOR THE SPEAKERS

- The speakers were fabulous -- knowledgeable and very open to questions.
- Joy to listen to and learn from.
- Complex subjects presented thoughtfully and concisely with infectious enthusiasm.
- Enthusiasm with amazing content!
 - Never dry or boring.
- Well presented and of utmost importance.
 - Inspiring to listen to.
- Very easy to follow and understand. Important information clearly presented and at the right pace.
- Fabulous research; fabulous explication to non-scientists.
- Research and implications presented wonderfully well with clarity and enthusiasm.
- NEW research presented in clear, elegant, and exciting manner.

THE INTERDISCIPLINARITY AND MIX OF SCIENCE AND PRACTICE; PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS & DISCIPLINES

- For years I have seen people try to bring educators together with health specialists, or either with researchers. I have never seen any effort work as well as what you put together in Vancouver.
- You brought together classroom teachers, researchers, clinicians, nurses....That mix of people rarely happens.
- Great balance between research and practical applications.
- The broad representation of both researchers and clinicians was wonderful.
- Enjoyed meeting people from all over the world (e.g., Saudi Arabia, Spain, Hong Kong).

Reserve your hotel room early. At these room rates, rooms will go quickly.

* Mention the Brain Development and Learning Conference when booking to get these reduced rates! *

The conference hotel is the **WESTIN BAYSHORE**, Vancouver's premiere hotel.

80% of the guestrooms have a harborview and 50% have both a view of the ocean and the mountains.

Guestroom rate: \$214/night plus taxes

thus for 2 people that is \$107 per person/night plus taxes

for 3 people (214 + 30 = 244) divided by 3 = \$81.33 per person/night + taxes

To book online: www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1108021359&key=1A3E1

or go to the conference website and click on 'Hotel & Travel'

Or call toll free: 1-800-WESTIN-1 (mention the Brain Development and Learning Conference !!)

Fax: (604) 691-6980 or Email: bayshore.reservations@westin.com

Option of less expensive rooms at less fancy hotels in walking distance from the Westin:

EMPIRE LANDMARK HOTEL -- 6 blocks from the Westin Bayshore

Guestroom rate for STANDARD ROOM: \$149/night plus taxes

thus for 2 people that is \$74.50 per person/ night plus taxes

for 3 people (149 + 20 = 169) divided by 3 = \$56.33 per person/ night + taxes

Rate for a DELUXE ROOM: \$169/ night plus taxes.

Rate for EXECUTIVE ROOM: \$189/ night plus taxes

To book a room, call: 1-800-830-6144 or email: reservations@empirelandmarkhotel.com or fax: 604-687-2801

COAST PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES -- 10 blocks from the Westin Bayshore

Guestroom rate: \$149/night plus taxes plus free wireless internet.

for 2 people that is \$74.50 per person/night; for 3 people (149 + 20 = 169) divided by 3 = \$56.33 per person/night

Group code: CPS-GFC3790555

To book a room, call free: 800-663-1144

international: +800-800-2767

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SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE

Day 1

Wednesday, July 24, 2013		
7:45 AM	Registration	7:45 AM
9:00 AM	<small>Gail Sparrow, Former Chief of the Musqueam, will honor us by opening the meeting.</small> Introductory Remarks	9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Opening Keynote: Sonia Lupien "Helping Children and Teenagers develop Resilience in the face of Stress"	9:30 AM
10:30 AM	Break	10:30 AM
10:45 AM	↓ ↓	10:45 AM
11:45 AM	Refreshment Break	11:45 AM
12:15 PM	Second Keynote: Greg Miller "The Biological Residue of Early-Life Adversity"	12:15 PM
1:15 PM	Lunch	1:15 PM
	Salon A, B, C Salon D, E, F	
2:30 PM	Joe Gone "Mental Health Treatments: Insights from Indigenous Community Collaborations"	2:30 PM
3:30 PM	Kiley Hamlin "Moral Judgments in the Cradle: Infants Recognize Right From Wrong"	3:30 PM
	Refreshment Break	
4:00 PM	Brian Warren "Fostering Social Change through the Nurture and Support of Young People"	4:00 PM
5:00 PM	Kevin Miller "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Classroom Learning"	5:00 PM
	Break	
5:15 PM	Gordon Neufeld "Relationship Matters: Harnessing the Power of Attachment"	5:15 PM
6:15 PM	↓	6:15 PM

Day 2

Thursday, July 25, 2013		
7:45 AM	Light Continental Breakfast Salon A, B, C Salon D, E, F	7:45 AM
8:45 AM	Gabor Maté "The Biology of Loss and Early Life Stress"	8:45 AM
9:45 AM	Bidyut Bose "Heal Before You Teach"	9:45 AM
	Break	
10:00 AM	↓	10:00 AM
11:00 AM	Dare Baldwin "The Eventfulness of Development"	11:00 AM
	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM	Monique Gray Smith "Fostering Resilience with Indigenous Children and Families"	11:30 AM
12:30 PM	Mel Goodale "'Visual' Activity in the Blind Brain"	12:30 PM
	Lunch	
1:45 PM	Bessel van der Kolk "How Traumatic Memories Can be Stored in the Body and Released"	1:45 PM
2:45 PM	Daniel Kish "No Sight, No Limits: How the Blind Learn to See"	2:45 PM
	Break	
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4:00 PM	Shawn Marsolais "Beginning to Believe"	4:00 PM
	Lindsay Yazzolino "The Excitement of Being a Blind Tech Enthusiast"	
	Refreshment Break	
4:30 PM	Bruce Perry "The Impact of Trauma and Neglect on the Developing Child"	4:30 PM
5:30 PM	Susan Goldin-Meadow "How Our Hands Help Us Think"	5:30 PM
	Break	
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6:45 PM	↓ ↓	6:45 PM
	Free	
7:00 PM	Dinners with Speakers	7:00 PM
9:00 PM	Dinners with Speakers	9:00 PM

Day 3

Day 4

Friday, July 26, 2013			
7:45 AM	Light Continental Breakfast Salon A, B, C Salon D, E, F		7:45 AM
8:45 AM	Karen Pape "Baby Brains DO Recover, but Habit Hides it"	John Cacioppo "Social Relationships Matter and Why We Need One Another"	8:45 AM
9:45 AM	Break		9:45 AM
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11:00 AM	Refreshment Break		11:00 AM
11:30 AM	Kurt Hass "The Role of Environmental Experience in Brain Development"	Michael Elkin "Knowing and Healing your Internal Family"	11:30 AM
12:30 PM	Lunch		12:30 PM
1:45 PM	Terry Ford "From Hope to Empowerment: Education that Succeeds in Underserved Communities"	Michael Stryker "Enhanced Plasticity in Brain Recovery and Function"	1:45 PM
2:45 PM	Break		2:45 PM
3:00 PM	↓ ↓		3:00 PM
4:00 PM	Refreshment Break		4:00 PM
4:30 PM	Mary Gordon "Building on the Love between Parents and Newborns to Help Families"	Moshe Szyf "Epigenetics of Early Life Adversity: Implications for Mental Health"	4:30 PM
5:30 PM	Break		5:30 PM
5:45 PM	↓ ↓		5:45 PM
6:45 PM	Free		6:45 PM
7:00 PM	Dinners with Speakers		7:00 PM
9:00 PM			9:00 PM

Saturday, July 27, 2013			
7:45 AM	Sleep in		7:45 AM
8:30 AM	Light Continental Breakfast Salon A, B, C Salon D, E, F		8:30 AM
9:30 AM	Michele Chaban " 'Growing Better People' in the 'soil' of Compassion"	Helen Neville "Experiential, Genetic & Epigenetic Effects on Human Brain Development"	9:30 AM
10:30 AM	Break		10:30 AM
10:45 AM	↓ ↓		10:45 AM
11:45 AM	Lunch		11:45 AM
1:00 PM	William Beardslee "Prospects for Preventing Depression in Families: Think Globally, Act Locally"	Peg McCarthy "The Biological Basis of Sex Differences in the Brain"	1:00 PM
2:00 PM	Break		2:00 PM
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3:45 PM	Matt Lieberman "The Social Brain and its Implications for Classroom Education"	Tracy Bale "Prenatal Stress Wires your Brain before you're"	3:45 PM
4:45 PM	Break		4:45 PM
5:00 PM	↓ ↓		5:00 PM
6:00 PM	Free		6:00 PM
7:00 PM	Dinners with Speakers		7:00 PM
9:00 PM			9:00 PM

Day 5

Sunday, July 28, 2013				
7:45 AM	Sleep in	7:45 AM		
8:30 AM	Light Continental Breakfast Salon A, B, C Salon D, E, F	8:30 AM		
9:30 AM	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Linda Lantieri "Cultivating the Inner Lives of Students and Teachers" </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Evan Adams "First Nations, Métis and Inuit Children: Barriers and Solutions to Health" </td> </tr> </table>	Linda Lantieri "Cultivating the Inner Lives of Students and Teachers"	Evan Adams "First Nations, Métis and Inuit Children: Barriers and Solutions to Health"	9:30 AM
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2:00 PM	Refreshment Break	2:00 PM		
2:30 PM	Closing Keynote: Dan Siegel "Interpersonal Neurobiology of the Developing Mind: How Relationships and the Brain Interact to Shape Who We Are"	2:30 PM		
3:30 PM	Break	3:30 PM		
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4:45 PM		4:45 PM		



Note: the last 15 min of the first and second half of the 2-hour sessions, and the last 20 min of the 1-hour sessions will be devoted to discussion, and to questions and answers.

Registration Form: Brain Development & Learning 2013

To register online, go to: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/bdl2013/

The easiest way to register is online.

The full registration fee covers Wednesday through Sunday (5 full days with over 30 speakers), a certificate of attendance, conference materials including syllabus and readings, a continental breakfast Thursday through Sunday, and morning and afternoon refreshment breaks. **Single day registrations** are also available.

Instead of processing a great many requests for **scholarships**, we offer scholarships based on need. If your entire household income is <\$50,000 per year you automatically qualify for 50% off the cost of registration. If your entire household income is between \$50,000 - \$99,000 per year, you automatically qualify for 25% off the cost of registration. **We will take you at your word; please be honest with us.** NOTE: Larger scholarships may be available for Aboriginal persons and for persons coming from the far North. Please call, email, or fax us. Our email address is: sandy.ipce@ubc.ca

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SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS TO REGISTER

To safeguard your credit card information, we can only accept credit card info online or over the phone. Do not email, mail, or FAX your credit card information. We accept Visa or Mastercard but not American Express.

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ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT METHODS: Mail or fax this form (both sides) along with one of the following:

1. Signed Purchase Order (PO)
2. Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the Manager on the Organization's letterhead stating that they will be paying your registration fee. The letter should include the amount of registration fee, and name and contact information of the Manager.
3. Signed Cheque Requisition Form (ChReq)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

Title (optional) First Name Middle Name or Initial Last Name Degree (optional)

Organization Name (if applicable)

First line of Mailing Address

Second line of Mailing Address

City + Prov/State Postal Code Country

Telephone Number Fax Number E-mail Address

* If you live in or near Vancouver, might you be able to offer housing to an out-of-town conference participant? _____ If yes, we'll contact you.

The FIELD I work in is:

Education _____

Health _____

Other _____

Refund Policy: Full refunds minus a \$50 processing fee will be provided for cancellations prior to May 1, 2013.

For cancellations on or after May 1, the refund rate is 50%.

Registration for a dinner with speakers can be done on site at the conference. HOWEVER, seating is limited so we suggest you make reservations for the dinner(s) you wish to attend in advance.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Worksheet

your name: _____

Registration

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – ALL DAYS (check the box that applies)

Regular Rate

\$750 + tax

25% Scholarship Rate *

(family income \$50,000 - \$99,000)

\$563 + tax

50% Scholarship Rate *

(family income < \$50,000)

\$375 + tax

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION

Which day? ___ **WED**, July 24 ___ **TH**, July 25 ___ **FRI**, July 26 ___ **SAT**, July 27 ___ **SUN**, July 28

Regular Rate

\$625 + tax

25% Scholarship Rate *

(family income \$50,000 - \$99,000)

\$469 + tax

50% Scholarship Rate *

(family income < \$50,000)

\$313 + tax

* Larger scholarships may be available for Aboriginal persons and for persons coming from the far North. Contact us to ask.

COST OF YOUR REGISTRATION = _____

If you are registering at a scholarship rate, please complete this: I certify that our entire household income is not greater than \$99,000 ___ per year or \$49,999 ___ per year: signed _____

DINNERS WITH SPEAKERS

A special feature of this conference is the opportunity to sit and speak with, and ask questions of, world-famous speakers in a small, relaxed setting over a dinner with no more than 30 conference participants.

Cost per dinner is **\$50 + tax**. **Check** all the dinner(s) you would like to attend (but only one per day).

When 'with' precedes a name, it means that that person will be present at another dinner on another night as well.

THURSDAY (July 25) dinners: ___ **Stress**: Sonia Lupien & Greg Miller *with* Michele Chaban & Bessel van der Kolk

___ **Blind and Thriving**: Mel Goodale, Daniel Kish, Shawn Marsolais, & Lindsay Yazzolino

___ **First Nations Speakers**: Evan Adams, Joe Gone, & Monique Gray Smith

FRIDAY (July 26) dinners:

___ **Neuroplasticity & Epigenetics**:

Kurt Haas, Helen Neville, Michael Stryker, & Moshe Szyf

___ **Companionship, Compassion & Empathy**: John Cacioppo, Kiley Hamlin, & Matt Lieberman *with* Mary Gordon

___ **Trauma**: ~~Bessel van der Kolk, Gabor Maté, & Bruce Perry~~ **FULL** (see 2nd Trauma dinner below)

___ **Early Brain, Behavior, & Mind Development**: Dare Baldwin, Susan Goldin-Meadow, & Karen Pape

___ **Education that Works**: Judith Black, Terry Ford, Linda Lantieri, & Kevin Miller

SATURDAY: ___ 2nd

SATURDAY (July 27) dinners: ___ **Healing**: William Beardslee, Bidyut Bose, & Michael Elkin

Trauma dinner: Bessel van der Kolk & Gabor Maté

___ **Mindful Parenting**: Michelle Chaban & Dan Siegel *with* Linda Lantieri

___ **Caring for our Children**: Mary Gordon & Gordon Neufeld *with* Terry Ford & Monique Gray Smith

___ **Gender Differences**: Tracy Bale & Peg McCarthy

Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions: _____. # of DINNERS: ___ x (\$50 + tax) = ___

NOTE ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN FUNDS

TOTAL (REGISTRATION & DINNERS) = _____