



McGill Association of University Teachers invites you to a Forum on Implementing the Recommendations of the Naylor Report

An event hosted by the McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT) at the Faculty Club
from 8:30AM to 2PM on June 20th, 2017

As you know, the Naylor Report comes out strongly in favour of funding basic research through the tri-councils, SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR. However, a concerted effort is needed to see its recommendations implemented. Toward that end, we have organized a panel discussion broadly centered on three aims:

- 1) How do researchers engage federal politicians and ministries to see this report implemented?**
- 2) How do we better engage the public to see the value of basic research?**
- 3) What skillsets are needed for us to see aims 1 and 2 accomplished?**

Panelists should plan to speak for 5 minutes and then we open the floor to discussion. The idea is to develop strategies to meet Aims 1-3. The session will be filmed and made available on YouTube.

Attendance is limited and must be confirmed by June 15th by registration only at:
maut@mcgill.ca

8:30 AM: Arrival, Registration and Coffee
9:00 AM: Opening remarks (David Thomas and Terry Hébert)
9:10-9:40 AM: Keynote address- Jim Woodgett
9:40 AM: Panel Commentaries
(Part 1- Christian Baron, Kristin Baetz, Michael Hendricks, Audrey Moores)
10:30 AM: Break
10:45 AM: Panel Commentaries
(Part 2- Rob Annan, Renee Sieber, Thomas Duchaine, Nathalie Grandvaux)
11:30 AM: Open Discussion between Panel members and attendees.
12:00 PM: Conclusions and wrap-up- the way forward
12:15 PM: Lunch

Panelists

Dr. Jim Woodgett, Scientific Director, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto

Dr. Kristin Baetz, Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology, University of Ottawa, Director Ottawa Institute of Systems Biology and President of the Canadian Society for Molecular Biosciences

Dr. Nathalie Grandvaux, Département de Biochimie, Université de Montréal

Dr. Rob Annan, Fellow of the Public Policy Forum of Canada, Ottawa

Dr. Audrey Moores, Department of Chemistry, McGill University

Dr. Thomas Duchaine, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, McGill University

Dr. Michael Hendricks, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, McGill University

Dr. Christian Baron, Département de Biochimie, Vice-décanat à la recherche et au développement, Université de Montréal

Dr. Renee Sieber, Department of Geography, School of the Environment, McGill University