



National Clinical Trial Training Program

June 15/16, 2017

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

June 14

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

June 15

8:30 Continental Breakfast

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

9:15 **Clinical trials: the little biotech that could!**
Dr. Warren Wasiewski
Chief Medical Officer, Vice President of Research and Development
BioBlast Pharma

9:45 **How venture capital analyzes asset potential**
Dr. Marc Riviere
General Partner & Chief Medical Officer
TVM Life Science Management Inc.

10:15 **Phase 1 trial site development**
Dr. Angela Genge
Director, Clinical Research Unit
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital

10:45 **Panel - Q & A**

11:00 Refreshment break

11:15 **Central imaging in MS clinical trials**
Dr. Doug Arnold
Neurologist, Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
President, NeuroRx Research

11:45 **Challenges of stem cell trials in neurodegenerative disease**
Dr. Jonathan Glass
Neurologist, Emory ALS Clinic & Emory School of Medicine

- 12:15 **Antisense oligonucleotides for neurodegenerative disorders**
Dr. Roger Lane
Vice President, Head of Neurology Clinical Development
Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 12:45 **Panel – Q & A**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Investigator sponsored studies, driving science through novel finding mechanisms**
Dr. Timothy M. Miller
VP & Head, Medical Affairs NA Rare Diseases, Sanofi Genzyme
- 14:30 **Consortium approach to clinical trials: benefits and drawbacks**
Dr. Michael Hill
Stroke Unit Director, Calgary Stroke Program
University of Alberta
- 15:00 **Panel Q & A**
- 15:30 Refreshment break
- 15:45 **Policies in rare diseases**
Dr. Daniel Keene, Senior Medical Officer
Centre for the Evaluation of Radiotherapeutics and Biotechnologies (CERB)
Biologics and Genetic Therapies Directorate (BGTD)
Health Products and Food Branch
Health Canada
- 16:15 **CRO role in drug development in rare diseases**
QuintilesIMS
- 16:45 **Orphan Disease Programs with Regulatory Authorities**
Dr. Angela Genge
Director, Clinical Research Unit
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 17:15 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Angela Genge
- 18:00  Dinner – Restaurant Graziella, 116, rue McGill, Montréal H2Y 2E5

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:05 **Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. Angela Genge
Director, Clinical Research Unit
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Cognitive Assessments in Clinical Trials and Q&A**
Dr. Peter Boehm
Director Client Services
MedAvante
- 10:05 – 10:50 **Study Startup, Recruitment and Retention**
Kristiana Salmon and Rosanne Seguin
Clinical Research Unit
Montreal Neurological Institute
- 10:50 Refreshment break
- 11:05 – 11:50 **Ethics submissions**
Gregory Ringkamp and Brigitte Paquet
Clinical Research Unit & NEUPSY Research Ethics Board
Montreal Neurological Institute
- 11:50 – 12:35 **Health Canada Inspection Readiness
(and introduction to the afternoon workshop)**
Kristiana Salmon
Clinical Research Unit
Montreal Neurological Institute
- 12:30 – 12:30 **Panel Q & A**
- 12:35 - 13:35 Lunch
- 13:35 – 15:05 **Study Coordinator Best Practices Discussion**
Kristiana Salmon and Rosanne Seguin
Clinical Research Unit
Montreal Neurological Institute
- 3:05 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Angela Genge