

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

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

**Workshop topics are dependent on speaker availability.