

CanNRT Annual Summer School 2026 | Year 2

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	Introductions and welcome <i>Mayada Elsabbagh, Ellie-Anna Minogianis, Vanessa Tamburro</i> 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	BIOMEDICAL & DISCOVERY SCIENCE Advanced genetics of NDCs <i>Ryan Yuen</i> 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	CLINICAL & APPLIED HEALTH RESEARCH Neuroimaging (mostly MRI) in autism and ADHD <i>Kara Murias</i> 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	TALENT & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT Networking and getting involved as a graduate student <i>Yvonne Hung, Mirjam Guesgen</i> 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	CLINICAL & APPLIED HEALTH RESEARCH Intro to Clinical Trials <i>Danielle Baribeau</i> 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
	EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION <i>Rebecca Pillai Riddel</i> 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Introduction to iPSC-based models in autism and other neurodevelopmental conditions <i>Yun Li</i> 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Missed at Every Stage: A Lifespan Perspective on ADHD from Girlhood Through Menopause and Beyond <i>Catherine Lowe</i> 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Break: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Equitable access to clinical research participation <i>Julie Scolah</i> 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
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	Are you ready for inclusive research? <i>Rae Martens</i> 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	POPULATION, SOCIAL & CULTURAL HEALTH Intro to Environmental Epidemiology <i>Eric Fombonne</i> 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	INDIGENOUS RESEARCH & RECONCILIATION ‘Indigenizing’ or decolonizing neurodevelopmental research 11:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.	HEALTH SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND IMPLEMENTATION From Evidence to Policy: How Research Shapes Health System Decisions in Child and Neurodevelopmental Care <i>Jennifer Zwicker</i> 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	TALENT & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT Transitioning to the Next Career Stage/Hidden Curriculum and Unspoken Next Steps After Graduation <i>Mentorship & Membership Committee</i> 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
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	KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION & SOCIETAL IMPACT Storytelling 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Community Activity: Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Tour and Workshop 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION & SOCIETAL IMPACT Intro to Open Science <i>Guy Rouleau</i> 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	CanNRT Adapted Model UN: International and Canadian policy for children with disabilities 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Free time
	Free time or McGill University walking tour 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.		Break: 3:00 - 3:10 p.m.	Break: 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	
			From principles to practice: Embedding Open Science in your research workflow <i>Gabriel Pelletier</i> 3:10 – 4:00 p.m.	[Continued] 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	
Hotel check-in 4:00 p.m.	Welcome and donor reception La Guide - 1356 Sherbrooke St W 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Free time	Free time: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Free time	
Fellows’ dinner 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.			Networking event and dinner 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.		

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	EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION <i>Rebecca Pillai Riddel</i> 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	BIOMEDICAL & DISCOVERY SCIENCE Sleep and neurodevelopment 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Break: 11:00 - 11:15 am	Break: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Intro to autistic mental health <i>Jonathan Weiss</i> 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	Break: 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Break: 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	TALENT & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT Starting and Running a Lab, Mentorship, and People Management Skills <i>Mentorship & Membership Committee</i> 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	NETWORK OF NETWORKS: INTERDISCIPLINARY & COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Break: 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.
	TBD 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	AI & Machine Learning for Neurodevelopment Research 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.		HEALTH SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND IMPLEMENTATION Challenges in conducting online neurodevelopmental research: Bots, scammers, imposters, oh my! <i>Mackenzie Salt</i> 11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	TALENT & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT Transitioning to the Next Career Stage/Hidden Curriculum and Unspoken Next Steps After Graduation <i>Mentorship & Membership Committee</i> 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
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