

EVENT PROGRAM

Thursday, June 19, 2014

McGill New Residence Hall
3625 Avenue du Parc
Montréal, QC, Canada H2X 3P8

16:00 - 17:00	Registration
Opening Session	
17:00 - 17:15	Welcome remarks <i>Anie Philip, McGill University, Montreal, QC</i> <i>Stéphane Roy, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC</i>
17:15 - 17:45	Translational research in regenerative medicine: is the LOEX ready for the 21st century? <i>François A. Auger, Laval University, Quebec, QC</i>
17:45 - 18:15	Animal models for basic research on wound healing and tissue regeneration: lessons from lower vertebrates for mammalian models. <i>Stéphane Roy, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC</i>
18:15 - 18:45	The Dermatology Research Enterprise at Northwestern University. <i>Robert Lavker, North Western University, Chicago, IL, USA</i>
18:45 - 19:00	L'Oréal Active Cosmetics Division: Research & Innovation behind Vichy Laboratoires. <i>Sarah Gora, Medical and Scientific Relations Leader, VICHY Laboratories, L'Oreal</i>
19:00 -	Welcome Reception and Dinner

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Friday, June 20, 2014

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8:00 - 8:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

Session I

Chronic Wounds and Abnormal Scarring

Moderators:

Dale W. Laird and Mohit Kapoor

8:30 - 8:50 New Strategy in Controlling Post-injury Hypertrophic and Keloid Scarring.
Aziz Ghahary, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

8:50 - 9:05 Scar wars: signaling networks in fibrosis.
Andrew Leask, University of Western Ontario, London, ON

9:05 - 9:20 Objective Evaluation of Scar. Are the days of pencil and paper assessments in the past?
Bernadette Nedelec, McGill University, Montreal, QC

9:20 - 9:35 TBA
Lucie Lessard, McGill University, Montreal, QC

9:35 - 9:55 **DISCUSSION**

9:55 - 10:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session II

Skin Tissue Engineering: Reconstruction and Restoration

Moderators:

Andrew Leask and Simon D. Tran

10:10 - 10:30 MicroRNAs in skin biology and disease.
Robert Lavker, North Western University, Chicago, IL, USA

10:30 - 10:45	Vascularized Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Biomaterials. <i>Michael V. Sefton, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i>
10:45 - 11:00	TBA <i>Axel Guethner, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Tissue-engineered skin innervation. <i>Francois Berthod, Laval University, Quebec</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Formation and function of the micro fibril/elastic fiber system, a prerequisite for dermal tissue engineering. <i>Dieter P. Reinhardt, McGill University, Montreal, QC</i>
11:30 - 11:50	DISCUSSION
11:50 - 12:50	LUNCH BREAK and POSTER SESSION
Session III Strategies for Promoting Skin Repair and Regeneration Moderators: <i>François A. Auger and Dieter P. Reinhardt</i>	
12:50 - 13:10	Connexin gene mutations underlying skin diseases. <i>Dale W. Laird, University of Western Ontario, London, ON</i>
13:10 - 13:25	Development of a TGF-beta antagonist as an anti-scarring agent. <i>Anie Philip, McGill Univ., Montreal, QC</i>
13:25-13:40	Different models to evaluate cutaneous wound healing modulators: the pros and cons. <i>Veronique Moulin, Laval Univ., Quebec, QC</i>
13:40-13:55	Ephrin B2 regulates skin fibrosis in vivo <i>Mohit Kapoor, Toronto Western Research Institute, University Health Network, Toronto, ON</i>
13:55-14:10	<i>Christine Janus, Executive Director, Canadian Skin Patient Alliance</i>

14:10-14:30	DISCUSSION
14:30-14:45	COFFEE BREAK
Session IV Skin Diseases, Disorders and Aging <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Veronique Moulin and Kenneth Finnsen</i>	
14:45-15:05	Ectopic expression of cancer testis antigens in Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma (CTCL) patients. <i>Denis Sasseville, McGill Univ., Montreal, QC</i>
15:05-15:20	Age-associated degeneration and disease: Telomerase mechanisms and therapies. <i>Chantal Autexier, LDI/JGH, Montreal, QC</i>
15:20-15:35	Human oral glands: a culture model for sweat and sebaceous glands in engineered skin. <i>Simon D. Tran, McGill Univ., Montreal, QC</i>
15:35-15:45	Push back the boundaries of knowledge: Examples from Vichy Laboratoires. <i>Sarah Gora, Medical and Scientific Relations Leader, VICHY Laboratoires, L’Oreal</i>
15:45-15:55	Geographic distribution of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma cases in Houston and Texas: a comparison of the MD Anderson and Texas Cancer Registries. <i>Ivan Litvinov, McGill University, Montreal, QC</i>
15:55 - 16:15	DISCUSSION
16:15 – 18:15	General Panel discussions <i>Moderator: Anie Philip</i>
Panel 1	Hot topics in “Stem cells in skin repair and regeneration”: <i>François A. Auger (Leader)</i> <i>Robert Lavker</i> <i>Francois Berthod</i> <i>Simon D. Tran</i> <i>Mohit Kapoor</i>

<p>Panel 2</p>	<p>Hot topics in “Animal models of skin repair and regeneration”: <i>Stéphane Roy (Leader)</i> <i>Aziz Ghahary</i> <i>Veronique Moulin</i> <i>Dale W. Laird</i> <i>Dieter P. Reinhardt</i></p>
<p>Panel 3</p>	<p>Hot topics in “Skin disorders and diseases: Scarring, Fibrosis/ Skin cancer”: <i>Mirko Gilardino/ Fatemeh Jafarian (Leaders)</i> <i>Bernadette Nedelec</i> <i>Sarah Gora</i> <i>Lucie Lessard</i> <i>Ivan Litvinov</i></p>
<p>18:15 –18:30</p>	<p>Poster awards and Concluding remarks <i>Anie Philip</i> <i>Stéphane Roy</i></p>
<p>18:30 -</p>	<p>Business meeting</p>