



Congrès québécois de recherche sur les MICI
Quebec IBD Research Conference

Tuesday, May 19th 2026 – WORLD IBD DAY
CHUM Research Center Auditorium

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| 8:00 | Registration, coffee and pastries; poster set up |
| 8:30 | Welcome & Introduction: Sylvain Baillet, Ekaterina Kritikou, John D. Rioux |
| 9:00 | Concurrent session 1A: Patient partner presentation & Mini-course Co-chairs: Alexandra Côté, Patiente-partenaire, Christian Ruchon (CEPPP) |
| 9:00 | Alexandra Côté (Patient-partner); Christian Ruchon (CEPPP) <i>Patient-partners: What is it, and is it for me?</i> |
| 9:25 | Jennifer Cayte Pryor (IRCM); Linnette Maria Leon Chirino (UdeS); Laurence Tessier; Elliot Fortin (UdeS) <i>Science 101: Understanding the science of IBD</i> |
| 9:50 | Objectives & Overview of the day |
| 9:00 | Concurrent Session 1B: Poster Session |
| 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 | Session 1: Understanding and using gut microbiome to achieve better outcomes in IBD Co-chairs: Prévost Jantchou (CHU-SJ) & Bertrand Routy (CHUM) |
| 11:15 | PLENARY: Harry Sokol, Hôpital Saint-Antoine, Paris |
| 11:40 | Invited speaker: Emilia Falcone, IRCM |
| 11:55 | Trainee presentation: Matheus Naegele Aranguren, IRCM |
| 12:00 | Panel discussion (all presenters and session co-chairs) |
| 12:15 | Lunch & Sponsor booths |
| 13:15 | Session 2: Gut homeostasis - the role of Immune and Epithelial cells in IBD Co-chairs: Jean-François Beaulieu (UdeS) & Irah King (McGill) |
| 13:15 | PLENARY: Karen Edelblum, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai |
| 13:40 | Invited speaker: François Boudreau, Université de Sherbrooke |
| 13:55 | Trainee presentation: Estee Ngew, SAFENano lab/ McGill IBD group |
| 14:00 | Panel discussion (all presenters and session co-chairs) |
| 14:15 | Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Reinforcing the IBD Network in Quebec |
| 15:15 | Coffee break & Sponsor booths |
| 15:45 | Discussion: Growing CQRM to meet community needs |
| 16:15 | Session 3: Developing and optimizing therapeutic approaches in IBD Co-chairs: Matthieu Allez (McGill) & Jessica Breton (CHU-SJ) |
| 16:15 | PLENARY: Dermot McGovern, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center |
| 16:40 | Invited speaker: Karine Tremblay, CIUSSS-SLSJ |
| 16:55 | Trainee presentation: Elmira Shajari, Université de Sherbrooke |
| 17:00 | Panel discussion (all presenters and session co-chairs) |
| 17:15 | Presentation of awards & Closing remarks: Alexandra Côté, Samuel Desgagné, Corinne Maurice, Karine Tremblay, Rob Battat |