

Symposium : Developmental Coordination Disorder from research to clinical practice

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Cost/Price: 350 \$

This symposium provides an opportunity for discussion between researchers and clinicians, to share results of DCD research and its impacts on practice. Four internationally renowned researchers will present their work and its clinical implications.

A discussion will follow each presentation. At the end of the day, a summary will be conducted to allow participants to leave with concrete ideas on how to improve his/her practice with this population.

Conferences are in English but the facilitator will translate in French, if required. Discussions may be in both languages.

You will find below short descriptions on each presentation (presentations will be in English):

Helene Polatajko, Ph.D, Full Professor at University of Toronto:

Summaries of her work and international guidelines concerning diagnosis and patient care of DCD population.

Jill Zwicker, Ph.D, Assistant Professor at UBC

Presentation of a research-integrated diagnostic clinic to facilitate diagnosis of DCD as well as collecting data related to psychosocial functioning, participation and quality of life, followed by a presentation of a study on the efficiency of using a modified CO-OP approach in a summer camp for children with Developmental Coordination Disorder.

Rose Martini, Ph.D, Assistant Professor at University of Ottawa

Role of metacognitive process and self-regulation in psychomotor performance.

The role of the parent in CO-OP approach and its possible influence on the efficiency of CO-OP in regards of generalisation and transfer.

Marie-Laure Kaiser, Ph.D, Professor at EESP Lausanne:

Issues and challenges related to new practices in pediatric occupational therapy regarding the introduction of top-down approach and the mix of top-down and bottom-up approaches.