

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 2020

PERSPECTIVES FROM QUEBEC

In French with simultaneous translation to English

- 1:00 PM** **Welcome from Master of Ceremonies**
Andrée Charbonneau, RN, Santé Cannabis
- 1:05 PM** **The State of Medical Cannabis Research**
Dr. Cynthia El Hage, PhD
- 1:25 PM** **Keynote: Real-World Evidence**
Philippe Lucas, PhD(c)
Presented by Platinum Partner Tilray
- 1:50 PM** **Panel: Opportunities & Obstacles: Researching in the context of the needs of patients and healthcare professionals**
Daphnée Elisma, patient & advocate, Dr. Claude Cyr, MD
Moderator: *Dr. Rihab Gamoun, PhD*
- 2:40 PM** *Break*
- 2:50 PM** **Keynote: Therapeutic intervention and innovation with cannabidiol**
Dr. Louis De Beaumont, PhD
- 3:10 PM** **Breakout Session: What are the needs for medical cannabis prescribers?**
Introduction: Dr. Viviane Hoduc, MD
Presented by Gold Partner Spectrum Therapeutics
- 3:50 PM** **Discussion: Cannabis should not be a specialty: Integrating cannabis into current medical practice**
Andrée Néron, PharmD & Benoit Séguin, Health Canada
Moderator: *Dr. Danial Schechter, MD*
- 4:40 PM**
How far we've come in Quebec and what can we bring to the rest of the country: Building the future of cannabis research in Quebec
Dr. Alain Watier, MD
- 5:00 PM** **Day 1 wraps**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH 2020

PERSPECTIVES FROM ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

In English

- 1:00 PM** **Welcome from Master of Ceremonies**
Dr. Danial Schechter, MD, Santé Cannabis
- 1:05 PM** **The rapid evolution of cannabis in North America**
Erin Prosk, MSc
- 1:25 PM** **Workshop: Shifting Research Paradigms: Real-World Data and Medical Cannabis**
Maja Kalaba, MPH
Presented by Gold Partner Spectrum Therapeutics
- 2:05 PM** **Keynote: Cannabis: Where We Are, and Where We're Going**
Dr. Ethan Russo, MD
- 2:25 PM** *Break*
- 2:35 PM** **Panel: Improving access: Regulations, challenges and critical steps**
Ashleigh Brown, patient & advocate, Dr. Irina Kudrina, MD
Moderator: *Dr. Rafael K. Varaschin, PhD*
- 3:25 PM** **Keynote: Can cannabis treat addiction and psychiatric disorders? What are the latest research updates?**
Dr. Yasmin Hurd, PhD
- 3:45 PM** **Panel: Approaching research: transitioning from the art to the science of authorizing**
Peter Thurley, patient & advocate Dr. Angela Genge, MD
Moderator: *Dr. Maria Fernanda Arboleda, MD*
- 4:45 PM** **Cannabis in the real world: our patient-centred mission**
Dr. Michael Dworkind, MD
- 5:00 PM** **Event wraps**

