



CANADIAN LYME DISEASE
RESEARCH NETWORK

Virtual 2020 AGM

Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 8 AM-4 PM (EST)

**Welcome...thank you for
attending this year's AGM**

AGM Planning Committee

Veronica Harris-McAllister

Tamara Rader

Terrie Wainwright

MORNING AGENDA

8:00 am-8:15 am

Opening Remarks

Introduction: *Tamara Rader*

Speaker: *MP Elizabeth May*

8:15 am-9:00 am

Keynote Speaker: *Lyme Carditis*

Introduction: *Tamara Rader*

Speaker: *Dr. Adrian Baranchuk*

9:00 am-9:20 am

Student/Trainee Presentation

Unbiased metagenomic analysis of Ixodes scapularis microbiome in the Kingston-Frontenac region

Introduction: *Ariane Quintal*

Speaker: *Dr. Amber Rose Paulson-Post Doctoral Fellow*

9:20 am-9:40 am

Student/Trainee Presentation

Evaluating the adaptation of the Canadian population to Lyme disease using a One Health approach, to inform a preventive intervention

Introduction: *Ariane Quintal*

Speaker: *Natasha Bowser-Ph.D. Student*

9:40 am-10:40 am Panel Discussion: *What do COVID-19 and Lyme Disease have in common?*

Introduction: *Benoit Talbot*

Panel Speakers: *Dr. John Aucott, Dr. Alan Barbour, Dr. Daniel Gregson, Derek Leslie, Dr. Sally Mavin & Dr. Mark Soloski*

10:40 am-11:00 am Body Break

11:00 am-12:30 pm CLYDRN Pillar & Committee Updates

Introduction: *Terrie Wainwright*

Panel Speakers: *Dr. Cécile Aenishaenslin, Dr. Katie Clow, Dr. Rob Colautti, Dr. Rylan Egan, Veronica Harris-McAllister, Dr. Clara Juandó-Prats, Dr. Manisha Kulkarni, Dr. Patrick Leighton, Dr. Tara Moriarty, Dr. Janet Parsons, Tamara Rader & Dr. Benoit Talbot*

- *Pillar 1 (Diagnostics)*
- *Pillar 2 (Prevention and Risk Reduction)*
- *Pillar 3 (Clinical Science and Health Service Research)*
- *Pillar 4 (Patient and Community Engagement, Training and Knowledge Translation)*
- *Training Advisory Committee*
- *Fundraising Committee*
- *Patient & Community Advisory Committee*

12:30 pm-1:00 pm Lunch Break

AFTERNOON AGENDA

1:00 pm-1:40 pm

Panel Discussion: *Lyme Disease and Lyme Arthritis in the Paediatric Population*

Introduction: *Benoit Talbot*

Panel Speakers: *Dr. Kirk Leifso, Dr. John Miller, Dr. Elizabeth Stringer & Terrie Wainwright*

1:40 pm-2:00 pm

Student/Trainee Presentation

Understanding the perspectives, experiences, beliefs, and knowledge of health practitioners on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Lyme disease in Canada

Introduction: *Ariane Quintal*

Speaker: *Madison Robertson-Ph.D. Student*

2:00 pm-2:20 pm

Student/Trainee Presentation

Discerning undiagnosed disease of self-reported symptoms while factoring latency and treatment delay among Tick-Borne Disease (TBD) patients in Eastern Ontario

Introduction: *Ariane Quintal*

Speaker: *Emilie Norris-Roozmon-Masters Student*

2:20 pm-3:10 pm

Panel Discussion: *Relevance and Value in Lyme Disease Research*

Introduction: *Benoit Talbot*

Panel Speakers: *Twylla Bird-Gayson, Dr. Lisa Dias, Dr. Rylan Egan, Dr. Billie-Jo Hardy, Dr. Clara Juandó-Prats, Derek Leslie & Dr. Janet Parsons*

3:10 pm-3:30 pm

Body Break

3:30 pm-3:45 pm

CLyDRN Members Open Forum

Moderator: *Claire Hiscock*

3:45 pm-4:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Introduction: *Tamara Rader*

Speaker: *Dr. Kieran Moore*

SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks



MP Elizabeth May

Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands

<http://elizabethmaymp.ca/>

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Adrian Branchuk

Professor in the Department of Medicine,
Division of Cardiology at Queen's University with
cross appointments in the Department of
Biomedical & Molecular Sciences at Queen's
University and Department of Medicine at
Kingston Health Sciences Centre and Kingston
General Health Research Institute

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Student/Trainee Presentations



Dr. Amber Rose Paulson

Post Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Biology, Faculty of Arts & Science at Queen's University



Natasha Bowser

Ph.D. Student in the Veterinary Sciences program (Epidemiology option), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at l'Université de Montréal. Student member of le Groupe de recherche en épidémiologie des zoonoses et santé publique (GREZOSP) & le Centre de recherche en santé publique (CReSP).



Madison Robertson

Ph.D. Student in the Health Quality Program, Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen's University



Emilie Norris-Roozmon

Masters Student in the Biological Sciences-Tick Borne Disease Program in the Department of Biology, Faculty of Arts & Science at Queen's University

Panel Discussion: *What do COVID-19 and Lyme Disease have in common?*

Moderator:

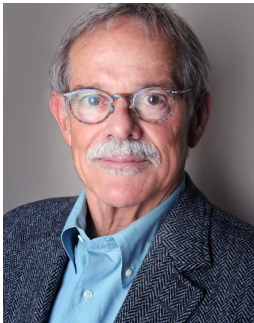


Dr. John Aucott

Director of the John Hopkins Lyme Disease Research Center and Associate Professor of Medicine at John Hopkins University School of Medicine

<https://www.hopkinslyme.org/our-team/john-aucott-md/>

Panel:



Dr. Alan Barbour

Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Microbiology & Molecular Genetics at University of California Irvine

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Dr. Daniel Gregson

Medical Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Consultant for the Alberta Health Services-Calgary Zone and Associate Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine and Medicine at University of Calgary

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Derek Leslie

ClyDRN Patient Partner and member of the Patient & Community Advisory Committee and Pillar 3



Dr. Sally Mavin

Acting Director at the Scottish
Microbiology Reference Laboratory

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Dr. Mark Soloski

Co-Director for Basic Research at the
John Hopkins Lyme Disease Research
Center and Professor of Medicine at
John Hopkins University School of
Medicine

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Panel Discussion: *Lyme Disease and Lyme Arthritis in the Paediatric Population*

Moderator:



Dr. John Miller

Instructor of Medicine in the Division
of Rheumatology at John Hopkins
University School of Medicine
<https://www.hopkinsrheumatology.org/our-team/faculty/bio/john-miller/>

Panel:



Dr. Kirk Leifso

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and
the Director of the Pediatric
Residency Program at Queen's
University with cross appointments
in the Department of Medicine at
Kingston Health Sciences Centre and
Kingston General Health Research
Institute
<https://pediatrics.queensu.ca/leifso>



Dr. Elizabeth Stringer

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, Dalhousie University and Pediatric Rheumatologist and Clinical Researcher at IWK Health Centre
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Terrie Wainwright

CLyDRN Patient Partner and member of the Patient & Community Advisory Committee, Pillar 2, and Pillar 3

Panel Discussion: *Relevance and Value in Lyme Disease Research*

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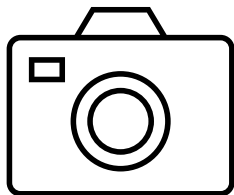


Dr. Clara Juandó-Prats

Associate Scientist at the Applied Health Research Centre, the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and Assistant Professor in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at University of Toronto

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Panel:



Twylla Bird-Gayson

CLyDRN Patient Partner and member of the Patient & Community Advisory Committee, Pillar 1, and Pillar 3



Dr. Lisa Dias

Clinical Research Specialist at
St. Michael's Hospital, Unity Health
Toronto. Qualitative Researcher
supporting the Patient and Community
Advisory Committee and Community
Engagement



Dr. Rylan Egan

Assistant Professor of Healthcare
Quality at Queen's University
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Dr. Billie-Jo Hardy

Research Scientist at the Well Living House Action Research Centre for Indigenous Infant Child and Family Health and Wellbeing, St. Michael's Hospital and a member of the CLyDRN Patient & Community Advisory Committee
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Derek Leslie

CLyDRN Patient Partner and member of the Patient & Community Advisory Committee and Pillar 3



Dr. Janet Parsons

Research Scientist at the Applied Health Research Centre, the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and Associate Professor affiliated with the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute, the Department of Physical Therapy, the Institute of Medical Science and the Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation at University of Toronto

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Members Open Forum

Moderator:



Claire Hiscock

Ph.D. Student, in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Toronto with a cross appointment at St. Michael's Hospital within Unity Health Toronto and member of the Training Advisory Committee

Closing Remarks



Dr. Kieran Moore

Medical Officer of Health for the Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington (KFL&A) Public Health, Professor in the Departments of Emergency, Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Director for the Public Health & Preventive Medicine Residency Program at Queen's University, and Director of the Canadian Lyme Disease Research Network <https://www.clydrn.ca/the-team-kieran-moore/>

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See you in the Spring 2021...

