



# National Clinical Trial Training Program

Montreal Neurological Institute  
3801 University Street, Montreal (de Grandpre Communications Centre)

## June 13

6– 10 PM      Welcome Event – Pointe-à-Callière Museum, 350 rue Place Royale, Montreal  
Cocktail – Dinatoire + Museum tour

## June 14

8:30            Continental Breakfast

9:05            **Welcoming Remarks**  
Dr. Angela Genge  
Director, Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital

9:15            Topic: **Drug Development in Neuroscience – AveXis & SMA**  
Dr. Brian Kaspar  
Chief Scientific Officer  
AveXis Inc.

9:45            **The Evolutionary Process of a Patient Group – A Rock N’ Roll Journey of Blood, Sweat & Tears**  
Susi Vander Wyk  
Executive Director  
Cure SMA Canada

10:15          **Clinical Trial & Drug Reviews at Health Canada: Balancing Health Protection and Innovation**  
Dr. Supriya Sharma  
Chief Medical Advisor  
Health Canada

10:45          **Panel - Q & A**

11:00          Refreshment break

11:15          **New Strategies in Drug Development**  
Luc Marengere  
Managing Partner  
TVM Capital Life Science

- 11:45      Topic: **Opportunities for Clinical Research Grants**  
Alexandra Stewart  
Executive Director  
Weston Brain Institute
- 12:15      **Panel – Q & A**
- 12:45      Lunch
- 13:45      Topic: **Investigator Initiated Trials**  
Dr. Richard Barohn  
Gertrude and Dewey Ziegler Professor of Neurology  
University Distinguished Professor  
Vice Chancellor for Research  
President of the Research Institute  
University of Kansas Medical Center
- 14:15      **Development & Certification of Outcome Measures in Neurological Disease:  
the ENCALS Approach**  
Dr. Leonard van den Berg  
Professor of Neurology  
Director Netherlands ALS Center  
Chair of ENCALS  
University Medical Center Utrecht
- 14:45      Topic: **Biomarkers & Clinical Trials in Oncology**  
Dr. Wendy Hauck  
Medical Affairs  
Bristol Myers Squibb
- 15:00      **Panel Q & A**
- 15:30      Refreshment break
- 15:45      Topic: **Role of Medical Affairs & Collaborations with Investigators**  
Dr. Jonathan Yong  
Global Medical  
Biogen
- 16:15      Topic: **Site-CRO Relationships in Rare Disease Research**  
Dee Lee  
Director CNS Project Leadership  
IQVIA
- 16:45      **Panel Q & A**

- 17:15      **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Angela Genge
- 18:00      Dinner – Restaurant Le Local, 740 rue William, Montréal

## June 15

- 8:30      Continental Breakfast
- 9:05      **Welcoming Remarks**  
Dr. Angela Genge  
Director, Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 9:15      **Discussion: How a sponsor designs a protocol, selects a primary outcome, and chooses sites**  
Dr. Angela Genge  
Director, Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 10:00      **Sensitive patient populations: who they are & what we need to do differently**  
  
Angela Moore & Claire Magnussen  
Team Leaders - Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 10:45      Refreshment break
- 11:00      **Biobanking**  
Sonia Wing Lai Sun  
Team Leader - Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 11:45      **Discussion: Best Practices in Clinical Trials**  
Kristiana Salmon  
Team Leader - Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 12:30      **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Angela Genge
- 12:35      Lunch & Networking

