

# CITY-WIDE BEHAVIOURAL NEUROLOGY INTERNATIONAL VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE ROUNDS

Under the Auspices of the  
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**“Figurative Language is better preserved than Literal  
Language in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia”  
(ADRD)**

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- 1) Three writers with ADRD will be discussed. They are demonstrating discrepancies amongst their poor literal language and a rich preserved figurative-metaphoric language
  - 2) The nature of the cognitive processes particularly those related to creativity will be reviewed
  - 3) As music, painting and the many forms of Art, writing may conferee elements to build Brain Reserve Capacity. (BRC)
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Canadian Sites:

Baycrest (Toronto)

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (Toronto)

University Health Network – Western Site (Toronto)

Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (Toronto)

Middle East Sites:

Al Quds University (Abu Deis, West Bank)

Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Tel Aviv University (Holon)

Herzog Hospital (Jerusalem)

Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), King Abdullah University Hospital (Irbid)

Royal Medical Services of Jordan, King Hussein Medical Center (Amman)

The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (Haifa)

**Wednesday January 16, 2008**

0800 – 0915 EST (Canada)

**BAYCREST HOSPITAL, CLASSROOMS ABC**

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