2025 Symposium
May 27-29, 2025 | Montréal, QC
Program-at-a-glance

Pharmaceutical Sciences Beyond Borders: Advancing Global Health Through Innovation and Collaboration

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

		Session	Speaker(s)
09:00	17:00	Poster Viewing	
09:00	17:00	Registration Open	
10:00	12:00	Young Scientist Network (YSN) - Future Proofing Supply Chains for Pharma: Opportunities for Early-Career Scientists	
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
		Industry Day: *Resilience in Essential Medicines Manufacturing and Supply Chain*	
13:00	13:30	Current State of National Drug Supply Security in Canada	
13:30	14:30	Keynote: Global and National Perspectives on Essential Medicines List (EML) Supply Chain	
14:30	15:00	Break (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters)	
15:00	16:30	The EML and Biomanufacturing in Canada	Chair/Moderator: Dr. Truong Ta (API)
16:30	16:40	Closing Remarks	
16:40	18:00	Welcome Reception/Networking Opportunity	
18:30		Young Scientist Network Social Event	

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

08:00	17:30	Poster Viewing	
08:00	17:30	Registration Open	
09:00	10:00	Welcome Remarks and Opening Keynote Presentation	
10:00	10:30	Break (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters)	
10:30	12:30	**Session 1:** Sports Medicine	Co-Chairs: Jean-François Naud (INRS) and Marcelo Muñoz (University of Ottawa)
10:30	12:30	**Session 2:** Breakthrough Technologies for Skin Diagnostics & Therapeutics (*French Session*)	Chair: Dr. Simon Matoori (Université de Montréal) Speakers: Dr. Davide Brambilla (Université de Montréal)
12:30	13:15	Lunch	
13:15	14:00	**Poster Judging** (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters)	
14:00	16:00	**Session 3** Advanced Technologies for Improving Women's Health	Chair: Dr. Emmanuel Ho (University of Waterloo) Speakers: Dr Suresh Gadde (University of Ottawa), Dr. Hagar Labouta (University of Toronto), Dr. Emmanuel Ho (University of Waterloo)

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14:00	16:00	**Session 4:** Global Health Access and Equity- Essential Medicines for Neglected Tropical Diseases *Sponsored by NGDI UBC*	Chair: Dr. Kishor Wasan (NGDI at UBC); Speakers: Dr. Jason Nickerson (Doctors Without Borders), Dr. Laurent Chatel-Chaix (INRS Armand-Frappier Health Biotechnology Center), Justin Mendoza (Universities Allied for Essential Medicines)
16:00	16:30	Break (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters)	
16:30	17:00	CSPS Awardee of Leadership in Canadian Pharmaceutical Sciences Lecture	
17:00	17:30	Award Presentations	
18:00		Dinner Event	

Thursday, May 29, 2025

08:00	17:30	Poster Viewing	
08:00	17:30	Registration Open	
09:00	11:00	**Session 5:**	
09:00	11:00	**Session 6:** Advanced tissue and disease-specific drug therapy: The intersection of TCM, Kampo and pharmacognosy	Co-Chairs: Dr. Michael Doschak (University of Alberta)/ Dr. Noriko Daneshtalab (Memorial University of Newfoundland) and PSJ; Speakers: Professor Chihiro Tohda (Toyama University), Professor Toshiaki Makino (Nagoya City University)
11:00	12:00	Break (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters/Poster Judging)	
12:00	13:00	Keynote Presentation	Olivier Bernard
13:00	13:45	Lunch	
13:45	14:15	CSPS Annual General Meeting (AGM)	
14:15	16:15	**Session 7:** CC-CRS	
14:15	16:15	**Session 8: Emerging Trends in Pharmaceutical Science**	Co-Chairs: Marcelo Muñoz (University of Ottawa) / Katia Cherifi (Université de Montréal); Speakers: Mohammed Mamdani (Temerty Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine (T-CAIREM)
16:15	16:30	Break (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters)	
16:30	17:00	Early Career Awardee Lecture	
17:00	17:30	Trainee Poster Award Presentations	
17:30	17:45	Closing Remarks	