



***Brain Tumor Research Symposium***  
**Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre**  
**Glen site Auditorium**

**Scientific Program**  
**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

9:00 - 9:30	Registration Desk Opened Arrival – Continental Breakfast
9:30 -9:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks <b>Dr. Bassam Abdulkarim, McGill University</b>
9:45-10:30	Leveraging Patient Derived Xenograft Models for Developing Effective Therapies for Glioblastoma <b>Dr. Jan Sarkaria, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA</b>
10:30-11:15	Development of Combi-Molecule, a New Class of Anti-Cancer Drug <b>Dr Bertrand Jean-Claude, McGill University</b>
11:30 -12:15	Function of OSMR in Mitochondrial Respiration and Glioblastoma Resistance to Therapy <b>Dr. Arezu Jahani-Asl, McGill University</b>
12:15-12:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:45-13:30	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
13:30-14:15	Novel Targeted Therapies to Overcome Temozolomide Resistance in Glioblastoma <b>Dr. Siham Sabri, McGill University</b>
14:15 -15:00	Rational Approach to Overcoming a Cold Tumor <b>Dr. Michael Lim, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA</b>
15:00 -15:15	<b><i>Break</i></b>
15:15 -16:45	Emergence of Hypermutation Following Temozolomide Predicts Response to Checkpoint Inhibitor in Recurrent Glioblastoma <b>Dr. Bassam Abdulkarim, McGill University</b>
16:45-17:15	Long-Term Outcome of Neoadjuvant Temozolomide (TMZ) in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma <b>Dr. George Shenouda, McGill University</b>
17:15-17:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b>



## **Brain Tumor Awareness Day**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

14:30-14:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks <b>Dr. Bassam Abdulkarim, McGill University</b>
14:45 -15:00	President, MUHC Foundation <b>Mrs Julie Quenneville</b>
15:00 -15:30	State of Immunotherapy for Brain Tumors <b>Dr. Michael Lim, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA</b>
15:30 -16:00	The Peter Pan Syndrome: Stalled Development at the Root of Pediatric Brain Tumors <b>Dr. Nada Jabado, McGill University</b>
16:00 -16:15	<b>Break</b>
16:15 -16:45	The Importance of Blood-Brain Barrier in Health and Disease <b>Dr. Jan Sarkaria, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA</b>
16:45 -17:15	How New Cancer Drug Kills Tumor <b>Dr Bertrand Jean-Claude, McGill University</b>
17:15- 17:45	Surgical Management of Glioma <b>Dr Kevin Petrecca, McGill University</b>
18:00 -19:00	Public Poster Session, Atrium, Center for Translational Biology, Glen Site <b>Brain Tumor Information Session</b>
19:00 -20:00	<b>Refreshment and Appetizers</b> Atrium, Center for Translational Biology, Glen Site

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### Registration Form

Please complete your fillable registration form and send it to Maria Fossetti at:  
[maria.fossetti@muhc.mcgill.ca](mailto:maria.fossetti@muhc.mcgill.ca)

You will receive an e-mail confirmation within three to five business days

**Important Information:**

- Registration includes light breakfast, lunch, and Refreshment/ Appetizers
- Participants must arrange and cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- Registration is **mandatory** for all participants including McGill trainees and staff members
- Photo ID is **required** to pick up a badge onsite.

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Please specify your registration for <b>Day 1, or Day 2</b>	

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