



# AACPDM 2024 Community Forum

The AACPDM Community Council developed an educational event as a resource for people with childhood-onset disabilities and their caregivers.

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Registration opens at 8:15 am

The Forum is held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Quebec City Convention Centre**

1000 Bd René-Lévesque E, Québec, QC G1R 5T8, Canada

## Schedule:

**8:15 am - 9:00 am: Registration**

**9:15 am. – 10:00 am: Sleep Struggles & Cerebral Palsy**

*Learn about the types of sleep issues that arise for individuals with cerebral palsy and other neurodevelopment disabilities, including how these sleep issues can be managed, treated, & prevented.*

**Presenter:** Dr. Golda Milo-Manson

**10:00 am – 11:00 am: Choose Your Intervention**

*Evaluation of clinical care, public health, and social programs is essential to determining the path and needs of individuals with CP and other childhood-onset disabilities.*

**Presenter:** Dr. Ronit Mesterman

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Inspiring Participation - Adapted Sports & Recreation**

*Highlights of different forms of participation in Adapted Sports & Recreation from various speakers.*

**Presenters:** Dr. Karli Bourque; Sabrina Duchesne; Joshua Koshuba; Marie-Dominique Boivin

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch Break**

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Dystonia Care Pathway**

*What is Dystonia? Why is it important? How can we diagnose it? What are the daily impacts? Includes an overview of the new AACPDM Dystonia Care Pathway.*

**Presenters:** Dr. Darcy Fehlings; Dr. Bhooma Aravamuthan, Angi Harris, Brenda Agnew

**2:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Genomics Update 2024**

*Addresses the role of genetic findings in CP diagnosis and treatment.*

**Presenter:** Dr. Michael Kruer

**2:30 pm - 3:00 pm: A Psychiatrist For Life**

*An overview of the role of psychiatry across the lifespan of a person with CP or other childhood-onset disability.*

**Presenter:** Dr. Emilie Croteau



**REGISTER NOW**



The Community Forum provides an opportunity to hear experts discuss issues affecting children and adults, and to learn about new research, medical advances, and topics that promote inclusion, participation, and impact the quality of life for those with cerebral palsy.

The Community Forum is open to the public, but event registration is required.

Register today!

[www.aacpdm.org/events/2024/program/community-forum](http://www.aacpdm.org/events/2024/program/community-forum)

## About the AACPDM Community Council

The purpose of the AACPDM Community Council is to provide the voice of various stakeholders to enhance the AACPDM's mission, with the goal of creating greater opportunities to collaborate on health, wellness, and service for those with cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities.

For more information, visit  
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