

# Award Ceremony 2014

Tuesday, May 13, 2014  
The Conference Centre, 1st floor, Rooms 1E 200 & 1E 201



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.

- 9:00 am – 9:15 am**    **Welcome**
- 9:15 am – 9:45 am**    **Stephanie Shire, finalist**  
University of California, Los Angeles
- A Novel Teacher Implemented Protocol to Assess Early Social Communication and Play Skills in Preschool Children with Autism
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am**    **Heather Brown, finalist**  
University of Western Ontario
- Academic Achievement of Children and Adolescents with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder with In-Depth Focus on Written Expression.
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am**    **Coralee McLaren, finalist**  
University of Toronto
- Dancing-Bodies-Moving-Spaces: An Ethnography of Disabled and Non-disabled Children's Movement in a Kindergarten Classroom
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am**    **Break**
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am**    **Award ceremony**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**    **Keynote and Knowledge Connections Grand Rounds Talk:**
- Dr. Gary Birch,**  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University Of British Columbia, and Executive Director, Neil Squire Society
- User Centered Design:  
My Personal Journey