

Lifespan Centre Speaker Series - Research that can inform your life

As part of our commitment to mobilizing research in practice / action, the Lifespan Centre hosts regular events where researchers, practitioners and clinicians from various institutions share their knowledge in practical ways. These events are free and open to the community, but RSVP is required as space is limited.

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Upcoming Event - May 2015 - Dr. Charles Tator

Topic: Concussions - What are they and what can I do? - Presented by Dr. Charles Tator

Who: Parents, educators, practitioners, coaches, and researchers interested in learning more about concussions

When: Monday May 4, 2015 -7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Brock University, Welch Hall Room 324 - 500 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines, Ont., L2S 3A1

[Click here to RSVP for this event](#)

Have you or a family member ever experienced a concussion? During this community information evening Dr. Charles Tator, Neurosurgeon, will describe what concussions are and how they impact the developing brain. Along the way, Dr. Tator will use his own research to explain how to best identify, treat and prevent concussions – providing tips and information to help parents, educators, practitioners, and coaches better understand this important issue. This event is free and open to the public, but RSVP is required as space is limited.

About Dr. Tator:

Dr. Tator is a world-renowned expert on concussion and spinal cord injury, prevention and treatment research. Dr. Tator's influence in the medial field has been particularly important in the area of sports and recreation - with his professional and advocacy efforts resulting in new legislation and guidelines around injury prevention, with a particular focus on concussions in recent years.

Dr. Tator is currently involved in various research and prevention efforts - including the Canadian Brain Bank, which oversees research conducted on the brains of athletes and other individuals who have donated their brains to further research.

Dr. Tator has been recognized for his contributions to the field in various ways - including being appointed a Member of the Order of Canada (2000) and being inducted into both the Terry Fox Hall of Fame (2003) and the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (2009)