



Acquired Brain Injury in Children and Youth: Current Research and Best Practice

Friday, October 14, 2016 | 9:00am-12:30pm
Beban Park Social Centre, 2300 Bowen Rd. Nanaimo.

\$35 general admission | **\$20 students**

Doors and light refreshments at 8:30am



Dr. Jacqueline Purtzki

Dr. Jacqueline Purtzki is an Assistant Professor with the Department of Pediatrics and Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at UBC, who practices pediatric and adult rehabilitation medicine at GF Strong and BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

Her special interests are in pediatric brain injury rehabilitation, adolescent complex concussion treatment, transition to adult services for children with complex neuromuscular conditions and long-term care of youth with spinal cord injuries.



Dr. Brian Christie

Dr. Brian Christie is a Professor in the Island Medical Program. He is director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program at Uvic, and director of the Health Research Advisory Council for Uvic.

Dr. Christie and his colleagues are conducting studies to understand the recovery process following mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI). Commonly known as concussion, mTBI can cause cognitive and behavioural challenges with serious effects to memory, attention and ability to understand.



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