

**Posting
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER**

Position Title:	Postdoctoral Researcher
Hiring Unit:	Department of Oncology, McGill University
Name of Immediate Supervisor:	Dr. Antonio Vigano, MSc. MD.
Location of Work:	The incumbent will have a desk at Santé Cannabis at 1239 rue Amherst, Montreal, where the majority of the research will be completed. He/she will also have a desk available at the McGill Nutrition and Performance Laboratory as well as at the Glen Site of the MUHC – Room D02.7523.
Granting Agency:	Tetra Bio-Pharma Inc.
Work Schedule:	9 am – 5 pm
Working Hours:	35 hours per week Monday to Friday with occasional evenings or weekends as required for meetings or special projects
Planned Start Date & End Date: (if applicable)	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
Salary Range:	\$63,650/annual + \$5,100 travel allowance Annual salary is subject to applicable fees and taxes
Posting Period: (start and end date of posting)	May 4, 2018 to June 15, 2018

PRIMARY DUTIES

The incumbent will dedicate 60% of his/her time to clinical research on medical cannabis. The main focus of this research will be the development and management of clinical trials: this will include the design, coordination and knowledge translation of unique and innovative research projects in collaboration with Health Canada, the industry sponsor and community-based clinic and research organization, Santé Cannabis. The remaining 40% will be dedicated to supporting clinical and research activities in both the hospital and community settings where medical cannabis is prescribed in an academic setting under specific structured projects (see below).

It is expected that the incumbent will gain extensive expertise in research skills applied to medical cannabis including: protocol design and project development, patient recruitment strategies, developments of appropriate metrics, use of innovation and technology, data analysis etc. Project management and supervision of ongoing medical cannabis clinical trials and participation in the analysis and presentation of the data from the above studies will be considered metrics of successful completion of fellowship.

The incumbent will also increase knowledge and experience to introduce cannabis as a complementary approach in cancer supportive care, which will include cancer pre-habilitation, rehabilitation and palliative-terminal care. To this extent, the incumbent will collaborate actively to the deployment of cannabis clinical services both within the hospital and the community set-ups.

Collaboration and "hands-on" learning process within the Cannabis Pilot Project at the MUHC Supportive and Palliative Care Program as well as the Chronic Pain Clinic within the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit at the Montreal General Hospital will provide the incumbent with unique knowledge and experience of implementing new research projects and clinic services within the hospital setting. To accomplish the goals of the proposed project, the incumbent must have an in depth understanding how medical cannabis is currently utilized in the treatment of chronic pain, cancer-related and non-cancer related symptoms and for particular syndromes. To reach sufficient level of expertise in this area,

he/she will spend significant time in the first 2-3 months of the fellowship observing clinical practice and analyzing data collected at Sante Cannabis, Quebec's leading medical cannabis clinic and resource centre.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education/Experience

- MD an asset, exceptional PhD candidates with relevant experience in clinical research will be considered

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates should provide a CV demonstrating evidence of research productivity, a one-page statement of research intent, pdfs of relevant publications, and the names of two individuals who would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation (with their contact information).

Inquiries and applications should be sent directly to Dr. Antonio Vigano (antonio.vigano@mcgill.ca)

McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to further diversification.