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4<sup>th</sup> Biennial  
EDAC-ATAC Conference

Innovation and Integration in  
Eating Disorders

October 6 - 7, 2014

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel  
Vancouver, British Columbia



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October, 2014



## *A Message from the Mayor*

On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver, and my colleagues on City Council, I want to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the 2014 Eating Disorders Association of Canada/Association des Troubles Alimentaires du Canada Conference. As Mayor, I am very pleased Vancouver is hosting this important conference.

The need for greater education in the treatment of eating disorders and the related health issues remains acute. Although these problems cannot be resolved overnight, I believe through forums such as these we can all work together to garner solutions.

We are very proud of the reputation Vancouver enjoys as one of the world's most beautiful and unique meeting destinations. I hope that in addition to attending the conference you are able to experience the many cultural and recreational activities the City has to offer. I know everyone involved in organizing the conference will ensure your time with us is special.

Best wishes for a productive forum.

Yours truly,



Gregor Robertson  
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# Welcome from EDAC-ATAC

## A Message from the President

Dear Delegates of the 2014 EDAC-ATAC Conference,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to “Innovation and Integration in Eating Disorders”, the 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Eating Disorders Association of Canada/Association des Troubles Alimentaires du Canada (EDAC-ATAC). My hope is that you will be enriched by being here and you will be able to take away useful concepts and ideas. As you interact at the workshops, absorb the paper presentations and ponder the posters, our goal is for you to be able to integrate new approaches into your practice.

This conference really mirrors the goals of EDAC-ATAC. Over the next two days, we want to educate each other regarding best practices, encourage sharing of information about all issues of eating disorders care and promote a reflective and responsive approach in the provision of care and amongst providers. Hopefully, our lineup of plenaries, workshops, paper and poster presentations will help us achieve these goals. I am delighted to have as one of our plenary speakers, Dr. Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, an internationally acclaimed researcher and author who will be speaking on the normative culture of dieting and eating disorder prevention. We are also privileged to have our very own Dr. Josie Geller, a renowned researcher who will be distilling for us the empirically supported elements of good clinical care. Our third plenary will be an interactive session to discuss Canadian Clinical Practice Guidelines. This will be hosted by Drs. Blake Woodside, Leora Pinhas and Josie Geller. There are also workshops, papers and posters presented by eating disorder professionals from across Canada and beyond.

As we meet together as a national association, we have a chance to catch the excitement of others and enjoy the synergism and diversity of thought. So, in addition to immersing yourself in the presentations, ideas and research, catch up with old colleagues, make new friends and take in some of the sights and sounds of downtown Vancouver while you are here.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our Sponsors and the Conference Planning Committee. Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) is our Platinum Sponsor. Not only has PHSA been extremely generous in their financial support of this conference, but they have also provided logistical support and encouraged staff to participate in the planning process. Providence Health Care (PHC) is our Bronze Sponsor. In addition to their financial contribution, PHC staff have also been key members of the planning committee. Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Conference Planning Committee who have been faithfully meeting for over two years to organize this event. The 2014 Conference in Vancouver could not happen without your hard work and dedication. Thank you team!

Sincerely,

Jadine Cairns  
President, EDAC-ATAC  
Chair, 2014 EDAC-ATAC Conference

## About Us

Established in 2008, the Eating Disorders Association of Canada - Association des Troubles Alimentaires du Canada (EDAC-ATAC) is an organization of professionals in the field of eating disorders and related areas. The mandate of EDAC-ATAC is to best serve the needs of those whose lives are impacted by eating disorders.

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## General Information

<b>Conference Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To support the development of research and clinical collaboration among relevant stakeholders and to help identify the most effective treatments that can be offered efficiently to enhance access to high quality care and to optimize treatment goals.</li><li>2. To introduce new knowledge and update clinicians on emerging theories and research, particularly with respect to the inclusion of family care providers in the treatment process.</li><li>3. To provide an opportunity for discussion and development of national clinical guidelines pertaining to the treatment of eating disorders within a Canadian context.</li><li>4. To compare provincial initiatives with respect to clinical networks and to foster collaboration opportunities across provinces to enhance advocacy for improved services and accessibility.</li></ol>
<b>Continuing Medical Education</b>	This event has been approved by the Canadian Paediatric Society for a maximum of 12 credit hours under the Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The specific opinions and content of this event are not necessarily those of the CPS, and are the responsibility of the organizer(s) alone.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Delegates are asked to complete an evaluation for all plenary sessions, each workshop and paper session attended, and one for the conference as a whole. Evaluations must be completed to receive CME credit. For your convenience, an evaluation box will be set up at the registration table.
<b>Hotel Information</b>	Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown, 1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC V6E 4R5 Phone: 604-684-1128 / 1-855-823-6348
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<b>Badges and Admittance</b>	Conference attendees must wear their name badge to gain admission to the keynote addresses, paper sessions, workshops, meals and the dinner reception.
<b>Conference Etiquette</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are pleased to offer a smoke-free environment. We ask for your cooperation in refraining from wearing scented products in consideration of those who may have severe allergies.</li><li>• All wireless devices should be turned off or set to vibrate during sessions.</li><li>• There will be no paging of participants. Individuals wishing to contact conference attendees should leave a message at the hotel's registration desk.</li></ul>
<b>Book Store</b>	Odin Books will have a selection of books available for purchase in Pinnacle I during the breaks on both conference days. 
<b>Exhibitors</b>	Displays will be set up in Pinnacle I and the Pinnacle Ballroom Foyer. Please refer to page 22 for a complete list of exhibitors.
<b>Blessing</b>	The Wildflower Women of Turtle Island Drum Group is a hand drum group that helps women to heal from trauma, find their voices and stand strong in their recovery journeys through drumming and singing. <a href="http://www.bwss.org/services/programs/indigenous-womens-programs/">http://www.bwss.org/services/programs/indigenous-womens-programs/</a>

## Program at a Glance

### Monday, October 6, 2014

7:30 am	Registration Begins	Ballroom Foyer
7:45 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 – 8:50 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Pinnacle II/III
8:50 – 9:00 am	Blessing	Pinnacle II/III
9:00 – 10:30 am	Keynote Address: Dr. Dianne Neumark-Sztainer	Pinnacle II/III
10:30 – 11:00 am	Nutrition Break/Posters	Ballroom Foyer/Pinnacle I
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Workshop Session I (Concurrent Sessions)	See Program
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Shaughnessy Foyer
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Plenary Session: Dr. Josie Geller, Dr. Blake Woodside, Dr. Leora Pinhas	Pinnacle II/III
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Nutrition Break/Posters	Ballroom Foyer/Pinnacle I
3:20 – 4:40 pm	Paper Session I (Concurrent Sessions)	See Program
6:00 – 11:00 pm	Dinner Reception & Evening of Music	Pinnacle II/III

### Tuesday, October 7, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 – 10:30 am	Keynote Address: Dr. Josie Geller	Pinnacle II/III
10:30 – 11:00 am	Nutrition Break/Posters	Ballroom Foyer/Pinnacle I
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Workshop Session II (Concurrent Sessions)	See Program
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Shaughnessy Foyer
1:30 – 2:50 pm	Paper Session II (Concurrent Sessions)	See Program
2:50 – 3:10 pm	Nutrition Break/Posters	Ballroom Foyer/Pinnacle I
3:10 – 4:40 pm	Workshop Session III (Concurrent Sessions)	See Program
4:40 – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Pinnacle Room II/III
5:00 – 5:30 pm	EDAC-ATAC Annual Meeting	Pinnacle Room II/III

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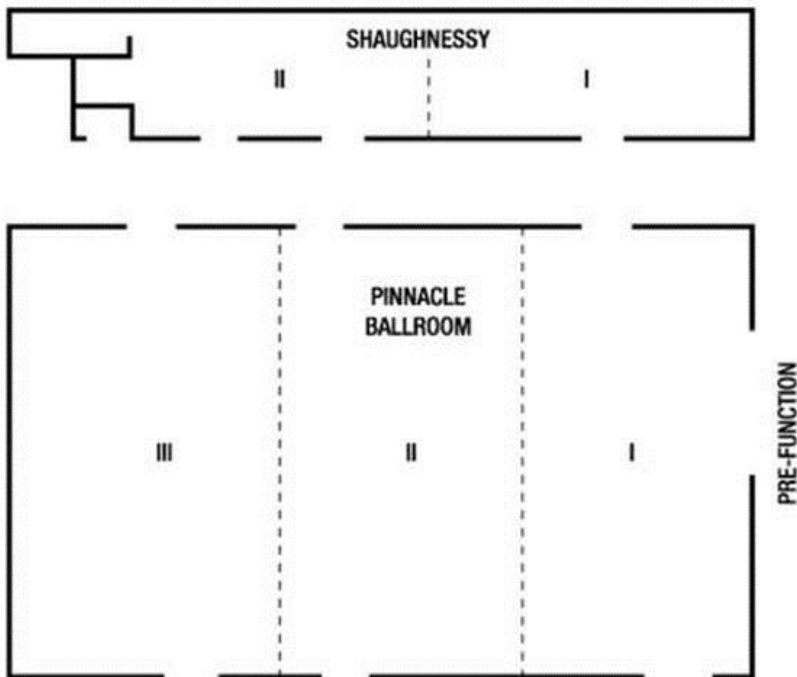
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For more information, please visit the hotel's website at: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yvrdt-vancouver-marriott-pinnacle-downtown-hotel/>

### THIRD FLOOR



### FOURTH FLOOR



# Conference Program

## Monday, October 6, 2014

**7:30 am**                                      **Registration Begins**                                      **Ballroom Foyer**

**7:45 – 8:30 am**                                      **Breakfast**                                      **Ballroom Foyer**

**8:30 – 8:50 am**                                      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**                                      **Pinnacle II/III**

**Jadine Cairns, RD, MSc, EDAC – ATAC President**

Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program, British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver BC

**8:50 – 9:00 am**                                      **Blessing**                                      **Pinnacle II/III**

**Brandy Kane, The Wildflower Women of Turtle Island Drum Group, Vancouver BC**

**9:00 – 10:30 am**                                      **Keynote Address**                                      **Pinnacle II/III**



**Preventing Eating Disorders: Looking Backward, Moving Forward; Looking Inward, Moving Outward**

**Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health; Adjunct Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN**

**10:30 – 11:00 am**                                      **Nutrition Break**                                      **Ballroom Foyer**

**Poster Presentations on Display**  
Presenters available for discussion

**Pinnacle I**

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**                                      **Workshop Session I**  
Choose 1 of 6 workshops

**A. An Affair with ED: Addressing Intimacy and Sexuality in Couples with Eating Disorders (Pinnacle III)**  
**Kelli Young, MEd, BScOT, OTReg(Ont), RMFT, UHN, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto ON**

**B. “For the First Time in a Long Time I Feel Hopeful”: Facilitator Experiences and Participant Outcomes Following a 2-day EFFT Workshop for Caregivers (Pinnacle II)**

**Natasha Files, MSW, Woodstone Residence, Vancouver BC**

**Joanne Gusella, PhD, Eating Disorders Clinic, IWK Health Centre, Halifax NS**

**Laura L. Connors, PhD, IWK Health Centre, Halifax NS**

**Patricia Nash, Masters in Counselling, Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland, St John’s NL**

**Patricia Marchand, MSW, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON**

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**Amanda Stillar, MA Psych, Health Sciences North, Sudbury ON**

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**Katherine Henderson, PhD, CPsych, Anchor Psychological Services, Ottawa ON**

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**Joanne Dolhanty, PhD, CPsych, Mt Pleasant Therapy Centre, Toronto ON**

**Adele Lafrance Robinson, PhD, CPsych, Health Sciences North, Sudbury ON**

**C. Challenges to Change in an Eating Disorder Treatment Program: Just One More Bite! (Ambleside I)**

**Lana Bentley, MSW, RSW, Alberta Health Services, Calgary AB**

**Monique Jericho, MD, FRCPC, Alberta Health Services, Calgary AB**



**D. Day Treatment for Adolescents with Eating Disorders: An Intense Family-Based Approach for Adolescents with Very Difficult and Complex Presentations (Ambleside II)**

**Ahmed Boachie**, MD, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket ON

**Karin Jasper**, PhD, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket ON

**E. Emerging Themes in the Approach to Inpatient Refeeding in Anorexia Nervosa: Perspectives from Canada (Shaughnessy I)**

**Ellie Vyver**, MD, FRCPC, FAAP, Calgary Eating Disorder Program, Calgary AB

**Alene Toulany**, MD, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children Eating Disorder Program, Toronto ON

**Colleen Crowther**, MD, FRCPC, Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre, St. John's NL

**F. Peer Support, Social Media and Eating Disorder Recovery (Shaughnessy II)**

Sally Chaster, WeBiteBack.com

Elise Skogland, WeBiteBack.com

Shawn O'Hara, Radar Hill

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**Shaughnessy Foyer**

Opportunity for informal discussions and networking

**1:30 – 3:00 pm**

**Plenary Session**

**Pinnacle II/III**



**Canadian Clinical Guidelines**

**Goal:** To describe the recently developed Clinical Practice Guidelines for Eating Disorders in British Columbia and create a task force with the goal of creating Canadian Guidelines

**Josie Geller**, PhD, RPsych, Director of Research, Eating Disorder Program, St. Paul's Hospital; Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

**D. Blake Woodside**, MD, FRCPC, Medical Director, Program for Eating Disorders, Toronto General Hospital; Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto ON

**Leora Pinhas**, MD, FRCPC, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto ON; Adolescent Program, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Whitby ON

**3:00 – 3:20 pm**

**Nutrition Break**

**Ballroom Foyer**

**Poster Presentations on Display**

**Pinnacle I**

**3:20 – 4:40 pm**

**Paper Session I**

Choose 1 of 3 sessions (each session consists of 4 papers of 20 minutes each)

- **Session 1** (Pinnacle II)

**A. Subcallosal Cingulate Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment-Refractory Anorexia Nervosa: 1-2 Year Follow-up**

**D. Blake Woodside**, MD, FRCPC, Program for Eating Disorders, Toronto General Hospital; Division of Neurosurgery, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON

**Nir Lipsman**, MD, Division of Neurosurgery, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON

**Andres M. Lozano**, MD, Division of Neurosurgery, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON

- B. Dorsomedial Prefrontal Cortex Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Eating Disorders: Effects on Binge-Eating, and Comorbid OCD and PTSD**
- D. Blake Woodside**, MD, FRCPC, Program for Eating Disorders, Toronto General Hospital; fmri-Guided rtms Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON  
**Jonathan Downar**, MD, fmri-Guided rtms Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON  
**Patricia Colton**, MD, Program for Eating Disorders, Toronto General Hospital; fmri-Guided rtms Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON  
**Marion P. Olmsted**, PhD, Program for Eating Disorders, Toronto General Hospital; fmri-Guided rtms Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON  
**Katie Dunlop**, BSc, Program for Eating Disorders, Toronto General Hospital; fmri-Guided rtms Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto ON
- C. Pinch, Cinch or Step: Attitudes Towards Anthropometric Measurements in Adolescent Eating Disorders**
- Pei-Yong Lam**, FRACP, Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Dept of Pediatrics, BC Children’s Hospital, Vancouver BC  
**Geetha Devi Harjeet**, MD, Research Assistant, BC Children’s Hospital, Vancouver BC  
**Jennifer Coelho**, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, BC Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program, Vancouver BC  
**Sheila K. Marshall**, PhD, Professor, UBC School of Social Work, Vancouver BC
- D. Outpatient Management of Medical Complications of Eating Disorders: An Interdisciplinary Approach**
- Jane McKay**, BSP, MD, FRCPC, St Paul’s Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Vancouver BC  
**Debbie Rosenbaum**, MDDM, FRCPC, St Paul’s Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Vancouver BC  
**Kim Williams**, RD, St Paul’s Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Vancouver BC
- **Session 2 (Pinnacle III)**
- A. Development and Implementation of an Outpatient Eating Disorders Program for Transitional Age Youth: The Nature and Extent of Familial Involvement**
- Kelty Berardi**, PhD, CPsych, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket ON  
**Courtney M. Watson**, MSW, RSW, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket ON
- B. A Comparison Between Two Intensive Day Hospital Treatment Streams for Eating Disorders: Differences Between Clients Referred to the Standard Group Treatment Versus Individually Tailored Treatment**
- Traci McFarlane**, PhD, University Health Network, Toronto ON  
**Danielle MacDonald**, MA, Ryerson University, Toronto ON  
**Kathryn Trottier**, PhD, University Health Network, Toronto ON  
**Marion P. Olmsted**, PhD, University Health Network, Toronto ON
- C. Distress Tolerance in Outpatient Programming**
- Gisele Marcoux-Louie**, MSc, Calgary Eating Disorder Program, Alberta Children’s Hospital, Calgary AB  
**Lana Bentley**, MSW, RSW, Calgary Eating Disorder Program, Alberta Children’s Hospital, Calgary AB
- D. Eating Disorders Meals Support: Presenting Two Videos for Caregivers of Youth with Eating Disorders**
- Tom Bauslaugh**, MA, BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC
- **Session 3 (Ambleside I)**
- A. A Positive Psychology Approach to Eating and Body Image: Investigating the Healthy Eater Self-Schema and Body Appreciation in Adolescents**
- Daniella D. Sieukaran**, MA, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

**B. The Effect of the Exposure to Various Types of Stressors on the Bidirectional Feeding Response of Stress Eaters and Stress Under-Eaters**

**Michael Emond**, PhD, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON

**Amanda Stillar**, MA Psych, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON

**Stacey Kosmerly**, MA Psych, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON

**Adele Robinson**, PhD, CPsych, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON

**Sherry Van Blyderveen**, PhD, CPsych, McMaster's Children's Hospital, Hamilton ON

**C. Negative Affect Mediates the Relationship Between Interpersonal Problems and Eating Psychopathology in Adults with Binge Eating Disorder**

**Iryna Ivanova**, PhD, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa ON

**Giorgio Tasca**, PhD, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON

**Nicole Hammond**, MA, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON

**Louise Balfour**, PhD, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON

**Kerri Ritchie**, PhD, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON

**Diana Koszycki**, PhD, University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON

**Hany Bissada**, MD, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON

**D. Cognitive Remediation Therapy as an Innovative Group Treatment for Adult Eating Disorders: Patient Satisfaction and Preliminary Outcomes from a Canadian Tertiary Care Center**

**Brad A. Mac Neil**, PhD, CPsych, Adult Eating Disorders Program, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON

**6:00 – 11:00 pm**

**Dinner Reception & Evening of Music**

**Pinnacle II/III**

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Buffet Dinner

8:00 – 11:00 pm

Music: The Reverbasonics

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

**8:30 – 9:00 am**

**Breakfast**

**Ballroom Foyer**

**9:00 – 10:30 am**

**Keynote Address**

**Pinnacle II/III**



**Integrating Common Therapeutic Elements Across All Effective Therapies and Introducing the Role of Self-Compassion in the Treatment of Eating Disorders**

**Josie Geller, PhD, RPsych, Director of Research, Eating Disorder Program, St. Paul's Hospital; Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC**

**10:30 – 11:00 am**

**Nutrition Break  
Poster Presentations on Display  
(Presenters available for discussion)**

**Ballroom Foyer  
Pinnacle I**

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Workshop Session II  
Choose 1 of 6 workshops**

- A. COPE: A Comprehensive Approach to Treating Eating Disorders in Pre-Adolescents (Shaughnessy II)**  
**Melissa Lieberman, PhD, CPsych, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON**  
**Brooke Halpert, PhD, CPsych, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON**
- B. Creatively Enhancing Parents' Motivation and Confidence to Help Their Children with Eating Disorders: The Use of Symbolic Approaches (Pinnacle III)**  
**Ahmed Boachie, MD, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket ON**  
**Karin Jasper, PhD, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket ON**
- C. DBT and EDs: The Ultimate Alphabet Soup (Pinnacle II)**  
**Lana Bentley, MSW, RSW, Calgary Eating Disorder Program, Alberta Health Services, Calgary AB**  
**Monique Jericho, MD, FRCPC, Calgary Eating Disorder Program, Alberta Health Services, Calgary AB**
- D. Integrating Eating Disorder and Obesity Prevention: Research Challenges and Opportunities (Ambleside I)**  
**Shelly Russell-Mayhew, PhD, RPsych, University of Calgary, Calgary AB**
- E. The Role of the Therapeutic Family Meal in Treating Eating Disorders (Ambleside II)**  
**Juli Agajanian, LMFT, CEDS, Center for Discovery, Los Alamitos CA USA**  
**Julia Cassidy, MS, RD, CEDRD, Center for Discovery, Los Alamitos CA USA**
- F. Validation: How to Help Families Help Their Loved One with an Eating Disorder (Shaughnessy I)**  
**Jennifer R. Henretty, PhD, Center for Discovery, Los Alamitos CA USA**  
**Jamie C. Atkins, RD, Center for Discovery, Los Alamitos CA USA**

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**Saughnessy Foyer**

**1:30 – 2:50 pm**

**Paper Session II  
Choose 1 of 3 sessions (each session consists of 4 papers of 20 minutes each)**

• **Session 1 (Pinnacle II)**

- A. Community of Practice: An Innovative Approach to Integrating and Connecting Eating Disorders Service Providers in British Columbia**  
**Amy Pezzente, MPT, Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, Vancouver BC**  
**Claire Winterton, MEd, CCC, South Vancouver Island Eating Disorders Program, Victoria BC**

- B. Balanced View: Addressing Weight Bias and Stigma in Health Care**  
 Connie Coniglio, EdD, RPsych, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC  
 Kiera Ishmael, MPH, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC  
 Charlene King, MPH, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC  
 Kimberley Korf-Uzan, MPH, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC
- C. Simultaneously Preventing Body Dissatisfaction and Obesity Through Social Marketing Campaigns**  
 Fannie Dagenais, MSc, ÉquiLibre, Montréal QC
- D. Changing Perspective, Making a Difference**  
 Émilie Dansereau-Trahan, MA, Association pour la santé publique du Québec, Montréal QC  
 Annie Aimé, PhD, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Saint-Jérôme QC  
 Christophe Maïano, PhD, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Saint-Jérôme QC
- **Session 2 (Pinnacle III)**
- A. Study of the Relation Between the Motivation to Change, the Intensity of the Eating Disorder and the Quality of the Therapeutic Alliance Within a Group of Teenagers Hospitalized for ED**  
 Dominique Meilleur, PhD, Université de Montréal, Montréal QC  
 Catherine Ostiguy, Cand DPsy, Université de Montréal, Montréal QC  
 Danielle Taddeo, MD, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Sainte-Justine mère-enfant, Montréal QC  
 Jean-Yves Frappier, MD, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Sainte-Justine mère-enfant, Montréal QC
- B. Retrospective Study of Children Aged 8-12 Years Old Treated for an Eating Disorder**  
 Dominique Meilleur, PhD, Université de Montréal, Montréal QC  
 Olivier Jamouille, MD, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Sainte-Justine mère-enfant, Montréal QC  
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 Jean-Yves Frappier, MD, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Sainte-Justine mère-enfant, Montréal QC
- C. An Examination of Suicidality Among Adolescents with Eating Disorders: Profile Differences and Prognostic Indicators**  
 Julie Perkins, PhD, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
 Nicole Obeid, PhD, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
 Mark L. Norris, MD, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
 Jessica Dunn, MD, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
 Jessica Milloy, BA, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
 Wendy Spettigue, MD, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
 Megan Harrison, MD, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON
- D. “Am I Recovered Yet?” Exploring Young Women’s Stories of Disordered Eating and “Recovery” in a Biopedagogical Society**  
 Andrea LaMarre, MSc, University of Guelph, Guelph ON  
 Carla Rice, PhD, University of Guelph, Guelph ON
- **Session 3 (Ambleside I)**
- A. Helping Parents Understand: Coordination of an Inpatient Therapy Group and a Parent Support Group**  
 Tom Bauslaugh, MA, BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC  
 Karen Dixon, MSW, BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services, Vancouver BC

- B. Family Involvement in a Pediatric Eating Disorders Program: Effectiveness of Parent Workshops**  
**Tom Bauslaugh**, MA, Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program for Children & Adolescents, Vancouver BC  
**Jennifer Coelho**, PhD, Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program for Children & Adolescents, Vancouver BC
- C. The Use of Psycho-Education in Conjunction with Family Based Treatment**  
**Sheila Bjarnason**, MSW, RSW, Ontario Shores, Whitby ON  
**Elyssa Greenbaum**, MSW, RSW, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON

**2:50 – 3:10 pm**                      **Nutrition Break**                      **Ballroom Foyer**  
**Poster Presentations on Display**                      **Pinnacle I**

**3:10 – 4:40 pm**                      **Workshop Session III**  
Choose 1 of 6 workshops

- A. Eating Disorder Prevention - What Works and What Doesn't? Integrating Best Practices into Current-Day Prevention (Pinnacle II)**  
**Jackie Grandy**, MSW, National Eating Disorder Information Centre, Toronto ON
- B. FBT Across the Treatment Spectrum: A 15 Year Perspective on Using Family-Based Therapy to Treat Adolescent Eating Disorders (Pinnacle III)**  
**Wendy Spettigue**, MD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
**Mark Norris**, MD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
**Megan Harrison**, MD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
**Clare Roscoe**, MD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
**Julie Perkins**, PhD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
**Nicole Obeid**, PhD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON
- C. An Innovative Group Therapy Approach for Body Dissatisfaction: Integrating Exposure with Response Prevention (ERP) as an Adjunct to Evidenced Based Treatment for Eating Disorders (Ambleside I)**  
**Brad A. Mac Neil**, PhD, CPsych, Adult Eating Disorders Program, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON
- D. Radically Open Dialectical Behaviour Therapy: Broken Promises of Control and Perfectionism (Shaughnessy I)**  
**Suli Ackhurst**, MSW, RCSW, North Fraser Adolescent Eating Disorders Program, Port Moody BC  
**Marketa Nykl**, MEd, RCC, North Fraser Adolescent Eating Disorders Program, Port Moody BC  
**Cindy Torssonen**, MEd, RCC, North Fraser Adolescent Eating Disorders Program, Port Moody BC
- E. Residential Treatment for Adolescents with Eating Disorders: The Development of a New and Innovative 12-Bed Unit (Ambleside II)**  
**Leora Pinhas**, MD, FRCPC, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Whitby ON  
**Cynthia Weaver**, MSW, RSW, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Whitby ON  
**Sheila Neuburger**, RSW, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Whitby ON
- F. Transforming Trauma – Embodying the Self (Shaughnessy II)**  
**Ruth Lamb**, RN, MScN, PhD, Langara College, Vancouver BC  
**Crystal Shaubel**, BA, VCH Eating Disorders Clinic, Vancouver BC

**4:40 – 5:00 pm**                      **Closing Remarks**                      **Pinnacle II/III**

**Jadine Cairns**, RD, MSc, EDAC – ATAC President  
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**5:00 – 5:30 pm**                      **EDAC-ATAC Annual Meeting**                      **Pinnacle II/III**

- 1. An Observational Quality Improvement Study: Meal Support Adherence by Clinical Staff –Inpatient Eating Disorders Unit at The Hospital for Sick Children**  
Jaimie Kennedy, RD, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON  
Carley O’Kane, BSc, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON  
Michael Lacey, BSc, HBA, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON
  
- 2. A Review of Online Resources Available for Adolescents with Eating Disorders and their Families**  
Wendy Spettigue, MD, FRCPC, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
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- 3. Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Group for Adult Eating Disorders: A Novel Outpatient Approach to Patient Engagement and Treatment**  
Brad A. Mac Neil, PhD, CPsych, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON  
Laura Stubbs, Research Assistant, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON
  
- 4. Addressing Body Image Using a Group Therapy Approach for Treatment of Adult Eating Disorders: Patient Areas of Self-Evaluation and Outcomes**  
Laura Stubbs, Research Assistant, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON  
Brad A. Mac Neil, PhD, CPsych, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON
  
- 5. Case Report on the Use of Heimlich Maneuver as a Purging Method Among Adolescents with Eating Disorders**  
Ahmed Boachie, MD, FRCP, Southlake Regional Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Newmarket ON  
Edigna Kusi Appiah, RN(EC), MN, ACNP-Pediatrics, Southlake Regional Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Newmarket ON
  
- 6. Client Experiences of Transitioning from Adolescent to Adult Mental Health Services While Battling Anorexia Nervosa**  
Carrie Bove, BA, Student, Simon Fraser University (Surrey Campus), Faculty of Education, Burnaby BC  
Patrice Keats, PhD, Associate Professor, Counselling Psychology Program, Simon Fraser University (Surrey Campus), Faculty of Education, Burnaby BC
  
- 7. Clinical Outcomes at the St. Paul’s Hospital Eating Disorders Program: The Role of Inpatient and Residential Care**  
Joanna Zelichowska, BA, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Megumi Iyar, BA, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Suja Sriameswaran, PhD, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Erin Dunn, PhD, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Josie Geller, PhD, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver BC
  
- 8. Clinicians’ Perception of the Influence of Emotions on the Delivery of Family Based Therapy: A Qualitative Study**  
Amber Sinclair, BA Cand, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON  
Stacey Kosmerly, MA Cand, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON  
Adele Lafrance Robinson, PhD, CPsych, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON

- 9. Countertransference Responses to Clients with Eating Disorders: Research and Practice**  
**Kelly Adler**, MA, Fraser South Eating Disorders Program, Delta BC  
**Elsbeth Humphreys**, MSW, RSW, Fraser South Eating Disorders Program, Delta BC  
**Meris Williams**, PhD, RCC, Woodstone Residence and Private Practice, Vancouver BC
- 10. Efficacy of a Professional Development Workshop on Undergraduate Education Students' Beliefs Towards Health and Weight: Pilot Data and Follow-Up**  
**Shelly Russell-Mayhew**, PhD, University of Calgary, Calgary AB  
**Alana Ireland**, MSc, University of Calgary, Calgary AB  
**Michelle Tkachuk**, BSc, University of Calgary, Calgary AB  
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**Gavin Peat**, MEd, University of Calgary, Calgary AB  
**Tina Gabriele**, PhD, University of Calgary, Calgary AB  
**Joyce Sunada**, BEd, Ever Active Schools, Calgary AB
- 11. Evaluating the Readiness and Motivation Questionnaire (RMQ) in a Specialized Adult Eating Disorders Inpatient Unit**  
**Nicole Pugh**, PhD, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver BC  
**Suja Srikameswaran**, PhD, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC  
**Erin Dunn**, PhD, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC  
**Josie Geller**, PhD, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC
- 12. Examining the Utility of Hormone Levels in Predicting Healthy Body Weight in Youth with Restrictive Eating Disorder**  
**Erin Maszczakiewicz**, MD, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's NL  
**Nicole Obeid**, PhD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
**Mark L. Norris**, MD, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa ON  
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- 13. How Do Women Maintain Positive Embodiment in a Western Sociocultural Context?**  
**Kayla Balsden**, BA Hons, University of Calgary, Calgary AB  
**Shelly Russell-Mayhew**, RPsych, University of Calgary, Calgary AB
- 14. Looking Glass Foundation for Eating Disorders Summer Camp Evaluation**  
**Patricia Woods**, MSN, RN, The Looking Glass Foundation; Langara School of Nursing, Vancouver BC
- 15. Male Adolescents with Eating Disorders: A Retrospective Chart Review**  
**Aarti Kumar**, MA, Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program for Children & Adolescents, Vancouver BC  
**Jennifer Coelho**, PhD, Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program for Children & Adolescents, Vancouver BC  
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**Rachelle Pullmer**, BA, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC



- 16. My Child Was Just Diagnosed with an Eating Disorder, Now What?: A Quality Improvement Evaluation of a Family Education Program**  
Sheila Bjarnason, MSW, RSW, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON  
Elyssa Greenbaum, MSW, RSW, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON  
Rasha Srouji, NP, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON  
Tania Turrini, RD, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON  
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- 17. Outcomes of a 2-Day Emotion-Focused Family Therapy Group for Caregivers of Adults with Eating Disorders**  
Amanda Stillar, MA Psych, Health Sciences North, Sudbury ON  
Adele Lafrance Robinson, PhD, CPsych, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON
- 18. Piloting of an EFFT Carer Workshop for Parents of Adolescents with an Eating Disorder**  
Joanne Gusella, PhD, IWK Health Centre Eating Disorders Clinic, IWK Health Centre, Halifax NS  
Laura Connors, PhD, IWK Health Centre, Halifax NS
- 19. Predicting Engagement in a Specialized Adult Eating Disorders Inpatient Unit**  
Joanna Zelichowska, BA, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Megumi Iyar, BA, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Suja Srikameswaran, PhD, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC  
Josie Geller, PhD, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC
- 20. Preventing Disordered Eating Using an Inter-Sectoral Collaborative Approach**  
Helen Yeung, MHSc, RD, Vancouver Coastal Health, North Vancouver BC  
Amanda Marques, MEd, RCC, Vancouver Coastal Health, North Vancouver BC  
Shelley Hine, MA, RCC, Jessie's Legacy Program, Family Services of the North Shore, North Vancouver BC
- 21. Program Evaluation and Patient Satisfaction Data from an Adult Outpatient Eating Disorders Clinic in Southeastern Ontario: What are the Patients and Measures Telling Us?**  
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Sandra Leduc, RD, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON  
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- 22. PUMPS: A University-Based Support and Education Program for Those Suffering with Disordered Eating and Excessive Exercise Behaviours**  
Sally Willis-Stewart, PhD, CSEP, CEP, University of British Columbia, Kelowna BC  
Mary Jung, PhD, University of British Columbia, Kelowna BC
- 23. Set Shifting as a Partial Mediator Between Two Correlates of Disordered Eating and Symptom Severity: Preliminary Evidence from a Sample of Undergraduate Students**  
Stefanie Ciszewski, BA, MA Candidate, University of New Brunswick, Saint John NB  
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**24. Treatment Outcome in a Pediatric Day Treatment Program for Eating Disorders**

**Jennifer Coelho**, PhD, Provincial Specialized Eating Disorders Program for Children & Adolescents, Vancouver BC

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**26. University of Victoria Collaborative Eating Disorder Clinic**

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**27. Validity Evidence for the Eating Attitudes Test & the Eating Disorder Inventory: A Comparative Analysis**

**Krista D. Socholotiuk**, MA, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

**28. White Swan/Black Swan: Eating Disorders, Objectification Theory and Post Competitive Dancers**

**Nicole Doria**, BA, BSc, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS

**Lesley Barnes**, BPE, MSc, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS

## Keynote and Plenary Presenters

### Dianne Neumark-Sztainer



**Dr. Dianne Neumark-Sztainer**, PhD, MPH, RD, is a Professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, both at the University of Minnesota. Her research focuses on adolescent nutrition and the prevention of weight-related problems including eating disorders, unhealthy weight control behaviors, body dissatisfaction and obesity. Dr. Neumark-Sztainer has published about 370 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals and a book for parents of adolescents entitled, *"I'm, Like, SO, Fat!": Helping Your Teen Make Healthy Choices about Eating and Exercise in a Weight-Obsessed World*. Dr. Neumark-Sztainer is involved in outreach work aimed at the prevention of eating disorders and obesity via presentations at scientific meetings, community presentations, and media interviews. She has received a number of teaching and mentoring awards from the University of Minnesota, including the Outstanding Faculty Mentor of Postdoctoral Scholars Award and the Leonard M. Schuman Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Neumark-Sztainer's research has been recognized by the Academy for Eating Disorders with the Leadership Award in Research as well as awards from the National Eating Disorders Association and the Eating Disorders Coalition.

### Josie Geller



**Dr. Josie Geller**, PhD, RPsych, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia and the Director of Research in the Eating Disorders Program at St. Paul's Hospital. Her clinical and research interests have focused on intra and interpersonal factors that promote change, including client readiness and motivation, therapeutic alliance, and self-compassion. She has worked extensively in the assessment and treatment of individuals with eating disorders, and expanded her work to other populations, including HIV, substance use, and obesity. She is supported by grants from the Canadian Institute for Health Research and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. She has published extensively and is an internationally renowned speaker.

## D Blake Woodside



**Dr. Blake Woodside**, MD, FRCPC, specializes in the treatment of eating disorders in adults, and family therapy of adolescent anorexia nervosa. He is currently Medical Director, Program for Eating Disorders at the Toronto General Hospital, Director of the Inpatient Eating Disorders Service, and Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. He is a clinical member and approved supervisor for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, and a certified therapist and supervisor for the Behavioural Family Therapy Institute. Dr. Woodside has an active academic career with a long history of grant support from many agencies and private foundations. His research activity presently focuses on novel treatments in eating disorders, including Deep Brain Stimulation, Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, and Family-Based Therapy. He has many other research interests including family issues, genetics, treatment outcome, human resource/economic issues and males with eating disorders.

He has also been recognized locally and by the American Psychiatric Association for his contributions to undergraduate medical education. Dr. Woodside has a long history of involvement in organized medicine, going back to his medical school days in the 1980s. He has served in various capacities for the Ontario Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Association, the Ontario Psychiatric Association and the Canadian Psychiatric Association, for which he served as President in 2002-2003, and Chairman of the Board from 2003-2009. Dr. Woodside earned his medical degree from Queen's University in 1982, his psychiatry degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1986, and his Masters of Science in 1990 from the Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto. Dr. Woodside lives with his wife and three surviving children in Toronto.

## Leora Pinhas



**Dr. Leora Pinhas**, MD, FRCPC, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who works with individuals who struggle with eating disorders and their families. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and has been the Psychiatric Director of the Eating Disorder Program at Southlake Regional Health Centre and The Hospital for Sick Children. Dr. Pinhas recently joined the Adolescent Program at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, and is currently working to develop a residential treatment model for adolescents with eating disorders. She has co-edited a book for parents of children with eating disorders and has co-authored two eating disorder psycho-educational manuals as well as a number of peer-reviewed papers on various topics in eating disorders. Dr. Pinhas was the Founding President of the Eating Disorders Association of Canada, is the current the Co-Chair of the Growing Healthy Bodies Working Group of the Sandbox Project (a national child health think tank) and member of the steering committee for the Ontario Community Outreach Program for Eating Disorders.



## Dinner Reception and Evening of Music

The Reverbasonics are a 60's surf/pop/"garage" group. Their music appeals to a wide audience. The band plays songs with a wide variety of volumes and tempos, from quiet, almost acoustic numbers to danceable pop to guitar-and-drum heavy rockers – all of which have a retro, 60's sound that appeals to audiences ranging from kids to seniors!

Dr. Ron Manley, the lead guitar player, worked in the field of eating disorders for over twenty-eight years at B.C. Children's Hospital, including eleven years as Clinical Director of that ED program. He is a registered weight training instructor, personal trainer and yoga fitness instructor, and has particular interests in the integration of somatically-oriented psychotherapy with cognitive, emotion-based, and mindfulness approaches. He is now in private practice, where his interests include human potential generally as well as trauma recovery, athletes, and individuals with eating disorders or disordered eating, as well as consultation and supervision of therapists and trainees.

For more information about the Reverbasonics or bookings, please call Ron Manley at (604) 721-8755.



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