

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



Dr. Liliane Asseraf-Pasin, PT, PhD, is the Associate Director of the physiotherapy program at the School of Physical & Occupational Therapy and is a member of the Center for Medical Education at McGill University. She is chair of the PT Curriculum Committee, and coordinator of the Physiotherapy Equivalency Program for internationally-trained physiotherapists. Dr. Asseraf-Pasin is also involved with credentialing processes at the Provincial and National regulatory levels (OPPQ and Alliance) and is an evaluator for the Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada (PEAC). Her passion is to develop Interprofessional Education (IPE) curricula and was involved in initiating National and International IPE projects at the University of Genoa and the University of Trento in Italy. She was a primary research investigator on the McGill Educational Initiative on Interprofessional Collaboration: Partnerships for Family and Patient-Centered Practice, funded by Health Canada from 2005-2009, and the initiator of the Joint Curriculum Committee at the Faculty of Medicine which has now evolved into the Office of Interprofessional Education at McGill.



Dr. Vanessa Bouchard is a physical therapist by training who holds an MSc and a PhD in Rehabilitation Science from McGill University. As a young scientist, she focuses her attention on knowledge translation and self-management of neurological condition, particularly multiple sclerosis. She worked with people affected by multiple sclerosis both as a clinician and a researcher and decided to write this book to help people navigate the enormous amount of information available to make decision and take action on their health. She is currently based in the city of Saguenay, Quebec, Canada.



Dr. Nancy Posel is the Co-Director of the McGill Molson Medical Informatics Project, Director of the Patient Education Office at the McGill University Health Center (MUHC) of which she is the co-founder. A nurse educator; she is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. Dr. Posel is committed to the development and distribution of innovative, multimedia-based educational material to support patient and family learning and understanding. As a faculty member, she is involved in the development and implementation of e-learning technologies in healthcare education.