### 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

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| Welcome Reception and Trainee Pub Night (Concerto Hall) | Welcome and Overview  
- Symposium Objectives  
- Introduction of the ASNPN Executive  
- Introduction of the candidates for the election  

Overview of the AllerGen Highly Qualified Professionals (HQP) Programme | Effective Grant Writing: Funding Agency and Researcher Perspectives  
**Moderator:** Michelle North, President, AllerGen Students and New Professionals Network (ASNPN)  
**Panelists:**  
- 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 |

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| Dissemination of Research and Knowledge Translation  
  - Effective Communication with a Lay Audience  
  - How to involve stakeholders, and not-for-profit groups | Lunch |

**Moderator:** David Préfontaine, ASNPN Executive Committee member  
**Speaker:**  
Dr. Yuri Quintana  
Director, Education and Informatics International Outreach Program  
St Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
Memphis, Tennessee  
[Project director of Cure4Kids, 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. Cure4Kids provides educational content to more than 16,000 doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals in 164 countries].
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| 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Half-Day Interactive Workshop; An Introduction to Presentation Skills  
- Expressing yourself clearly  
- Professionalism  
- Confidence  
- Voice training  
- High-Impact presentations | Moderator: Chris Taplin, ASNPN Executive Committee member  
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  
Moderator: Steven Maltby, ASNPN Executive Committee member |                                               |
| 9:15 am – Noon | Career Panel: Small Biotech, Big Pharma and Government Perspectives  
Panelists:  
- Dr. Nicolay Ferrari, Director of Pharmacology, TOPGEN 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. | Panelist: Michelle North, President, ASNPN |
| Noon - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch                                                                                                              |                                               |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Mentoring and Teaching  
Supervisor-Trainee Relationship & Mentoring Junior Trainees  
Moderator: Pawan Sharma, ASNPN Executive Committee member | Panelists:  
- 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: Jennifer Protudjer, Vice President, ASNPN | Panelists:  
- 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, President, ASNPN  
Jennifer Protudjer, Vice President, ASNPN |                                               |
| 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 |                                               |