10th Annual AllerGen Trainee Symposium

April 29–May 1, 2015 • Toronto, ON

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

7:00 – 7:30 PM  REGISTRATION  BARCLAY

7:30 – 8:00 PM  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS  BARCLAY

Lianne Soller, PhD (c), McGill University; ASNPN President
Diana Royce, EdD, Managing Director and COO, AllerGen NCE
Judah Denburg, MD, FRCPC, Scientific Director and CEO, AllerGen NCE

8:00 – 9:00 PM  PROMOTING YOUR SCIENCE - / 1 MINUTE / 1 SLIDE  BARCLAY

Moderator: Pia Reece, PhD, Sim & McBurney IP

9:00 – 10:00 PM  TRAINEE NETWORKING RECEPTION & CORPORATE PHOTOS  MAYFAIR

Thursday, April 30, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 AM  BREAKFAST & SPEAKERS’ CORNER (HQP TESTIMONIALS)  PROOF LOUNGE

9:00 – 10:15 AM  THE BUSINESS SIDE OF SCIENCE  BARCLAY

David Kideckel, PhD, Vice President, International Business Development, OtoSim Inc.

10:15 – 10:30 AM  REFRESHMENT BREAK & SPEAKERS’ CORNER (HQP TESTIMONIALS)  FOYER

10:30 – 12:00 PM  SUCCESS OUTSIDE ACADEMIA - CAREER PANEL  BARCLAY

Moderator: Marie-Josée Martel, PhD, Xcenda, L.L.C.
Panellists: Farzian Aminuddin, MBA, Business Analyst, Ontario Genomics Institute
Oxana Latycheva, PhD, Director, Primary Health Care Services
Elaina MacIntyre, PhD, Epidemiologist, Public Health Ontario

12:00 – 1:00 PM  LUNCH & NETWORKING  PROOF LOUNGE

Attendance is Mandatory at All Sessions & Networking Events For Travel Reimbursement
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<td><strong>SOCIAL MEDIA &amp; COMMUNICATING YOUR SCIENCE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Anne Ellis, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Queen’s University</td>
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<td><strong>RESEARCH SUCCESS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jane Aubin, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer and Vice-President, Research, Knowledge Translation and Ethics Portfolio at Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)</td>
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<td><strong>INVESTIGATORS’ PANEL</strong>&lt;br&gt;Panellists: Jeff Brook, PhD, Environment Canada&lt;br&gt;Richard Hegele, MD, PhD, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children&lt;br&gt;Theo Moraes, MD, PhD, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children&lt;br&gt;Frances Silverman, PhD, University of Toronto&lt;br&gt;Jeremy Scott, PhD, University of Toronto&lt;br&gt;Padmaja Subbarao, MD, MSc, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children&lt;br&gt;Teresa To, PhD, The Hospital for Sick Children&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Amrit Singh, ASNPN Regional Director, Pacific; The University of British Columbia</td>
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**ALLERGEN HQP TRAINING PROGRAM**

**AllerGen HQP Video Competition**

Vote [A](#)

Help choose the BEST allergic disease research video

On-line voting details announced Friday, May 1

Voting ends May 15, 2015
### Friday, May 1, 2015

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<td><strong>SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATE SCHOOL</strong></td>
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<td>Nana Lee, PhD, Lecturer &amp; Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development, University of Toronto</td>
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**AllerGen Students and New Professionals Network (ASNPN) Leadership Committee 2014–2015**

- Lianne Soller, PhD (c)  
  - ASNPN President; McGill University
- Pia Reece, PhD  
  - ASNPN Vice-President; Sim & McBurney IP
- Leah Shaver, MSc (c)  
  - ASNPN Events Director; University of Waterloo
- Mena Soliman, MSc (c)  
  - ASNPN Communications Director; Queen’s University
- Amrit Singh, PhD (c)  
  - ASNPN Regional Director, Pacific (BC); The University of British Columbia
- Vivek Gandhi, PhD (c)  
  - ASNPN Regional Director, Central (AB/SK/MB); University of Alberta
- Elizabeth Simms, MD/PhD (c)  
  - ASNPN Regional Director, Ontario; McMaster University
- Stephanie Nairn, PhD (c)  
  - ASNPN Regional Director, Quebec/Atlantic; McGill University
- Carlo de Olim Rugginenti, MSc (c)  
  - ASNPN Member-at-Large; Université de Montréal
- Laura Feldman, MSc (c)  
  - ASNPN Member-at-Large; University of Toronto

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Jane Aubin, PhD, is Chief Scientific Officer and Vice-President, Research, Knowledge Translation and Ethics Portfolio, at CIHR and Professor of Molecular Genetics and the Director of the Bone Program in the Centre for Modeling Human Disease at the University of Toronto (UofT). Dr. Aubin completed her PhD in Medical Biophysics at UofT and her postdoctoral training in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Goettingen, Germany.

Marie-Josée Martel, PhD, has over 12 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Her expertise spans various therapeutic areas including oncology, gastroenterology, rheumatology, dermatology, and respiratory. She is currently Director, Scientific Client Strategies, at Xcenda L.L.C. Previously Dr. Martel held positions at AbbVie, Abbott Canada and Bristol-Myers Squibb. Dr. Martel received her PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the Université de Montréal, where she serves as adjunct faculty in the Faculty of Pharmacy.

Anne Ellis, MD, MSc, FRCPC, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine with a cross-appointment to the Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences at Queen’s University. She serves as the Chair of the Division of Allergy & Immunology, and is the Director of the Allergy Research Unit of Kingston General Hospital—the flagship of this research program being the Environmental Exposure Unit (EEU), an internationally recognized and validated controlled allergen challenge model of allergic rhinitis. Dr. Ellis is also the Co-Director of AllerGen’s Allergic Rhinitis Clinical Investigator Collaborative (AR-CIC).

Marie-Josée Martel, PhD, is Chief Scientific Officer and Vice-President, Research, Knowledge Translation and Ethics Portfolio, at CIHR and Professor of Molecular Genetics and the Director of the Bone Program in the Centre for Modeling Human Disease at the University of Toronto (UofT). Dr. Aubin completed her PhD in Medical Biophysics at UofT and her postdoctoral training in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Goettingen, Germany.

Colleen Clarke is a highly recognized career specialist, corporate trainer, and public speaker in the areas of career management and transition, communication and networking. For the past 18 years she has motivated, inspired and counselled thousands of groups and individuals to maximize their career potential. Ms. Clarke is also a certified Workplace Coach with the Adler Institute and a qualified Myers Briggs, True Colors, Personality Dimensions and EQ-i 2.0 facilitator. She is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Nana Lee, PhD, holds a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Toronto (UofT) in the area of genetic mapping, completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan in colorectal cancer research, and was a Visiting Scholar at Whitehead (Broad) Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT. She has held positions in the biotechnology industry as a Senior Research Scientist at Ellipsoid Biotherapeutics and DNA Software. Dr. Lee is Lecturer and Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development for the Departments of Biochemistry and Immunology at UofT.