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## **CCNA 2018 Events – Preliminary program**

**September 30: Public Event on Dementia Risk Reduction**

**October 1-2: Science Days**

**October 3: Partners Forum**

### **Sunday, September 30, 2018 – Public event**

**Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal**

**Title: *Dementia risk reduction: What the research tells us***

<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>English event</b> Panel: Drs. Carol Greenwood, Manuel Montero-Odasso, and Patricia Da Cunha Belchior
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	Refreshments and Trainee posters presentations
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>French event</b> Panel: Drs. Guylaine Ferland, Louis Bherer, and Sylvie Belleville

## Monday, October 1, 2018 – Science Day 1

Westin Hotel, Montreal	
7:30 – 9:00	<p><b>Trainee Society Breakfast (by invitation only)</b> Hosted by the CCNA Trainee Society Executive Committee Members</p>
8:30 – 9:00	<p><b>General breakfast</b></p>
9:00 – 9:45	<p><b>Opening remarks via video</b> – Anthony Housefather, Member of Parliament for Mount-Royal</p> <p><b>State of the Union</b> <i>Dr. Howard Chertkow, CCNA Scientific Director</i></p>
9:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Refreshments/Networking</b></p>
10:15 – 11:15	<p><b>Keynote</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Sylvie Belleville</b></p> <p><b>Multi-domain interventions to prevent cognitive impairment and dementia: From FINGER to World-Wide FINGERS</b> <i>Dr. Miia Kivipelto, Lead, FINGER and World-Wide FINGERS, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm</i></p>
11:15-12:35	<p><b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Jane Rylett</b></p> <p><b>Team 4 – Synapses and metabolomics</b> <i>Dr. Robert Bartha, Team Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 7 – Vascular illness and its impact on neurodegenerative diseases, basic research</b> <i>Dr. JoAnne McLaurin, Team Co-Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 7 – Vascular illness and its impact on neurodegenerative diseases, clinical research</b> <i>Dr. Eric Smith, Team Co-Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 14 – How multi-morbidity modifies the risk of dementia and the patterns of disease expression</b> <i>Dr. Melissa Andrew, Team Lead</i></p>
12:35 – 12:45	<p><b>Trainee Society Executive remarks</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. David Hogan</b> <i>Dr. AmanPreet Badhwar, President of the CCNA Trainee Society</i></p>
12:45-14:30	<p><b>Lunch/Trainee poster session/Networking</b></p>

<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Serge Gauthier</b>  <b>Team 5 – Lipid and lipoprotein metabolism</b> Dr. Cheryl Wellington, <i>Team Lead</i>  <b>Team 9 – Developing new biomarkers</b> Dr. Roger Dixon, <i>Team Co-Lead</i>  <b>Team 16 – Driving and dementia</b> Dr. Gary Naglie, <i>Team Co-Lead</i>
<b>15:30-16:15</b>	<b>Refreshments/Networking</b>
<b>16:15-17:00</b>	<b>COMPASS-ND: Progress Report</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Howard Chertkow</b>  Dr. Michael Borrie, <i>Lead, Clinical cohort Platform</i>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

## Tuesday, October 2, 2018 – Science Day 2

<b>Westin Hotel, Montreal</b>	
<b>6:45 – 7:15</b>	<b>Early bird run/walk</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:15 – 9:15</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Howard Chertkow</b>  <b>Deconstructing the Biologic Complexity of Neurodegenerative Diseases</b>  Dr. David Bennett, <i>Director, Rush Alzheimer's Disease Centre, Chicago</i>
<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	<b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Mario Masellis</b>  <b>Team 6 - Nutrition, exercise and lifestyle in AD prevention</b> Dr. Carol Greenwood, <i>Team Lead</i>  <b>Team 12 - Mobility, exercise and cognition</b> Drs. Louis Bherer and Manuel Montero-Odasso, <i>Team Co-Leads</i>  <b>Team 17 - Interventions at the sensory and cognitive interface</b> Dr. Natalie Phillips, <i>Team Co-Lead</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Refreshments/Networking</b>

<p><b>10:45 – 11:45</b></p>	<p><b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b>  <b>Session chair: Dr. David Hogan</b></p> <p><b>Team 3 - Protein misfolding</b>  Dr. Neil Cashman, <i>Team Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 10 - Cognitive intervention and brain plasticity</b>  Dr. Sylvie Belleville, <i>Team Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 2 - Inflammation and nerve growth factors</b>  Dr. Margaret Fahnestock, <i>Team Member</i></p>
<p><b>11:45 – 11:55</b></p>	<p><b>Trainee poster awards announcement</b></p> <p>Dr. David Hogan, <i>Training and Capacity Building Program, Lead</i></p>
<p><b>11:55 – 13:40</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch/General poster session/Networking</b></p>
<p><b>13:40 – 14:20</b></p>	<p><b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b>  <b>Session chair: Dr. Ken Rockwood</b></p> <p><b>Team 11 - Prevention and treatment of neuropsychiatric symptoms</b>  Dr. Dallas Seitz, <i>Team Co-Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 13 - Frontotemporal dementia</b>  Dr. Robin Hsiung, <i>Team Lead</i></p>
<p><b>14:20 – 15:20</b></p>	<p><b>Organizing health care systems optimally for dementia patients</b></p> <p>Drs. Howard Bergman and Isabelle Vedel, <i>Team 19 Co-Leads</i></p>
<p><b>15:20 – 16:20</b></p>	<p><b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b>  <b>Session chair: Dr. Katherine McGilton</b></p> <p><b>Team 20R – Issues in dementia care for rural populations</b>  Dr. Debra Morgan, <i>Team Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 20I – Issues in dementia care for indigenous populations</b>  Drs. Carrie Bourassa and Kristen Jacklin, <i>Team Co-Leads</i></p> <p><b>Team 1 - Clinical genetics and gene discovery</b>  Dr. Peter St George-Hyslop, <i>Team Lead</i></p>
<p><b>16:20 – 16:40</b></p>	<p><b>Refreshments/Networking</b></p>
<p><b>16:40 – 17:40</b></p>	<p><b>Quick-fire presentations from CCNA Teams</b>  <b>Session chair: Dr. Howard Feldman</b></p> <p><b>Team 18 - Improving the effectiveness of dementia caregivers who are employed in the Canadian workforce</b>  Dr. Joel Sadavoy, <i>Team Lead</i></p> <p><b>Team 8 - Lewy Bodies (Parkinson’s Disease dementia and Lewy Body dementia), aging and dementia</b>  Dr. Richard Camicioli, <i>Team Lead</i></p>

	<b>Team 15 - Gerontechnology and dementia</b> Dr. Lili Liu, <i>Team Member</i>
<b>17:40 – 17:55</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>  Dr. Guy Rouleau, <i>Director, Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital</i>
<b>17:55 – 19:30</b>	<b>Reception/Networking</b>

### Wednesday, October 3, 2018 – Partners Forum

Westin Hotel, Montreal	
<b>7:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>CCNA Leaders breakfast (by invitation only)</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	<b>Current Partners breakfast (by invitation only)</b>
<b>7:30 - 9:15</b>	<b>CCNA Trainee data blitz oral presentations – all invited, breakfast provided</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	<b>General breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome and State of the Union</b>  Dr. Howard Chertkow, <i>Scientific Director, CCNA</i>
<b>9:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Preventing dementia</b> <b>Session chair: Dr. Howard Chertkow</b>  <b>What might dementia prevention look like?</b> Dr. Kenneth Rockwood, <i>Knowledge Translation and Exchange Program Lead</i>  <b>Building a prevention platform within CCNA</b> Dr. Howard Feldman, <i>Clinical Trials Platform Lead</i>  <b>Getting from prevention trials to public policy</b> Ms. Anna Romano, <i>Director General, Centre for Health Promotion, Public Health Agency of Canada</i>  <b>Discussion</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Refreshments/Networking</b>

<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Plans for Teams in CCNA Phase II</b> Dr. Jane Rylett, <i>Theme 1 Co-Lead</i> Dr. Sandra Black, <i>Theme 2 Co-Lead</i> Dr. Kenneth Rockwood, <i>Theme 3 Co-Lead</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Presentation of Phase II new Teams and initiatives</b> Dr. Howard Chertkow, <i>Scientific Director, CCNA</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>CCNA Phase II: discussion with Partners</b>
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks – TO BE CONFIRMED</b> Dr. Yves Joannette, <i>Director, Institute of Aging, Canadian Institutes of Health Research</i>

### Wednesday, October 3, 2018 – Trainee Symposium

<b>Westin Hotel, Montreal</b> <b>Theme: Interdisciplinary research – challenges and rewards</b>	
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Welcome speakers</b>
<b>9:40 - 10:25</b>	<b>Team Science - Leading and Mentoring a Cross-Disciplinary Team: Strategies and Challenges</b> Dr. Mallar Chakravarty, <i>Team 9 Member</i>
<b>10:25 – 10:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:40 - 11:25</b>	<b>Influencing Practice and Policy With a Team of Interdisciplinary Researchers</b> Dr. Katherine McGilton, <i>CCNA Research Executive Committee Member</i>
<b>11:25 - 12:10</b>	<b>Team Science: Driving Functional Intersections and Collaborations Between Researchers, Clinicians, and Industry</b> Dr. Rosanne Aleong, <i>Director, Research, Innovation &amp; Translation (Baycrest)</i>
<b>12:10 – 12:20</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Partners Forum</b>