

Inauguration day of the McGill Research Centre for Cannabis

When: October 17, 2019

Time: 8:00 – 17:00

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du Centre universitaire
de santé McGill



McGill University
Health Centre
Foundation

8:00 Registration
Networking Breakfast

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McGill University
Health Centre
Research Institute

9:00 Opening Remarks and Inauguration



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9:30 Scientific Session 1

Historical context of cannabis use

Dr. Rachael Backer

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (FAES), McGill University

Prevailing social stigma of cannabis

Dr. Kenneth Lester

Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University

Pesticides in cannabis

Dr. Stephane Bayen

Department of Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry, FAES, McGill University

10:30 Break

10:50 Scientific Session 2

Brain regional glutamate (mGlu5) receptor alterations in youth at risk for addictions: effects of vulnerability traits and cannabis use

Dr. Marco Leyton

Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

Microbial contaminants and their effects on health

Dr. Suha Jabaji

Department of Plant Science, FAES, McGill University

11:30 Networking Lunch
Cannabis Exhibit and Tour of Facility

1:00 Scientific Session 3

Factors affecting cannabis growth and its cannabinoid profile

Dr. Donald Smith

James McGill Professor, Department of Plant Science, FAES, McGill University

The pharmacology of cannabinoids

Dr. Stephane Laporte

Professor, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

The immunobiology of cannabis

Dr. Ciriaco Piccirillo

Professor, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

Patient-driven research: cannabis, inflammation and HIV

Dr. Cecilia Costiniuk

Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

2:20 Break

2:40: Videoconference: Influencing the law then and now

Anthony Morgan, LLB

McGill BCL/LLB 2012 Faculty of Law, McGill University

3:00 Panel Discussion with Industry Partners

Moderator: Dr. Mark Ware (Canopy)

4:00 Closing Cocktail

Registration:

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