

# 12<sup>th</sup> AllerGen Trainee Symposium

Wednesday, May 2 - Friday, May 4, 2018

Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba

## Wednesday, May 2, 2018

1:00 - 2:00 pm	Registration   Networking   Refreshments
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Opening Remarks: Judah Denburg, AllerGen Scientific Director
2:15 - 6:00 pm	Symposium Grand Opening and Icebreaker Activities
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Reception / Dinner
9:00 pm	Trainee Networking

## Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast   Networking
9:00 - 10:15 am	<p><b>Workshop: CIHR Mock Grant Review</b></p> <p><b>Value Proposition:</b> AllerGen trainees will learn how to prepare effective, fundable grant applications for Tri-Agency funding.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trainees will understand the CIHR peer-review process.</li> <li>2. Trainees will understand CIHR evaluative criteria and gain insight into how a CIHR Reviewer applies these criteria in grant reviews.</li> <li>3. Trainees will be able to identify strengths and weaknesses of grant applications through a mock review process.</li> </ol>
10:15 - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Workshop: CIHR Mock Grant Review, cont'd.</b>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch   Networking
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<p><b>Workshop: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion</b></p> <p><b>Value Proposition:</b> AllerGen trainees will understand how Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion apply across settings and academic contexts, be able to recognize unconscious biases and systematic barriers, and identify strategies to address them.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trainees will develop an understanding of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and how these concepts apply across settings and institutions.</li> <li>2. Trainees will acquire awareness around cultural capacity and cultural intelligence, and be able to identify unconscious biases and systematic barriers to equity, diversity and inclusion.</li> <li>3. Trainees will identify what they can do as individuals to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion in their workplaces and daily lives.</li> </ol>

2:30 - 2:45 pm	Refreshment Break
2:45 - 4:45 pm	<p><b>Workshop: Infographic Toolkit for Researchers</b></p> <p><b>Value Proposition:</b> AllerGen trainees can convey research results clearly and effectively to end users using infographics.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trainees will learn best practices and design principles, and tips and tricks for effective data visualization.</li> <li>2. Trainees will learn how to use PowerPoint as a design tool, and how to utilize it to create impactful infographics.</li> <li>3. Trainees will be able to create an effective infographic to convey research results in a compelling way.</li> </ol>
4:45 - 6:30 pm	AllerGen Trainee “Reach for the Top” quiz show-style team competition
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Investigators Panel   Mentoring Dinner
9:00 pm	Trainee Networking
<b>Friday, May 4, 2018</b>	
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast   Networking
9:00 - 10:30 am	<p><b>Workshop: Personality Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Value Proposition:</b> AllerGen trainees will increase their self-awareness and strengthen their ability to effectively interact, influence and communicate with others.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trainees will build awareness of their own personality type.</li> <li>2. Trainees will learn to identify different personality types and develop strategies to interact effectively with each type.</li> <li>3. Trainees will develop an action plan for personal growth.</li> </ol>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Workshop: Personality Assessments, cont’d.</b>
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch   Closing Remarks

\*\*Workshop topics are dependent on speaker availability.