



Students and New Professionals Network
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8th AllerGen Trainee Symposium

May 2 - 4, 2013 - Delta Centre-Ville, Montréal, QC (777 rue University ▪ 514-879-1370)
(corner University and Saint- Antoine)

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013

Location

7:00 - 7:30 PM REGISTRATION ST-LAURENT

7:30 - 7:45 PM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS ST-LAURENT

Michelle Harkness, HQP and Events Coordinator, AllerGen NCE Inc.

Kim Wright, Manager, Communications and Knowledge Mobilization, AllerGen NCE Inc.

Lianne Soller, PhD (c), ASNPN President; McGill University

7:45 - 8:15 PM US, AND HOW WE GOT TO BE HERE ST-LAURENT

Philip Gold, CC, OQ, MD, PhD, McGill University

Moderator: Pia Reece, PhD, McMaster University

8:15 - 10:00 PM TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE & TRAINEE NETWORKING RECEPTION LA TERRASSE

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

8:00 - 8:45 AM BREAKFAST LA TERRASSE

8:45 - 9:00 AM WELCOME REMARKS ST-LAURENT

Lianne Soller, PhD (c), ASNPN President; McGill University

9:00 - 10:00 AM EFFECTIVE REFERENCE LETTERS ST-LAURENT

Lisa deMena Travis, PhD, McGill University

Moderator: Elaine Fuertes, PhD (c), University of British Columbia

10:00 - 11:00 AM THE ART OF INFLUENCE - PRESENTING AND DEFENDING YOUR IDEAS ST-LAURENT

Peter Palmer, Dale Carnegie Training, Montréal

Moderator: Luisa Giles, PhD (c), University of British Columbia

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AT ALL SESSIONS FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT.

11:00 - 11:15 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK	LA TERRASSE
11:15 - 12:15 PM	THE ART OF INFLUENCE - PRESENTING AND DEFENDING YOUR IDEAS (CONTINUED)	ST-LAURENT
12:15- 1:00 PM	LUNCH	LA TERRASSE
1:00 - 3:00 PM	THE ART OF INFLUENCE - PRESENTING AND DEFENDING YOUR IDEAS (CONTINUED)	ST-LAURENT
3:00 - 3:15 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK	LA TERRASSE
3:15 - 6:00 PM	FREE TIME - MONTREAL OLD PORT WALK (OPTIONAL)	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	CAREER PANEL	ST-LAURENT
	<p>Moderator: Diana Royce, EdD, Managing Director and COO, Allergan NCE Inc.</p> <p>Panelists: Moshe Ben-Shoshan, MD, Montréal General Hospital; McGill University Ann Clarke, MD, McGill University; McGill University Health Centre Jean-Marc Gélinas, BScH, Health Canada David Préfontaine, PhD, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada</p>	
7:00 - 9:00 PM	NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS RECEPTION AND DINNER	LA TERRASSE
	<p>Moderator: Meghan Azad, PhD, University of Alberta</p> <p>Guests: Howard Bergman, MD, Allergan Board Chair; McGill University Moshe Ben-Shoshan, MD, McGill University; Montréal General Hospital Ann Clarke, MD, McGill University; McGill University Health Centre Guy Delespesse, MD, Université de Montréal; Hôpital Notre-Dame du CHUM Jean-Marc Gélinas, BScH, Health Canada Anne-Cecile Desfaits, PhD, Fonds de recherche du Québec -Santé (FRQS) Luc Marengere, PhD, TVM Life Sciences Management Inc. David Préfontaine, PhD, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Claude Roy, MD, CHU Sainte-Justine Centre de recherche</p>	
9:00 PM	TRAINEE NETWORKING (OPTIONAL)	

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2012	Location
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8:00 - 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST	LA TERRASSE
8:45 - 9:00 AM	ASNPN UPDATE	ST-LAURENT

Michelle Harkness, HQP and Events Coordinator, Allergan NCE Inc.

9:00 - 10:00 AM	THE JOB SEARCH - PROSPECTING 101	ST-LAURENT
	Jesse Vincent-Herscovici, MA, Mitacs, Montréal Moderator: Stephanie Nairn , PhD (c), McGill University	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	ST-LAURENT
10:15 - 12:00 PM	KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION - CRAFTING YOUR MESSAGE	ST-LAURENT
	Moderator: Pia Reece , PhD, McMaster University Diana Royce , EdD, Managing Director and COO, AllerGen NCE Inc.	
12:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS AND BOXED LUNCH	ST-LAURENT
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Regional Director, Central (AB/SK/MB); University of Alberta

Regional Director, Ontario; McMaster University

Regional Director, Quebec/Atlantic; McGill University



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Featured Speakers

Moshe Ben-Shoshan, MD, MSc, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at McGill University and a physician in the department of Allergy/Immunology at Montréal Children's Hospital where he is involved in several research initiatives on food allergies and anaphylaxis. He obtained his medical training in Tel Aviv, Israel before completing his fellowship in Pediatric Allergy/Clinical Immunology at Montréal Children's Hospital. Dr. Ben-Shoshan received the inaugural AllerGen Emerging Clinician-Scientist Fellowship in 2011 and is currently an AllerGen Principal Investigator on the Canadian Food Allergy Strategic Team (CANFAST).

Ann Clarke, MD, MSc, FRCPC, is a Professor in the Divisions of Clinical Immunology/ Allergy and Clinical Epidemiology in the Department of Medicine, McGill University. She was a Chercheur National of the Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec and an Investigator of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. She has received research support from the AllerGen Network of Centres of Excellence, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Arthritis Society, the National Cancer Institute of Canada, and the National Institutes of Health. As a clinician-scientist with expertise in allergy/immunology, epidemiology, and health economics, Dr. Clarke's research focuses on the societal burden, quality of life, and morbidity associated with atopic and autoimmune rheumatic conditions. In 2012, Dr. Clarke received the Royal College Regional Mentor of the Year Award.

Lisa deMena Travis, PhD, is Associate Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Professor of Linguistics at McGill specializing in syntax; Austronesian (Malagasy, Tagalog). Dr. Travis received her BA from Yale University and her PhD from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Dr. Travis is author of *Inner Aspect: The Articulation of VP (Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory)*.

Jean-Marc Gélinas, BScH, is a Scientific Evaluator with the Food Allergens and Intolerance Assessment Section of the Bureau of Chemical Safety in the Food Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch, Health Canada. Jean-Marc received his BScH in Environmental Science with a specialty in immuno-chemistry from the University of Ottawa. Prior to this, he completed an Environmental Engineering Technician Diploma from Sault College.

Philip Gold, CC, OQ, MD, PhD, is a pioneer in cancer research and one of the most prominent clinical investigators in Montréal. His early research led to the discovery and definition of the carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA), the blood test most frequently used in the diagnosis and management of patients with cancer. Dr. Gold is the Douglas G. Cameron Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Professor, Departments of Physiology and Oncology, McGill University; and the Executive Director of the Clinical Research Centre of the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre. Dr. Gold has been elected to a wide variety of scientific organizations and received numerous international awards and honours. In 2010, Dr. Gold was inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

Diana Royce, EdD, is the Managing Director and COO of AllerGen NCE Inc. Dr. Royce obtained her BA (University of Waterloo) and MA (Queen's University) in Political Science and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Toronto. Before becoming involved with the NCE program in 1998, she spent 13 years as a Senior Policy Advisor with the Ontario government specializing in post-secondary education and finance policy.

Peter Palmer graduated from Hautes Études Commerciales in Communication and Marketing and has over 25 years of instructional experience with Dale Carnegie Training. In addition, he earned a diploma in Radio & Television Broadcasting and was an anchor on national television for several years. Peter has coached many leaders in the pharma, medical and research sectors to present and defend their ideas in front of critical audiences and to deliver their important messages effectively.

David Préfontaine, PhD, joined AllerGen as a trainee at the beginning of his doctoral degree in Pathology at the Meakins-Christie Laboratories at McGill University, where he worked under the supervision of AllerGen Investigators Drs Qutayba Hamid and Bruce Mazer. Following completion of his PhD, Dr. Préfontaine worked as a Clinical Research Associate at Mount Sinai Hospital Centre in Montréal. Recently, he joined Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada as a Medical Science Liaison.

Jesse Vincent-Herscovici, MA, is Director of Strategic Accounts and Business Development at Mitacs in Montréal. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Organizational Psychology and his Masters in Human Systems Intervention from Concordia University. Under the Mitacs' mandate to help foster Canadian innovation and the knowledge based economy, he actively seeks and pairs champions in university research communities with their counterparts in private enterprise.