The Neuro, McGill University, Montreal, Québec *All times are EST

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

3:00   **Opening Remarks**
Sonia Gobeil, Ataxia Charlevoix- Saguenay Foundation

3:10   **Session 1: From Biomarkers to Treatment in ARSACS**
Chair: Anne McKinney, PhD, McGill University

Talk
Sirio Cocozza, MD, PhD, University of Naples, Italy

Talk
Mohan Babu, PhD, University of Regina, Canada

Talk
Daniele Galatolo, PhD, University of Pisa, Italy

Talk
Justin Wolter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

4:25   **Refreshment Pause**

4:35   **Keynote: Lessons from SCA2**
Stefan M Pulst, MD, PhD, University of Utah, USA

5:35 – 7:00 pm   **Cocktail & Poster session** (onsite)
Friday October 20, 2023

8:00  Opening Remarks
      Nicolas Dupré, MD, PhD, CHU de Québec-Laval University, Canada

8:15  Session 2: Cellular Dysfunction in ARSACS
      Chair: Mohan Babu, PhD, University of Regina, Canada
      Talk
      Thomas Schwarz, PhD, Harvard University, USA
      Talk
      Francesca Maltecca, PhD, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy
      Talk
      Federico Herrera, PhD, University of Lisbon, Portugal
      Talk
      Paul Chapple, PhD, Queen Mary University of London, UK

9:15  Refreshment Pause

9:25  Session 3: Improvements in Treatment for ARSACS Patients
      Chair: Nicolas Dupré, CHU de Québec-Laval University, Canada
      Talk
      Élise Duchesne, PHT, PhD. University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, Canada
      Talk
      Cynthia Gagnon, PhD, Sherbrooke University, Canada
      Talk
      Josée Larochelle, MD, paediatric physiatrist, CHU de Ste Justine, Canada

10:10 Refreshment Pause

10:30 Session 4: Panel Discussion with ARSACS Patients, their Carers, and Partners
      Chair: Cynthia Gagnon, PhD, Sherbrooke University, Canada
      Betsy Trainor, Attorney, parent, Virginia, USA
      ARSACS Patients (tbd)
      Olivier Jérôme, CATALIS Québec, Canada

11:30 Keynote: Cerebellar Modelling using Human IPSCs
      Esther Becker, PhD, MSc, University of Oxford, UK

12:30 Lunch Pause (onsite, lunch provided)
1:30  **Session 5: The Biochemistry of Sacsin**  
*Chair: Francesca Maltecca, PhD, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy*

Talk
Walid Houry, PhD, University of Toronto, Canada

Talk
Nevan Krogan, PhD, University of California at San Francisco, USA

Talk
Graham George, BSc, DPhil, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

2:15  **Session 6: From Animal Models to Clinical Translation**  
*Chair: Justin Wolter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA*

Talk
Stefan Strack, PhD, University of Utah, USA

Talk
Anne McKinney, PhD, McGill University, Canada

Talk
Alanna Watt, PhD, McGill University, Canada

Talk
Anu Buj Bell, PhD, Genethon
Benoit Gentil, PhD, McGill University, Canada

3:00  **Closing remarks**