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**May 3 - 4, 2018**

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## Agenda

### Wednesday, May 2

#### Registration

Registration opens in the lobby of the Hilton Fallsview Hotel from 4:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

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### Thursday, May 3

#### Registration

Registration opens outside the Grand Ballroom in the Hilton Fallsview Hotel from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

#### Opening Remarks by Warren Hoshizaki

Warren is Director of Education at the District School Board of Niagara and a Rowan's Law Advisory Committee member.

9:15 a.m.

#### Keynote Address by Ken Dryden

Ken Dryden, former NHL Goalie, member of the Hockey Hall of Fame and author of the exciting new book "Game Change: The Life and Death of Steve Montador, and the Future of Hockey".

Ken Dryden brings his passion and his challenge for Specific Change – Now!

As he wrote in the Globe and Mail "This has to be about actions, making decisions and implementing them."

10:15 a.m.

#### Break – Coffee and Light Snacks

10:30 a.m.

#### Keynote Address by Dr. Charles Tator

Dr. Tator is Chair of Neurosurgery at the University of Toronto. His main clinical interests are in trauma of the nervous system especially concussions. He will share his latest findings in the study of injury prevention and recovery from concussions. Dr. Tator is a member of the Rowan's Law Advisory Committee and will share their focus on how parents, coaches, officials and the medical community can work together to increase safe participation in sport.

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## Thursday, May 3 continued

11:10 a.m.

### Keynote Address by Dr. Blaine Hoshizaki

Dr. Hoshizaki developed the Neurotrauma Impact Research Laboratory at the University of Ottawa with the vision of head injuries becoming a rare and inconsequential part of athletic and leisure activities. Due to his research and dedication he was named one of the top 50 most influential people in Canadian sports.

Dr. Hoshizaki will share his vision on the future of sport and the impact his Laboratory is having on facilitating change.

11:50 a.m.

### Question Period with Dr. Tator and Dr. Hoshizaki

12:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

### Lunch – Buffet

1:30 p.m.

### Rowan's Law Advisory Committee Panel

#### Featuring: Eric Lindros, Dr. Tator, Dr. Cass, Warren Hoshizaki and Gord Stringer

These 5 members of the Rowan's Law Advisory Committee Panel, including Rowan's dad, Gord Stringer, will share with us the story of Rowan Stringer, a 17-year-old girl who died in May 2013 after suffering 3 concussions in less than a week while playing high school rugby. They will bring insight into the new legislation aptly named "Rowan's Law" and will focus on how parents, coaches, officials and the medical community can work together to increase safe participation in sport.

2:50 p.m.

### Rowan's Law Legislation by Eileen Silver, Special Advisor, Rowan's Law

Eileen Silver, Special Advisor, Rowan's Law, Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister for Sport, Recreation and Community and Community Programs Division will wrap up the first day of ICS 2018 by focusing on the new Rowan's Law Legislation and the consultation process that will assist in developing future regulations.

3:00 p.m.

### Closing Remarks

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## Friday, May 4

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Breakfast – Buffet**

9:00 a.m.

### **Keynote Address by Dr. Bob Cantu**

Dr. Cantu is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Clinical Diagnostics and Therapeutics Leaders AC and CTE Center, at the Boston University School of Medicine, and Medical Director and Director of Clinical Research at the Dr. Robert C. Cantu Concussion Centre, Emerson Hospital. He serves as Senior Advisor to the NFL Head, Neck and Spine Committee and is the founding member and Medical Director of the Concussion Legacy Foundation. His full Biography can be viewed at [www.icsniagara.com](http://www.icsniagara.com). Dr. Cantu will share his varied experiences, his dedication to advancing the study, treatment and prevention of the effects of brain trauma and his vision for a world without CTE and concussion safety without compromise.

10:00 a.m.

### **Keynote Address by Dr. Scott Delaney**

Dr. Delaney practices emergency medicine and sport medicine at McGill University and the MUHC. He is the team physician for the Montreal Alouettes, Montreal Impact, McGill Football, McGill Men's and Women's Soccer teams and Cirque de Soleil. Dr. Delaney will focus on preventing and reducing the consequences of head injuries and concussions in students participating in school sports activities.

11:00 a.m.

**Break – Coffee and Light Snacks**

11:15 a.m.

### **Keynote Address by Hayley Wickenheiser**

Hayley is considered one of the best female hockey players in the world. She is a five-time Olympic medalist and seven-time World Championship medalist. Hayley has joined forces with numerous professional athletes to fight the concussion battle on multiple fronts. She is passionate about preventing concussions in athletes of all ages and levels and in helping those with concussions heal faster, quicker and better. She has recently joined the board of Highmark Interactive, a Toronto digital therapeutics company developing video games to diagnose and treat concussion and brain injuries.

12:15 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

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