



**Thursday, 30 April 2015**

7h45-8h15

**Breakfast**

8h15-8h30

**Welcome remarks**

**Dr. David Eidelman**, Vice-Principal (Health Affairs) and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

**Dr. Gilles Paradis**, Strathcona Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University

8h30-10h30

**What is the Role of Schools of Public Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?  
A Panel of Deans**

*Session moderator: Dr. Jean Rochon, Consultant, Public Health Institute of Quebec, Former Quebec Minister of Health and Former Dean of Medicine, Laval University*

**Dr. James W. Curran**, Dean, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

**Dr. Pierre Fournier**, Dean, School of Public Health, University of Montreal

**Dr. Howard Hu**, Dean, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

**Dr. Terry Nolan**, Head, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne, Australia

**Dr. Fred Paccaud**, First Director, Swiss School of Public Health and Director, Institute for Social and Preventative Medicine, Lausanne

**Dr. Harrison Spencer**, President and CEO, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health USA and former Dean, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Tulane School of Public Health

10h30-10h45

**Break and poster session**

10h45-11h45

**Health Services and Policy**

*Session moderator: Dr. Robyn Tamblyn*



### ***Current challenges and future prospects of health services and policy research***

**Dr. Robyn Tamblyn**, James McGill Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University and Scientific Director, CIHR – Institute of Health Services and Policy Research

### ***The Québec context***

**Dr. Jean-Louis Denis**, Professor, École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP), Montreal and Canada Research Chair in Governance and Transformation of Health Organizations and Systems (GETOSS)

### ***The value of big data***

**Dr. Michael Schull**, President and CEO, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), and Professor, Departments of Medicine and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (IHPME), University of Toronto

11h45-12h15

## **Occupational and Environmental Health**

*Moderator: Dr. Paul Héroux, Occupational Health Program Director, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University*

### ***Recent advances in occupational and environmental health research***

**Dr. Howard Hu**, Dean and Professor of Environmental Health, Epidemiology, and Global Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

12h15-13h30

## **Lunch and poster session**

13h30-15h00

## **Epidemiology Across the Lifespan**

*Moderator: Dr. Caroline Quach-Thanh, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Associate Member, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University*

### ***McGill's contributions to perinatal and pediatric epidemiology***



**Dr. Michael Kramer**, James McGill Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University and Director, Centre for Outcomes Research and Evaluation, Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre

***Studies of social policy at McGill in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: in the service of a worthy cause***

**Dr. Jay Kaufman**, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Health Disparities, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University

***Epidemiologic research of mental disorders at McGill: Reflections on our 50-year life-span trajectory***

**Dr. Rebecca Fuhrer**, Professor and Immediate Past Chair of the Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health and Director of the MScPH Program, McGill University

***The past shapes the future: research in aging in a middle-aged department***

**Dr. Christina Wolfson**, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health; and Medicine, McGill University and Medical Scientist, Research Institute, McGill University Health Centre

15h00-15h30

**Break and poster session**

15h30-16h30

*Moderator: Dr. James Hanley, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health. McGill University*

***The problem of attrition in longitudinal studies of the elderly***

**Dr. David Clayton**, Emeritus Honorary Professor of Biostatistics, University of Cambridge

17h00-18h30

**Cocktail Hour**

18h30-21h00

**Alumni dinner – Business attire**

20h00

***Dinner conversation: Reflection of a McGill graduate from down under***

**Dr. Terry Nolan**, Head, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne, Australia



**Friday, 1 May 2015**

7h45-8h15

**Breakfast**

8h15-8h30

**Welcome remarks**

**Dr. Jean-François Boivin**, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University

**8h30-9h00**

**2015 EBOH Student Research Day – Best Presentations**

MSc Winner – Rhiannon Kamstra

PhD Winner – Brooke Levis

**9h00-10h00**

**Biostatistics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Moderator: Dr. Erica Moodie, Associate Professor, Biostatistics and Biostatistics Program Director, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Occupational Health, McGill University*

***Convergence of the biostatistical and survey worlds***

**Dr. Tom Louis**, Professor of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University, Associate Director for Research & Methodology, and Chief Scientist of the US Census Bureau

10h00-10h30

***Getting here from there: 50+ years of the randomized controlled trial***

**Dr. Stan Shapiro**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University

10h30-11h00

**Break**

**11h00-11h30**

**Clinical Epidemiology in the Era of Big Data**

*Moderator: Dr. Madhukar Pai, Professor of Epidemiology & Director, McGill Global Health Programs*



***Trials and tribulations in 25 years of pharmacoepidemiology***

**Dr. Samy Suissa**, Director, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology, Lady Davis Institute and Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and of Medicine, McGill University

**11h30-12h30**

**Global Health**

*Moderator: Dr. Madhukar Pai, Professor of Epidemiology & Director, McGill Global Health Programs*

***Can implementation research save global health?***

**Dr. David Peters**, Professor and Chair of the Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

12h30

**Concluding remarks**

Dr. Gilles Paradis

12h30

**Lunch**