

## FORUM PROGRAM

**Friday April 21, 2023- 10:00am – 4:00pm EST**

Online (Zoom) and In-Person (500 University Ave, University of Toronto)

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**Aim of Forum:** To advance knowledge transfer and exchange, collaborations and partnerships in COVID rehabilitation research and practice.

Time	Topic
10:00-10:10am	<b>Land Acknowledgement &amp; Welcome</b> Susan Jaglal, <i>Executive Chair, Rehabilitation Sciences Sector, University of Toronto</i>
10:10-10:30am	<b>Overview &amp; Aims of the Forum</b> Kelly O'Brien and Jill Cameron <i>Co-Directors, Rehabilitation Science Research Network for COVID, University of Toronto</i> Darren Brown, PT, <i>Chair, Long COVID Physio</i>
10:30am-11:15am	<b>Keynote Session #1 - Back to the Future for Long COVID Research</b> Todd Davenport <i>Professor and Vice-Chair in the Department of Physical Therapy, School of Health Sciences, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, United States</i> <i>Scientific Advisor, Workwell Foundation; Executive, Long COVID Physio</i>
11:15-11:25	<b>Break</b>
11:25am-12:30pm	<b>Research Evidence Session – Part 1 - Profiling COVID-19 Rehabilitation Research across the Continuum of Care</b> <u>Aim of Session:</u> To foster knowledge transfer and exchange on evidence related to COVID Rehabilitation research (7 min presentation + 3 min Q&A each) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Marina Wasilewski</b>, Assistant Professor (Status), Department of Occupational Sciences and Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, St. John's Rehab Title: <i>Long COVID and Disrupted Biographies: A Qualitative Study of Canadians' Experiences</i></li> <li><b>Fiona Jones</b>, Professor, Kingston University and St. George's, University of London, United Kingdom Title: <i>The Listen trial- creating positive rehabilitation connections in the face of uncertainty</i></li> <li><b>Doug Gross</b>, PT, Professor, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, Physical Therapy, University of Alberta Title: <i>Social Engagement and Employment Among People with Long COVID</i></li> <li><b>Kelly O'Brien</b>, PT, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy; Co-Director, Rehabilitation Science Research Network for COVID, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto Title: <i>Conceptualizing the episodic nature of disability among adults living with Long COVID: Findings from an international community-engaged qualitative study</i></li> <li><b>Angela Cheung</b>, Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH), University of Toronto, University Health Network, Toronto Title: <i>CANCOV Study Updates &amp; Long COVID Web</i></li> </ol>
12:30-1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>

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1:15-2:15pm	<p><b>Keynote Session #2 – Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Best Practices for Community-Engaged approaches to COVID-19 Rehabilitation Research</b></p> <p><u>Aim of Session:</u> To build capacity learning from persons with lived experiences about their experiences and perspectives engaging in COVID rehabilitation research, and to discuss recommendations, considerations and best practices for engaging in COVID rehabilitation research.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>            Hannah Wei (Patient Led Research Collaborative), Mark Rutledge (Advisory Committee Member), Harriet Wright (Advisory Committee Member), Anisha Sekar (Patient-Led Research Collaborative), Susie Goulding (COVID Long Haulers Support Group Canada; Advisory Committee Member), Alyssa Minor (Long COVID Physio), &amp; Melissa Eagan (Realize)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kiera McDuff (Rehabilitation Science Research Network for COVID)</p>
2:15-2:30	<p><b>Break</b></p>
2:30-3:30pm	<p><b>Research Evidence Session – Part 2 - Profiling COVID-19 Rehabilitation Research across the Continuum of Care – Rehabilitation Approaches</b></p> <p><u>Aim of Session:</u> To foster knowledge transfer and exchange on evidence related to COVID Rehabilitation research (7 min presentation + 3 min Q&amp;A each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. <b>Stacey Skoretz</b>, Speech-Language Pathologist, University of British Columbia            Title: <i>Unravelling the pandemic complexities of swallowing and communication following invasive ventilation</i></li> <li>7. <b>Michelle Kho</b>, PT, Associate Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Canada            Title: <i>COVID and Post ICU frailty and quality of life</i></li> <li>8. <b>Jessica DeMars</b>, PT, Breathewell, Vancouver British Columbia, Canada            Title: <i>BREATHE: A mixed-methods evaluation of a virtual self-management program for people living with Long COVID</i></li> <li>9. <b>Simon Decary</b>, PT, Assistant Professor, University of Sherbrooke, Montreal, Quebec            Title: <i>Integrating Rehabilitation in Care Models for Long COVID: third update of a living systematic review</i></li> <li>10. <b>Jill Cameron</b>, Professor, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy; Co-Director, Rehabilitation Science Research Network for COVID, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto            Title: <i>Co-Designing Person and Family Centered Care for Long COVID</i></li> </ol>
3:30-4:00pm	<p><b>Wrap Up &amp; Evaluation</b></p>

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