

Rare Disease Research Day:

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Friday, February 28, 2020

Drs. Sylvia & Richard Cruess Amphitheatre & Elspeth McConnell Atrium
1001 boul. Décarie, Montreal, QC
Block E, Room ES1.1129

RSVP and Event Info: <http://fourwav.es/rare2020>



Research Day Overview

To celebrate Rare Disease Day, the MUHC CRDR is planning a ½ day multidisciplinary event to showcase some of the rare disease clinical and research programs at the RI-MUHC. The event will be organized into short talks and posters, with a special focus on cross-sectional network opportunities for applied research. Invited participants from the McGill University Health Centre network include PhD researchers, clinician-scientists (from pediatric and adult specialties), trainees, research staff, industry, foundations, and patient advocacy groups.

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival & Registration - <i>Light breakfast & coffee served</i>
9:00 - 9:15	Introductions & Opening remarks: Donald Vinh MD
	Part 1: Pediatric and Adult Rare Disease Research
9:15 – 9:35	William A. Gahl Md PhD, NIH: Undiagnosed Diseases Program
9:35 – 9:55	Genevieve Bernard MD, FRPC, McGill University
9:55 – 10:15	Danica Stanimirovic MD PhD, National Research Council Canada
10:15 – 10:45	Patient Perspectives & Panel Discussion Living with a Rare Disease: Stories from Patients and Families
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Health Break – RI-MUHC Atrium</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Part 2: Rare Disease Research Poster Pitch Format: 3 minute poster pitches from submitted abstracts.
12:30 – 14:00	Part 3: Lunch & Poster Viewing & Exhibitor Booths Format: Poster session from groups spanning all rare disease disciplines at the RI-MUHC & MUHC. Format: Exhibitor booths and information tables from industry partners and rare disease patient advocacy groups and foundations.