

## MEETING OF PHARMACISTS SPECIALIZING IN NEPHROLOGY IN QUEBEC

Venu: Courtyard Marriott Hotel Brossard (Quebec)

Date: Friday, October 3, 2025

**\*\*\* NO SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION WILL BE AVAILABLE \*\*\***

9:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
9:30	OPENING REMARKS AND OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM	Room Saturne 2
Conference 1 "CLINICAL PEARLS OF WISDOM IN PALLIATIVE CARE FOR PATIENTS LIVING WITH END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE"		Ms. Sarah Girard
9:40	(Lecture in French)	
10:30	Question period	
10:40	HEALTH BREAK	Foyer
Conference 2 "THE ART OF ANTICOAGULATION IN NEPHROLOGY: WHERE ARE WE? WHERE ARE WE GOING?"		Mr. Ryan Kerzner
10:55	(Lecture in French)	
11:45	Question period	
11:55	CLOSING WORDS	
12:00	LUNCH	Room Saturne 1

**TITLE:** "CLINICAL PEARLS OF WISDOM IN PALLIATIVE CARE FOR PATIENTS LIVING WITH END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE" (Lecture in French)

**SPEAKER:** Ms. Sarah Girard, Pharm.D, M.Sc, CIUSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Montreal, Canada

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. To improve the management of common symptoms related to end-stage renal disease, such as pain, nausea, and pruritus.
2. To discuss the use of opioids in the context of end-stage renal disease.
3. To discuss other useful therapeutic options in this context.
4. To explain the fundamental concepts of deprescribing in palliative care.

**TITLE:** "THE ART OF ANTICOAGULATION IN NEPHROLOGY: WHERE ARE WE? WHERE ARE WE GOING?" (Lecture in French)

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Ryan Kerzner, B.Sc., B.Pharm, M.Sc, Centre of Excellence in Thrombosis & Anticoagulation Care, CIUSSS Centre-Ouest-De-L'Île de Montréal, Hôpital Général Juif, Montreal, Canada

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. To present the current state of anticoagulation in patients with chronic kidney disease.
2. To explore the limitations of current knowledge and the complexity of using direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), particularly in advanced renal disease.
3. To introduce factor XI inhibitors as a promising new therapeutic class in anticoagulation, to highlight their benefits in reducing bleeding risk, and to discuss their relevance and use for patients with chronic kidney failure.

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Targeted CanMEDS skills : ☒ Medical Expert  
☒ Leader ☒ Health Advocate

☒ Communicator  
☒ Scholar

☒ Collaborator  
☐ Professional



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## 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

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**Hotel Courtyard Marriott**

3300, rue De l'Eclipse  
**Brossard (Montreal)**  
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**3-4 OCTOBER 2025**

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## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

### **Ms. CATHERINE BERTHELETTE, SNP**

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### **Dr. ISABELLE ETHIER, MD, MSc**

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### **Ms. JOELLE FLAMAND-VILLENEUVE, B. Pharm. MSc**

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### **Dr. KARINE GAUDREAU, PhD**

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### **Ms. VALÉRIE JOMPHE, DtP MSc**

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### **Dr. FRANÇOIS MADORE, MD, MSc, FRCPC**

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Associate Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine – Department of Medicine, University of Montreal, Nephrologist, Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, Montreal, QC, Canada

### **Dr. ANN O'HARE, MD, MA**

Professor of Medicine Holder of the Bill, Peckham Endowed Fund for Person-Centered, Care VA Puget Sound Health Care System Division of Nephrology, Seattle, WA, USA

### **Dr. DAVID PHILIBERT, MD FRCPC**

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### **Dr. CONNIE M. RHEE, M.D., MSc**

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**1. Arcand, Dr. Jean-François, MD, FRCPC**, Nephrologist, Vice-President and in charge of DPC ANQ, Head of Nephrology Department of CIUSSSMCQ, Head of Specialized Medicine Department of CIUSSSMCQ

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# Day 1

## Scientific Program

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### Friday, October 3, 2025

11:30-13:00	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS (Registration)	Foyer
	PLENARY SESSIONS	Room Saturne 2
13:00-13:15	OPENING REMARKS / OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM	Dr. Daniel Garceau
<b>Conference 1</b> <b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>“SARCOPENIA, FRAILTY, MALNUTRITION: A DIABOLICAL TRIO IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE?”</b>	<b>Dr. Connie Rhee</b>
<b>Conference 2</b> <b>14:15-15:15</b>	<b>“CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: BEYOND eGFR MEASUREMENT, ASSESSING QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS AND PATIENT PREFERENCES”</b>	<b>Dr. Ann O’Hare,</b>
15:15-15:50	HEALTH BREAK	Foyer
<b>Conference 3</b> <b>15:50-17:55</b>	<b>“HIGHLIGHTS IN 2025 TO SHARE”</b> <i>(Lectures in French)</i>	
	15:50-16:15 : The Nurse’s / SNP’s Vision	<b>Ms. Catherine Berthelette</b>
	16:15-16:40 : The Pharmacist’s Vision	<b>Ms. Joelle Flammand-Villeneuve</b>
	16:40-17:05 : The Nephrologist’s Vision	<b>Dr. Isabelle Ethier</b>
	17:05-17:30 : The Nutritionist’s Vision	<b>Ms. Valérie Jomphe</b>
	17:30-17:55 : Question Period	
18:30-19:30	COCKTAIL	Foyer
19:30-22:00	DINNER	Room Saturne 2

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# Day 2

## Scientific Program

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### Saturday, October 4, 2025

7:15-8:40	BUFFET BREAKFAST	Room Saturne 1
	PLENARY SESSIONS	Room Saturne 2
8:45-8:50	OPENING REMARKS / OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM	Dr. Daniel Garceau
<b>Conference 4</b> 8:50-9:50	<b>"MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING: A TOOL AGAINST AMBIVALENCE OR INERTIA IN OUR CLINICAL PRACTICE"</b> <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. Karine Gaudreault</b>
<b>Conference 5</b> 9:50-11:00	<b>"RENAL HEALTH 2025-2030: WHERE ARE WE NOW, WHERE ARE WE GOING?"</b>	
Part 1: 9:50-10:15	"RENAL HEALTH IN QUEBEC AND CANADA: CURRENT FACTS AND FUTURE GOALS" <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. Annie-Claire Nadeau-Fredette</b>
Part 2: 10:15-10:40	"SANTÉ QUÉBEC; GUIDELINES FOR OPTIMIZING RENAL HEALTH IN THE COMING YEARS" <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. Jean Mireault</b>
10:40-11:00	JOINT QUESTION PERIOD	
11:00-11:25	HEALTH BREAK	Foyer
<b>Conference 6</b> 11:25-12:40	<b>"RENOPROTECTIVE THERAPIES; STILL MANY SHADES OF GREY IN 2025"</b>	
Part 1: 11:25-11:55	"DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY" <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. François Madore</b>
Part 2: 11:55-12:25	"CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE OF NON-DIABETIC ORIGIN" <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. David Philibert</b>
12:25-12:40	JOINT QUESTION PERIOD	
12:40-12:45	CLOSING WORDS	Dr. Daniel Garceau
12:45-13:45	BUFFET LUNCH	Room Saturne 1



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TARGETED

CANMEDS SKILLS: ☒ Medical Expert ☐ Communicator ☒ Collaborator  
☐ Leader ☒ Health Advocate ☒ Scholar ☐ Professional

# Forum Éducationnel pour les Néphrologues

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## 12<sup>th</sup> F.E.N.

### Courtyard Marriott Hotel

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### October 4-5, 2025

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3. **Garceau, Dr. Daniel, MD, FRCPC** Internist and Nephrologist, Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec – Université Laval, Québec, QC
4. **Leblanc, Dr. Mathieu, MD, FRCPC**, Nephrologist – CIUSSS Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean, Clinical Associate Professor – Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC
5. **Lessard, Dr. Myriam, MD, FRCPC** Nephrologist, CISSS de l'Outaouais – Centre hospitalier régional de l'Outaouais, Gatineau, QC
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### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

#### **Dr. MICHEL AZIZI , MD, PhD**

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#### **Dr. ALI G. GHARAVI, M.D.**

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#### **Dr. VIDYA A. FLEETWOOD, MD**

Assistant professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Abdominal Transplant Surgery, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, General Surgeon, Transplant Surgeon, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO, USA

#### **Dr. CHRISTIAN PAGNOUX, MD MSc MPH**

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# Day 1 Scientific Program

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## Saturday, October 4, 2025

11:30-13:55	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS	Foyer
	PLENARY SESSIONS	Room Saturne 2
13:55-14:05	OPENING REMARKS / OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM	Dr. Daniel Garceau
<b>Conference 1 14:05-15:05</b>	<b>"THE USE OF GENETIC TESTING FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND ITS CAUSES: A NECESSITY IN 2025?"</b>	<b>Dr. Ali Gharavi</b>
<b>Conference 2 15:05-16:15</b>	<b>"MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHY OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE, WITH RENAL INVOLVEMENT, AMYLOIDOSIS: A NEW KALEIDOSCOPE?"</b> ( <i>Lecture in French</i> )	<b>Dr. Vincent Javaugue</b>
16:15-16:45	HEALTH BREAK	Foyer
<b>Conference 3 16:45-17:55</b>	<b>"IS THERE TRULY AN AGE LIMIT FOR RECEIVING A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OR BECOMING A KIDNEY DONOR?"</b>	<b>Dr. Vidya A. Fleetwood</b>
18:00-19:30	COCKTAIL	Foyer
19:30- 22:00	DINNER	Room Saturne 1

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# Day 2

## Scientific Program

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### Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:15-8:40	BUFFET BREAKFAST	Room Saturne 1
	PLENARY SESSIONS	Room Saturne 2
<b>Conference 4</b> <b>8:50-9:50</b>	<b>"ANCA-ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS: DESPITE CONSENSUS, CONTROVERSIES PERSIST"</b> <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. Christian Pagnoux</b>
<b>Conference 5</b> <b>9:50-10:50</b>	<b>"RENAL DENERVATION: THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH FOR RESISTANT HYPERTENSION"</b> <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. Michel Azizi</b>
10:50-11:15	HEALTH BREAK	Foyer
<b>Conference 6</b> <b>11:15-12:25</b>	<b>"CARDIORENAL SYNDROME: A CHALLENGE FOR CARDIOLOGISTS AND NEPHROLOGISTS; TOGETHER, CAN WE OVERCOME IT?"</b> <i>(Lecture in French)</i>	<b>Dr. Anique Ducharme</b>
12:25-12:35	CLOSING WORDS	Dr. Daniel Garceau
12:35-13:30	BUFFET LUNCH	Room Saturne 1

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