

Fall 2016 Seminar – Final Program

Location: McGill University Health Centre - Research Institute Auditorium

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:30 Welcome** Linda Peltier PhD, Chair
- 8:45 SCRM Network News** Linda Peltier PhD, Chair

BASIC RESEARCH (AUDITORIUM)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – LABORATORY RESEARCH

- 9:00** Dr Thomas Durcan *“Ten Years of iPSCs: A new model system for studying neurodegenerative disease”*

9:40 TED TALKS – FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

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| 9:40 | Marie-Claude Bélanger | <i>“The ciliary margin zone contributes to retinal neurogenesis in mammals”</i> |
| 9:50 | Maxwell Shafer | <i>“The role of spindle orientation in prostate stem cell homeostasis and lineage specification”</i> |
| 10:00 | Joelle Desmarais | <i>“Towards functional mapping of male germline stem cell fate”</i> |

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – LABORATORY RESEARCH

- 10:10** Dr Thanos Halazonetis “Mechanisms of oncogene-induced DNA replication stress”

10:35 **Morning Break**

10:45 **POSTER PRESENTATIONS (ATRIUM)**

12:00 **LUNCH BOXES**

CLINICAL RESEARCH (AUDITORIUM)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – CLINICAL RESEARCH

- 13:00** Dr Wise Young *“Umbilical Cord Blood Mononuclear Cell Therapy of Chronic Complete SCI: Lessons for Future Regenerative Medicine Clinical Trials”*
- 13:40** Dr Deborah Stroka *“Expansion of resident stem cells from non-damaged gallbladders”*
- 14:05** Dr Michel Tremblay *“Use of a New Dendritic Cell Technology in Cancer Immunotherapy”*

14:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER - STEM CELL NETWORK

Dr Philip Welford Executive Director Canadian Stem Cell Network

15:00 Poster and Presenter Winner Nominations

CLOSING

15:30 Closing and evaluation Linda Peltier PhD, Chair

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