Montreal Neurological Institute-Hospital (The Neuro)
3801 University (Jeanne Timmins Amphitheatre)

Learning Objectives

• To review the clinical presentation of the most common neurological disorders
• Elaborate an investigation plan when suspecting a neuromuscular disorder
• Review the management of selected neuromuscular disorders

October 27

8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:50  Welcome and Opening remarks
      Nicolas Dupré, CHU de Québec Université Laval

9:00  Muscular dystrophies

Myotonic Dystrophies, FSHD, OPMD and Most Common LGMD
Nicolas Chrestian, PhD, Centre de recherche du CHU de Quebec
10–15-minute Q&A

9:50  Common Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders: part 1

Dystrophinopathies, Congenital Myopathies
Nicolas Chrestian, PhD, Centre de recherche du CHU de Quebec
10–15-minute Q&A
10:40 Refreshment pause

11:00 Common Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders: part 2

**Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Inherited Polyneuropathies**
Hugh McMillan, MD, McGill University
10–15-minute Q&A

11:50 Lunch and Meet our Sponsors (Jeanne Timmins foyer)

13:00 Acquired Myopathies

**Inflammatory Myopathies and Toxic Myopathies**
Erin O’Ferrall, The Neuro, McGill University
10–15-minute Q&A

13:50 Polyneuropathies, ganglionopathies and multiple mononeuropathies

**General approach to Polyneuropathies, Ganglionopathies and Multiple Mononeuropathies**
Rami Massie, MD, The Neuro, McGill University
10–15-minute Q&A

14:40 Refreshment pause

15:00 Myasthenia Gravis

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Myasthenia Gravis**
Michael W Nicolle MD, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Western University
10–15-minute Q&A

15:50 Neuromuscular Junction Disorders Other Than Myasthenia Gravis

**Lambert-Eaton, Botulism and Other Toxins, Congenital Myasthenia**
Oliver Blanchard, MD, The Neuro, McGill University
10–15-minute Q&A

16:40 Guest Lecture - Approach to Disorders of the Peripheral Nervous System
Mazen Dimachkie, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, USA
10–15-minute Q&A

17:40 Closing remarks – Nicolas Dupre
17:45 **Cocktail & Networking (onsite)**  
**Speed-Dating with the Experts**  
- Karine Garneau  
- Erin O’Ferrall  
- Cam-Tu Emilie Nguyen  
- Oliver Blanchard  
- Rami Massie

**October 28**

8:30 Breakfast à la Montréalaise

8:55 Opening Remarks  
Karine Garneau, MD, Université de Montréal  
Remarks from a Platinum sponsor - Sanofi

9:00 **Metabolic myopathies and channelopathies**

**Pompe, McArdle, CPT2, Non-Dystrophic Myotonic Disorders and Periodic Paralysis**
Cam-Tu Nguyen, MD, CHU Sainte-Justine  
10–15-minute Q&A

9:50 **ALS**

**Presentation, Diagnosis and Treatment of ALS + Differential Diagnosis**
Geneviève Matte, MD, Université de Montréal  
10–15-minute Q&A

10:40 Refreshment Pause

11:00 **AIDP, CIDP and their Variants**
Karine Garneau, MD, Université de Montréal  
10–15-minute Q&A

11:50 Lunch

13:00 **Workshops (3 x 45 minutes)**  
a) Genetic cases: Dr. Bernard Brais  
b) Muscle or nerve cases: Dr. Rami Masse  
c) EMG cases: Dr. Karine Garneau

15:15 Closing remarks: Karine Garneau, MD, Université de Montréal