

4th Annual Trainee Symposium
May 3 - 5, 2009
Hôtel Delta Montréal
475, avenue du Président-Kennedy
Montréal QC

Becoming Future Leaders: Challenges and Successes

**Please Note: Sessions will take place in Concerto Hall and
breakfast and lunch will be in the Ravel Hall**

Sunday, May 3, 2009		
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Arrival, Check-in and Registration	
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Trainee Pub Night (<i>Concerto Hall</i>)	
Monday, May 4, 2009		
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium Objectives • Introduction of the ASNPN Executive • Introduction of the candidates for the election Overview of the AllerGen Highly Qualified Professionals (HQP) Programme	<i>Michelle North, President, AllerGen Students and New Professionals Network (ASNPN)</i> <i>Jennifer Protudjer, Vice President, ASNPN</i> <i>Dr. Diana Royce, Managing Director, AllerGen</i>
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Effective Grant Writing : Funding Agency and Researcher Perspectives	Moderator: <i>Michelle North, President, ASNPN</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jacob Kraicer, Resident Scholar, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto [author of “The Art of Grantsmanship”] • Dr. Maya Saleh, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and Centre for the Study of Host Resistance, McGill University [former member of CIHR Doctoral Awards Committee] • Dr. René Cardinal, Conseiller scientifique, Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ); Professeur titulaire, Département de pharmacologie, Faculté de Médecine, Université de Montréal; Directeur, Centre de recherche, Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, Montréal
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 am – 12:30 p.m.	Dissemination of Research and Knowledge Translation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Communication with a Lay Audience • How to involve stakeholders, and not-for-profit groups 	Moderator: <i>David Préfontaine, ASNPN Executive Committee member</i> Speaker: Dr. Yuri Quintana Director, Education and Informatics International Outreach Program St Jude Children’s Research Hospital Memphis, Tennessee [Project director of <i>Cure4Kids</i> , a comprehensive educational program dedicated to supporting the care of children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases by providing high-quality educational materials and online collaboration tools. <i>Cure4Kids</i> provides educational content to more than 16,000 doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals in 164 countries].
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Break 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.)	Half-Day Interactive Workshop; An Introduction to Presentation Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing yourself clearly • Professionalism • Confidence • Voice training • High-Impact presentations 	Moderator: <i>Chris Taplin, ASNPN Executive Committee member</i> Workshop Leader: Sheelagh Freeman Sheelagh Freeman Consulting Montréal
7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Optional Meeting Spot or Free Evening Suggested Meeting Spot: Pullman (bistro and bar), 3424 avenue du Parc, downtown Montréal	
Tuesday, May 5, 2009		
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Housekeeping for the Day	Michelle North, President, ASNPN
9:15 am – Noon	Career Panel: <i>Small Biotech, Big Pharma and Government Perspectives</i>	Moderator: <i>Steven Maltby, ASNPN Executive Committee member</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nicolay Ferrari, Director of Pharmacology, TOPIGEN Pharmaceuticals Inc., Montréal • Dr. Olga Pulido (in private capacity), Senior Medical Advisor to the Director, Specialist in Toxicological Pathology, Bureau of Chemical Safety, Health Canada, Ottawa • Dr. Alison Dziarmaga, Medical Affairs Advisor, AstraZeneca Canada Inc. • Danie Massaad, Medical Science Liaison, GlaxoSmithKline Canada Inc.
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Mentoring and Teaching <i>Supervisor-Trainee Relationship & Mentoring Junior Trainees</i>	Moderator: <i>Pawan Sharma, ASNPN Executive Committee member</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Qutayba Hamid, Director, Meakins-Christie Laboratories, McGill University • Dr. Anne Ellis, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Microbiology & Immunology, Queen's University
2:00 - 2:20 p.m.	Break	
2:20 – 3:30 p.m.	Transitioning to the “Real World”	Moderator: <i>Jennifer Protudjer, Vice President, ASNPN</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Simon Bacon, Chercheur-Boursier du FRSQ, Assistant Professor & University Research Fellow, Department of Exercise Science, Concordia University • Dr. Anne Ellis, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Microbiology & Immunology, Queen's University
3:30 - 3:50 p.m.	The AllerGen Student and New Professionals Network (ASNPN) and YOU!	Michelle North, <i>President, ASNPN</i> Jennifer Protudjer, <i>Vice President, ASNPN</i>
3:50 - 4:00 p.m.	ASNPN Election	AllerGen Officiated
4:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	
Wednesday, May 6, 2009 (Workshop by prior registration only – participant places fully booked)		
Clinical Workshop for Non-Clinicians Montréal General Hospital/Hôpital général de Montréal 1650 Cedar Avenue/avenue des Cèdres Montréal QC		