In this issue

- Welcome
- CP Research Group Showcases NeuroDevNet @ AACPDM 2012
- 3rd Annual Brain Development Conference
- ASD Investigators featured in Toronto Star Autism Project
- Partnering with CAPHC on FASD Webinar Series

Welcome

NeuroDevNet's final e-bulletin of 2012 comes to you at the cusp of the holiday season. Our best wishes to all as we look forward to a new year dedicated to helping children and families overcome neurodevelopmental disorders.

CP Research Group showcases findings at 66th Annual AACPDM Meeting


One hundred and thirty-five people attended the pre-conference Session, entitled "Advances in Brain Injury, Recovery and Intervention for Children with Cerebral Palsy."

Dr. Shevell was joined by Dr. Steven Miller MD,CM; Adam Kirton MD; Dr. Darcy Fehlings MD MSc; and Annette Majnemer OT, PhD showcased NeuroDevNet's contributions to efforts to prevent or minimize perinatal brain injury, and develop innovative new technologies aimed at enhancing functioning and health in children with cerebral palsy.
2012 Brain Development Conference

NeuroDevNet hosted the Third Annual Brain Development Conference September 21-23, 2012 in Toronto, ON. Highlights included a public forum on fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, and a special policy workshop on changing policy through knowledge translation, featuring Sir Albert Aynsley Green. More than 60 posters from trainees and investigators were on display, showcasing growing participation in NeuroDevNet, and neurodevelopmental research.

The Fourth Annual Brain Development Conference will be in Vancouver Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2013. Watch for more information, coming soon.

Autism Research Group investigators featured in Toronto Star "The Autism Project" stories

Six NeuroDevNet-affiliated investigators were key sources in The Toronto Star’s popular series, "The Autism Project," a multimedia examination of life on the autism spectrum that began in November 2012. Dr. Stephen Scherer was featured in a video entitled "Field of Genes," while Dr. Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, his co-lead in NeuroDevNet’s Autism Research Group, appeared along with investigator Dr. Wendy Roberts in "Talking with the Experts." Dr. Stephen Bryson discussed an article early intervention program for toddlers prediagnosis, and Dr. Mayada Elsabbagh, who manages NeuroDevNet’s Knowledge Translation Group, commented on the odyssey of diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Evdokia Aganostou framed the evidence in a blog that explored the existence of an autism epidemic.

NeuroDevNet partners with CAPHC on FASD webinar series

Dr. James Reynolds, co-lead of NeuroDevNet’s FASD Research Group, introduced the first in a series of webinars hosted by The Canadian Association of
Pediatric Health Centres (CAPHC) Dec. 6, 2012. More than 100 people signed in for "Beyond Screening - Understanding the Core Deficits and Diagnosis of FASD."

Full access to the presentations is available on CAPHC’s Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) website.

^top

Source URL: http://www.neurodevnet.ca/news/newsletters/ebulletin-201212

Links:
[6] mailto:?subject=Read NeuroDevNet's e-bulletin&amp;body=Read NeuroDevNet's e-bulletin!
http://www.neurodevnet.ca/news/newsletter
[12] http://ken.caphc.org/xwiki/bin/view/FASDScreeningToolkit/Beyond+Screening+-+Understanding+the+Core+Deficits+and+Diagnosis+of+FASD