



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

*Update : July 3rd, 2023*

### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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| <b>08 h 30 – 09 h 00</b> | Welcoming of participants  |
| <b>09 h 00 – 09 h 10</b> | <b>Indigenous land recognition</b>   |
| <b>09 h 10 – 09 h 30</b> | <b>Opening remarks</b><br><br><b>Mona Nemer</b> , Chief Science Advisor of Canada<br><br><b>Rémi Quirion</b> , Quebec Chief Scientist  |
| <b>09 h 30 – 10 h 15</b> | <b>Current landscape of long COVID research</b>  |
| <b>10 h 15 – 10 h 30</b> | Health break   |
| <b>10 h 30 – 12 h 00</b> | <b>Biomedical Research</b><br><br><i>Understanding disease-related mechanisms and identifying biomarkers and therapeutic targets</i><br><b>Gavin Oudit</b> , Professor, Cardiologist, University of Alberta and Clinician-Scientist, Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute<br><br><b>Emilia Liana Falcone</b> , Director of the IRCM Post-COVID-19 (IPCO) Research Clinic and Researcher, Montreal Clinical Research Institute (IRCM)<br><br><b>Douglas Fraser</b> , Researcher, Lawson Health Research Institute, London Health Sciences Centre<br><br><b>Manali Mukherjee</b> , Assistant professor, McMaster University |
| <b>12 h 00 – 13 h 30</b> | Lunch and poster session*  |

**13 h 30 – 15 h 00 Clinical Research**

*Increasing pharmacological trials and innovative rehabilitation programs*

**Kelly O'Brien**, Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto

**Piushkumar Mandhane**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta

**15 h 00 – 15 h 15** Health break

**15 h 15 – 16 h 15 Round table discussion with stakeholders (scientists, patient partners, citizens) I**

**16 h 15 – 16 h 50 Keynote Speaker**

**Akiko Iwasaki**, Professor of Immunobiology and Molecular Biology and researcher, Yale University

**16 h 50 – 19 h 00** Conclusion and cocktail

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**08 h 30 – 09 h 00** Welcoming of participants

**09 h 00 – 10 h 00 Relationship between research and policymakers**

**10 h 00 – 10 h 15** Health break

**10 h 15 – 11 h 45 Health Services Research**

*Implementing integrated care pathways across Canada*

**Kieran Quinn**, Clinician-Scientist, Sinai Health System and Professor, University of Toronto

**Sara Carazo Perez**, Epidemiologist, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ)

**11 h 45 – 13 h 15** Lunch and poster session\*

## 13 h 15 – 14 h 45 Population Health

*Developing an integrated approach to personal, societal and economic impacts*

**Nathaniel Osgood**, Professor of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan

**Linda Li**, Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of British Columbia et Researcher, Arthritis Research Canada and

**Codie Primeau**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Arthritis Research Canada

14 h 45 – 15 h 00 Health break

## 15 h 00 – 16 h 30 Round table discussion with stakeholders (scientists, patient partners, citizens) II

16 h 30 – 16 h 50 Closing of the symposium

\*A [call for poster proposals](#) targeting the student community was launched on June 30, 2023

**Stay tuned, the full program will be published at the end of the summer period!**

« We rely on your presence to better understand post-COVID-19 syndrome (Long COVID), to share knowledge derived from cutting-edge Canadian research tirelessly conducted since the onset of the disease, and to continue the quest for solutions for the benefit of affected individuals. »

### ***The organizing committee***

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