



# National Clinical Trial Training Program

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**  
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 – title to be confirmed**  
Dee Lee, MA, LPA  
Director CNS Project Leadership  
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**  
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