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# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CANNABIS SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM: FROM PLANTS TO PEOPLE

Hybrid (virtual and in-person)—May 4–5, 2023  
McIntyre Medical Building (6<sup>th</sup> floor lobby) and Meakins Amphitheatre  
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

## DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration and coffee/tea/refreshments; virtual log in</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome and announcements</b> Miguel Burnier, MUHC Foundation Dr. Carolyn Baglole, McGill Research Centre for Cannabis Dr. Mark Lefsrud, QAQCC
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Expert Speaker 1: Plants-Dr. Jim Faust, Clemson University, SC</b>
9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Session 1-Plants (chaired by Dr. Donald Smith)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Justin Boissinot, Université Laval</li><li>2. Marcello Borin, University of Verona</li></ol> <b>Coffee/tea break at ~ 10: 15–10:30 a.m.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Zohreh Poudineh, McGill University</li><li>4. Justin Bohemen, McGill University</li><li>5. Ankita Srivastava, University of Saskatchewan</li></ol>
11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
12:30 p.m. – 13:30 p.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nirit Bernstein, Volcani Center, Israel</b>
13:30 p.m. – 13:45 p.m.	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
13:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Session 2: Postharvest processing, analytical cannabis and formulation (chaired by Dr. Carolyn Baglole)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Dr. Philip Wiredu Addo, McGill University</li><li>7. Hinane Boumghar, CÉPROCQ</li><li>8. Sai Uday Reddy Sagili, McGill University</li><li>9. Corrine Dobson, University of Ottawa</li><li>10. Dr. Joseph Bautista, University of Windsor</li></ol>
3:00 pm – 5:00 p.m.	<b>POSTER SESSION with refreshments in the Bellini building (Atrium)</b>

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee/tea/refreshments; virtual log in
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Expert Speaker 2: Medical-Dr. Cecilia Costiniuk, McGill University</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Session 3-Preclinical/Medical (chaired by Dr. Nadeem Siddiqui)</b> 11. Emily Wilson, McGill University 12. Roham Gorgani, McGill University 13. Maddison Arlen, McGill University 14. Dr. Ilse Gantois, McGill University 15. Ryan Moyer, UBC 16. Dr. Régis Vaillencourt, Harvest Medicine
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee/tea break
10:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Session 4: Community, Safety &amp; Policy (chaired by Dean Anja Geitmann, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)</b> 17. Dr. Olivier Valentin, McGill University 18. Vincent Desaulniers Brousseau, McGill University 19. Dr. Issam Ben Moussa, Cannara Biotech 20. Ryan Pusiak, University of Ottawa 21. Dr. George Mammen, Health Canada (20-30 min)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Expert Speaker 3: Dr. Lauren Kelly, Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Session 5: Highlights from Canadian cannabis research centers (chaired by Dr. Mark Lefsrud)</b> 22. Dr. Hudson Reddon, UBC 23. Dr. Davoud Torkamaneh, Université Laval 24. Dr. Youbin Zheng, University of Guelph
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee/tea break
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Awards and closing remarks</b> Drs. Carolyn Baglole and Mark Lefsrud