CRRN_shAIRe Scientific Meeting
Agenda
Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel
1 Rideau Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 8S7
October 29th and 30th, 2026

Thursday, October 29th, 2026

0800 – Breakfast
0830 – Welcome & Introductions: Simon Rousseau (McGill U); Sanja Stanojevic (Dal U)
0845 – *"Asthma as a model for environmental precision medicine."* Meredith McCormack, (John Hopkins University)
0915 – *"Lung health risk from residential radon gas exposure in 21st century Canada (and what we can do about it)."* Aaron Goodarzi, (U of Calgary)
0945 – *"Wildfire Smoke and Respiratory Health: From Acute to Long-Term Effects".* Dany Doiron, (U Montreal)
1005 – CRRN Photo (all attendees to be in photo -location TBD)
1030 – Break
1050 – Trainee Lightning Presentations (Group #1) Sarah Svenningsen, (McMaster U)
1135 – *"A primer on secondary data analysis to accelerate your lung health research."* Ben Smith, (McGill U)
1155 – "*Taking 129Xe MRI from single to multi-centre studies."* Rachel Eddy, (UBC)

1215 – Lunch

1315 – "*Immunobiology of host defence peptides: Potential applications in asthma."* Neeloffer Mookerjee, (U of Manitoba)
1335 – *"Developing & implementing AI solutions to improve pediatric asthma outcomes."* Dhenuka Radhakrishnan, (U of Ottawa)
1355 – "The Canadian pediatric severe asthma research network (CAPSAR-Net)." Sze Man Tse, (U Montreal)
1415 – *"Global CF registries: From data harmonization to comparative survival."* Anne Stephenson, (U of T)
1435 – Break
1455 – Trainee Lightning Presentations (Group #2) (Sarah Svenningsen), (McMaster U)
1540 – *"Breaking down data barriers: The promise of open science in respiratory medicine"* Panel Discussion – Francine Ducharme, (U Montreal); Michael Stickland, (U of Alberta); Amin Adibi, (UBC)

1630 – Wrap Up

1900 – Dinner at Local Restaurant

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Janine Gote-Schniering, (U of Bern)
0900 – "*The impact of the environment on pulmonary fibrosis.*" Kerri Johannson, (U of Calgary)
0930 – *"Pathology of airways disease."* Margaret Kelly, (U of Calgary)
1000 – Coffee Break and Check-out
1035 – Trainee Lightning Presentations (Group #3) (Sarah Svenningsen), (McMaster U)
1120 – *"Engineering the human lung in vitro: from development to therapy."*
Amy Wong, (U of T)
1140 – *"Gene-environment interactions shaping the early-life origins of asthma and atopy."*
Qingling Duan (Queen's U)

1200 – Lunch

1300 – "*Lung cancer collaborative translation research: the LORD and the SynergiQC projects.*"
Philippe Joubert, (Laval U)
1320 – "*Multivariable risk prediction in respiratory medicine: from development to validation to implementation.*" Mohsen Sadatsafavi, (UBC)
1340 – "*The Last Mile — Empowering Canadian respiratory research to change what happens to the patient.*" (Michele D'Elia, Roche Diagnostics; Cathie Low, Simon Rousseau)

1440 – Presentation to Winners of the Trainee Lightning Rounds (Sarah Svenningson)
1500 – Wrap Up