

10th Annual

AllerGen Trainee Symposium



Students and New Professionals Network
Réseau des étudiants et des jeunes professionnels

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 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	BARCLAY
8:00 – 9:00 PM	PROMOTING YOUR SCIENCE - / 1 MINUTE / 1 SLIDE Moderator: Pia Reece, PhD, Sim & McBurney IP	BARCLAY
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 David Kideckel, PhD, Vice President, International Business Development, OtoSim Inc.	BARCLAY
10:15 – 10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK & SPEAKERS' CORNER (HQP TESTIMONIALS)	FOYER
10:30 – 12:00 PM	SUCCESS OUTSIDE ACADEMIA - CAREER PANEL 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	BARCLAY
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING	PROOF LOUNGE

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AT ALL SESSIONS & NETWORKING EVENTS FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

1:00 – 2:00 PM	SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATING YOUR SCIENCE	BARCLAY
	Anne Ellis, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Queen's University	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	RESEARCH SUCCESS	BARCLAY
	Jane Aubin, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer and Vice-President, Research, Knowledge Translation and Ethics Portfolio at Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)	
3:00 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK & SPEAKERS' CORNER (HQP TESTIMONIALS)	FOYER
3:00 – 6:00 PM	FREE TIME	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	INVESTIGATORS' PANEL	BARCLAY
	Panellists: Jeff Brook, PhD, Environment Canada Richard Hegele, MD, PhD, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children Theo Moraes, MD, PhD, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children Frances Silverman, PhD, University of Toronto Jeremy Scott, PhD, University of Toronto Padmaja Subbarao, MD, MSc, FRCPC, The Hospital for Sick Children Teresa To, PhD, The Hospital for Sick Children Moderator: Amrit Singh, ASNPN Regional Director, Pacific; The University of British Columbia	
7:00 – 9:00 PM	NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS RECEPTION AND DINNER	PORTMAN
9:00 PM	TRAINEE NETWORKING (OPTIONAL)	

ALLERGEN HQP TRAINING PROGRAM



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Highly Qualified
Personnel (HQP)
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AllerGen HQP Video
Competition

Vote 

On-line voting
details
announced
Friday, May 1

Help choose
the **BEST**
allergic disease
research video

Voting ends May 15, 2015

Friday, May 1, 2015

8:00 – 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST	PROOF LOUNGE
8:45 – 10:30 AM	PERSONALITY ASSESSMENTS/TYPES Colleen Clarke, Colleen Clarke and Associates	BARCLAY
10:30 – 10:45 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK	FOYER
10:45 – 12:30 PM	PERSONALITY ASSESSMENTS/TYPES (CONTINUED)	BARCLAY
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING	PROOF LOUNGE
1:30 – 2:00 PM	ALLERGEN HQP UPDATE & VIDEO COMPETITION ONLINE VOTING LAUNCH Michelle Harkness, HQP and Events Coordinator, Allergen NCE	BARCLAY
2:00 – 4:00 AM	SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATE SCHOOL Nana Lee, PhD, Lecturer & Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development, University of Toronto	BARCLAY
4:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS Lianne Soller, PhD (c), McGill University; ASNPN President	BARCLAY

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

Featured Speakers



David Kideckel, PhD, is Vice President, International Business Development at OtoSim Inc., a medical company specializing in ear and eye devices. Dr. Kideckel holds a PhD and MSc (UofT, McMaster) in Medical Sciences and in 2014 completed his MBA part-time at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, where he majored in General Strategic Management with a focus on Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Dr. Kideckel is a recipient of numerous awards, including the highly acclaimed CIHR Business Fellowship and the Rotman School of Management Entrance Award.



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 respirology. 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).



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.



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 Ellipsis Biotherapeutics and DNA Software. Dr. Lee is Lecturer and Coordinator of Graduate Professional Development for the Departments of Biochemistry and Immunology at UofT.