



**TRIDENT**

TRanslational Initiative to DE-risk NeuroTherapeutics

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**2024**

# CONTENTS

---

- 3 Welcome Note
- 4 Land Acknowledgement
- 5 AGM Concise Itinerary  
(for full session details see below)
- 9 The TRIDENT Platform
- 10 TRIDENT Partners
- 11 TRIDENT Advisory Groups
- 12 TRIDENT-Western University  
Life Design Seminar
- 13 Career Exploration: Finding Your Path to  
Opportunities and Success Seminar
- 14 TRIDENT InTEP Session
- 15 TRIDENT Advisory Council Session
- 16 TRIDENT Neuro Expert Mixer
- 17 Industry & Regulatory Think Tank
- 18 PATH Lecture and Workshop
- 20 TRIDENT Research Core Updates
- 22 2024 TRIDENT AGM Attendees
- 26 Acknowledgements

# WELCOME TO THE FIRST TRIDENT AGM

---

We are delighted to welcome you to Western's beautiful campus to share insights, explore new ideas, and forge lasting connections in our TRIDENT community of researchers and stakeholders. The TRIDENT AGM offers a unique opportunity to dive into the latest progress towards TRIDENT's goals and to collaborate with peers who are shaping the future of neuroscience drug discovery.

Over the course of the AGM, you'll have the chance to participate in dynamic presentations, interactive workshops, and exciting networking opportunities led by some of the most respected experts in our field. Each session has been carefully curated to encourage thought-provoking discussions and practical takeaways for our diverse audience of attendees. Please take a moment to review the AGM itinerary, where you'll find a detailed schedule, along with further information about the session leaders and the TRIDENT platform.

TRIDENT (the **TR**anslational Initiative to **DE**-risk **NeuroTherapeutics**) is the culmination of thirty years of collaborative research in diverse fields of neuroscience, brought together in a groundbreaking proof-of-concept approach to preclinical evaluation of neurotherapeutics. By integrating the appropriate testing models with the best technology and teams of world-leading experts, TRIDENT will make it less risky to develop treatments for brain diseases, will save companies money, and will help get effective therapies to patients faster. We are grateful for the support of a \$24M grant from the Government of Canada's New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) to demonstrate the efficacy of this revolutionary platform.

Thank you for taking the time to join us and share your invaluable insights and knowledge. I look forward to making the most of this opportunity to connect, learn, and innovate together.

On behalf of the entire TRIDENT team, welcome, and I hope you enjoy the AGM.

Best,  
Ravi Menon, Ph.D., FCAHS, FRSC  
TRIDENT Principal Investigator



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

---

TRIDENT would like to acknowledge that CAMH, McGill University, the University of Toronto, and Western University lie on lands shared through the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and are located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, Chonnonton and Huron-Wendat peoples.

# DAY 1 ITINERARY

**November 18, 2024**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

## Breakfast

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Nourishment Hub

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

## Opening Remarks by Dr. Ravi Menon

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

## TRIDENT- Western University Life Design Seminar

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

## Refreshment Break

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Nourishment Hub

## Parallel Sessions: For TRIDENT HQP

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

### Career Exploration: Finding Your Path To Opportunities and Success Seminar

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

### Icebreaker Lawn Games

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Outdoor Green Space

## Parallel Session

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Interdisciplinary Therapeutic Evaluation Panel Meeting

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Juniper Room

# DAY 1 ITINERARY

**November 18, 2024**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## Luncheon

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Asher's Dining Room

---

### Parallel Sessions

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

#### TRIDENT Advisory Council Meeting (closed session)

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Juniper Room

---

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Refreshment Break will be provided)

#### Industry and Regulatory Think Tank

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

---

### Parallel Sessions: For TRIDENT HQP

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

#### Neuro Expert Mixer (in-person only)

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

#### Highly Qualified Personnel - TRIDENT Facility Tour

Ivey Spencer hotel shuttle pick up 2:15 PM

Robarts Research Institute pick up 4:30 PM

---

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

#### TRIDENT AGM Group Photo

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Asher's Dining Room

---

5:15 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Networking Cocktails and Dinner

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Asher's Dining Room

# DAY 2 ITINERARY

**November 19, 2024**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

## Continental Networking Breakfast

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Nourishment Hub

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

## iPSC & Organoid Update

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM

## Mouse Update

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

## Marmoset Update

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

10:15 PM - 10:35 AM

## Sex-Based Analysis+ Update

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

10:35 AM - 12:10 PM

## Bus Departure and Taylor Prize Scientific Lecture / Western University Campus Tour

Keeley Lecture Hall, Western University Dental Sciences Building

# DAY 2 ITINERARY

## November 19, 2024

12:10 PM

### Bus Pickup from Taylor Prize Scientific Lecture / Western University Campus Tour

Western University Dental Sciences Building

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

### Preclinical Assessment of Translation to Humans (PATH) Lunch and Lecture\*

*\*lunch will be served beginning at 12 PM for attendees remaining at the conference venue*

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

### PATH TRIDENT Workshop

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

### Data Management and Sharing Update

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

### Refreshment Break

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Nourishment Hub

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM

### Open Science, Practices and Policies Update

Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

### Grab and Go Dinner Pickup and Shuttle Departure (out of town attendees)

Ivey Spencer Leadership Center - Amphitheatre A



# THE TRIDENT PLATFORM

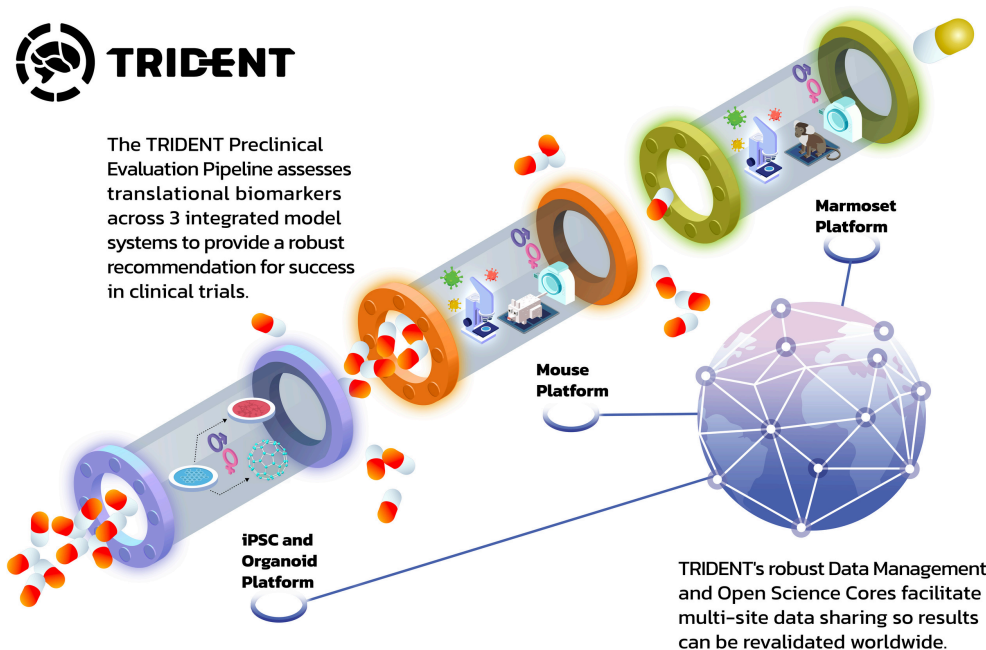
The TRIDENT platform aims to provide expert validation of proposed neurotherapeutics using 3 integrated model systems (iPSC & Organoid, Mouse, and Marmoset) and modalities of translational biomarkers (Cognition, Imaging, and Molecular) with Sex-Based Analysis+, Open Science, and impartial decision-making embedded throughout the platform.

TRIDENT aims to close the gap across the “valley of death” – the crucial phase between pre-clinical lab testing and human trials of drugs and their subsequent commercialization, where most compounds fail. By leading real and lasting change in the way therapies are preclinically tested for neurodegenerative disorders, TRIDENT will dramatically improve their chances of success in clinical trials, benefiting millions of patients worldwide.



## TRIDENT

The TRIDENT Preclinical Evaluation Pipeline assesses translational biomarkers across 3 integrated model systems to provide a robust recommendation for success in clinical trials.



# TRIDENT PARTNERS

TRIDENT leverages the support and expertise of renowned research groups across multiple leading Canadian research institutions. TRIDENT aims to create an agile and scalable platform that will attract key partnerships and maximize capacity for impactful collaboration and discovery.

**camh**



>CoBrALab  
computational brain anatomy

*Douglas*  
CENTRE DE RECHERCHE  
RESEARCH CENTRE

**Everling  
Laboratory For  
Neural Circuits**

**Galea Lab**



**KHAN  
COMPUTATIONAL  
IMAGING LAB**



**MOUSE**  
B Y T E S



**MOUSE**  
T R A P



**McGill**



**neuro**  
Institut-Hôpital  
neurologique de Montréal  
Montreal Neurological  
Institute-Hospital

**Sensory & Social  
Brain Mechanisms  
Lab**

**The Joel Watts  
Lab**



**Translational  
Cognitive  
Neuroscience**

**TSC**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO**



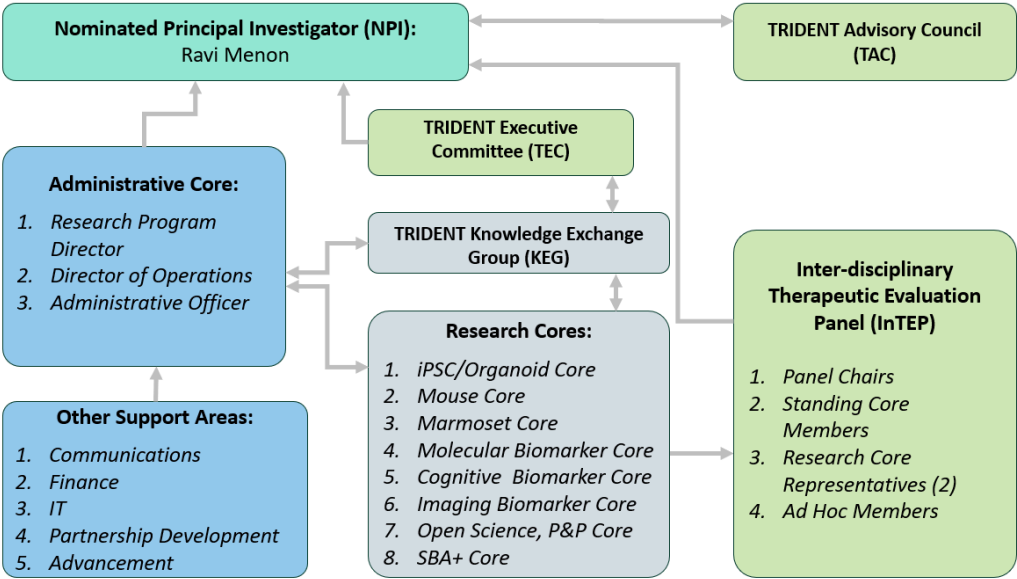
**Western**  
Centre for Functional  
and Metabolic Mapping

**Western**



# ADVISORY GROUPS

The TRIDENT platform is councilled using a horizontal, consensus-driven management structure to promote trans- and interdisciplinary practices.



For More Information Check Out Our  
Website [tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/advisory](http://tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/advisory)  
Or Email [info@tridentpreclinicaltrials.org](mailto:info@tridentpreclinicaltrials.org)



# TRIDENT-WESTERN UNIVERSITY LIFE DESIGN SEMINAR

---

**November 18, 2024, 9 AM - 10 AM**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## Seminar Overview

Life Design harnesses design thinking methods to tackle key questions and major decisions surrounding key facets of a person's life including education, career, and overall life's ambitions and purpose. Life Design was originally introduced by Bill Burnett and Dave Evans at Stanford University's d.school (Design School) in Stanford, California, U.S.A. It became widespread with the publication of their book, *Designing Your Life* in 2016.

The TRIDENT-Western University Life Design Seminar is customized to the needs of neuroscience trainees and students, and is part of the TRIDENT mandate to support and develop the next generation of neuroscientists.

## Seminar Leaders



**Dr. Meghan O'Hara**  
Program Specialist, Graduate Student Life  
Western University



**Ann Ayinde**  
Career Coach  
Western University

# CAREER EXPLORATION: FINDING YOUR PATH TO OPPORTUNITIES AND SUCCESS

**November 18, 2024, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## Seminar Overview

A career in science can be rewarding and fulfilling, allowing individuals to contribute to society by discovery and making advancements that can make real impact through research and innovation. While there are a wide variety of career avenues one can take, it can be daunting to find what direction to take that can be personally fulfilling. This presentation, led by an industry expert and Western University alumni Dr. Samuel Chuang will share valuable lessons learned on a career journey that has spanned academic, industry and contract research organization careers.

## Learning Objectives

- Gaining insight into the work life of different career areas
- Learning ways to finding career paths may be fulfilling
- Using tips and strategies to successfully pursue your desired career

## Event Speaker

Dr. Chuang has over 25 years of academic, biotechnology and nonclinical CRO research experience. He leads a global team of scientists with extensive regulatory and scientific experience in drug development. Dr. Chuang collaborates with biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, medical institutions, and academics worldwide, by creating, advising, and monitoring nonclinical regulatory safety programs. He provides expertise covering a variety of areas including drug classes (new chemical and biotherapeutic entities, advanced cell and gene therapies, etc.), medical devices and therapeutic areas.



**Dr. Samuel S. Chuang, PhD,**  
**Senior Director, Scientific**  
**Advisory Services**  
**Charles River Laboratories**

# INTERDISCIPLINARY THERAPEUTIC EVALUATION PANEL (INTEP) SESSION

**November 18, 2024, 10:30 AM - 12 PM**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/96082246206>



## InTEP Overview

The Interdisciplinary Therapeutic Evaluation Panel (InTEP) serves as an impartial committee to review pre-clinical evidence at key decision points during the evaluation process, and makes recommendations regarding which neurotherapeutics should enter the TRIDENT pipeline, as well as advance within the pipeline.

## Session Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Roundtable Introductions
3. InTEP Purpose, Aims, Duties, Scope
4. Compound Submission Dry Run
5. Wrap Up and Next Steps

## Session Leaders



**Dr. Aled Edwards**  
InTEP Co-Chair



**Dr. Jonathan Kimmelman**  
InTEP Co-Chair

**For More Information About The InTEP**  
**Check Out Our Website**  
[tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/advisory](https://tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/advisory)



# TRIDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC) SESSION

November 18, 2024, 1 PM - 2 PM

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## TAC Overview

The TRIDENT Advisory Council (TAC), comprised of representatives of all platform stakeholders, reviews all activities related to the project and provides recommendations as to the best approaches to ensure its success as an innovative platform that meets the requirement of the population it helps. The TAC also provide strategic insights on the direction of TRIDENT's research, policies, knowledge mobilization activities, and public/private partnership strategies.

## TAC Members

**Dr. Lynn Beattie**  
Director & President  
CLEAR

**Dr. Samuel Chuang**  
Senior Director, SAS  
Charles River Laboratories

**Heather Innes**  
Community Engagement  
Coordinator  
Parkinson Society  
SW Ontario

**David Lee**  
Chief Regulatory Officer  
Health Canada

**Dr. Karen Lee**  
President & CEO  
Parkinson Canada

**Dr. Ariel Louwrier**  
President and CEO  
Stressmarq Biosciences

**Dr. Mira Puri**  
Manager, Science Initiatives  
Azreili Foundation

**Dr. Jane Rylett**  
Scientific Director  
CIHR Institute of Aging

## Session Agenda

- Welcome
- Roundtable Introductions and Feedback
- TAC Overview
- Discussion Point
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

For More Information About The TAC  
Check Out Our Website  
[tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/advisory](http://tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/advisory)



# TRIDENT NEURO EXPERT MIXER

---

**November 18, 2024, 1 PM - 2 PM**

## Session Aim

- To provide participants with an additional opportunity to network and engage with top neuro experts
- To provide an opportunity for participants learn about diverse career pathways in neuroscience

## Session Coordinators

- Kate Placide, Western Research Partnership Development Manager, Neuroscience and Imaging
- Shehribano Khan, TRIDENT Administrative Officer

## Session Leaders

- Dr. Shairaz Baksh, CEO, BioImmuno Designs
- Dr. Murali Gopalakrishnan, Global Head, Neuroscience & Evaluation, [Abbyvie](#)
- Dr. Joseph Mancini, Vice-President of Research, adMare BioInnovations
- Dr. Viviane Poupon, President and CEO, Brain Canada
- Dr. Aryn Sayani, Head of Medical Evidence, AstraZeneca
- Dr. Marc Shenouda, Chief Executive Officer, Neuropeutics Inc.
- Dr. Tae Joon (TJ) Yi, Associate Director, Immunology, Krembil Foundation

## Session Agenda\*

1. Introduction
2. Industry Expert Introductions
3. Industry Expert Table Talks
  - Participants will be split into groups of approximately 5-10 participants, and directed to a table talk led by one of the session Industry Experts.
  - Participants will have the opportunity to engage with each Industry Expert for 10 minutes, and rotate between table talks in the order provided.
4. Wrap up

\*Unfortunately due to the format of this session, we will be unable to accommodate Zoom participation



# INDUSTRY & REGULATORY THINK TANK

---

**November 18, 2024, 2 PM TO 5 PM**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## Session Aims

Engage key industry stakeholders in a bi-directional conversation that will gather feedback on what TRIDENT needs to do to prove its concept, gain insight about partner expectations, and collect ideas on how TRIDENT can help smoothen the path to regulatory affairs.

## Session Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Initial Discussion Point
3. Breakout Sessions
4. Full Group Discussion
5. Conclusions

### • Breakout Session 1: TRIDENT Now

- Room: Amphitheatre A
- Leader: Dr. Ravi Menon
- Reporter: Dr. Liisa Galea
- Coordinator: Dr. Sriram Jayabal

### • Breakout Session 2: TRIDENT Future

- Room: Juniper
- Leader: Dr. Tom Durcan
- Reporter: Dr. Joel Watts
- Coordinator: Shehrbano Khan

### • Breakout Session 3: TRIDENT Policy Appeal

- Room: Cherry
- Leader: Dr. Jackie Sullivan
- Reporter: Kate Placide
- Coordinator: Sarah Brennan

# MAKING THE CASE FOR EARLY PHASE TRIALS: THE PATH APPROACH LECTURE

**November 19, 2024, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## Lecture Overview

Advancing novel treatment hypotheses into clinical development is costly, and entails risk and burden for research volunteers. Key to justifying this expense and burden is evidence supporting the clinical hypothesis. Yet in many cases, early phase trials are initiated despite weak or equivocal supporting evidence. It's also unclear how closely oversight bodies attend to the strength of supporting evidence when reviewing early phase trials. This lecture will provide an overview of an approach, Preclinical Assessment for Translation to Humans (PATH), for organizing and presenting evidence supporting early phase trials. The approach aims to be more systematic, transparent and accurate than existing approaches used in grant applications or trial protocols. PATH aims to integrate different types of mechanistic evidence supporting a trial, highlight the extent to which supporting studies address validity threats, and elicit assumptions about the translatability of findings from model systems.

## Speaker

Dr. Jonathan Kimmelman, PhD, is a James McGill Professor of Biomedical Ethics at McGill University. His research group, STREAM (Studies in Translation, Ethics and Medicine) uses empirical and theoretical methods to understand the ethical, policy, and scientific dynamics of developing new drugs. Kimmelman received the Maud Menten New Investigator Prize (2006), a CIHR New Investigator Award (2008), a Humboldt Bessel Award (2014), and was elected a Hastings Center Fellow (2018). He has sat on various advisory bodies within the U.S. NHLBI and NIAID, served for four tours of duty on U.S. National Academies of Medicine committees, and chaired the International Society of Stem Cell Research Guidelines for Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation revision task force 2015-16.



**Dr. Jonathan Kimmelman**  
TRIDENT InTEP Co-Chair  
McGill University

# MAKING THE CASE FOR EARLY PHASE TRIALS: THE PATH APPROACH WORKSHOP

---

**November 19, 2024, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## Workshop Aim

Focused workshop session for attendees to experience the application of the PATH approach to a drug being assessed for entry to the TRIDENT platform

## Workshop Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review of ALS protocol evaluated using the PATH approach
3. Review and workshop of the proposed InTEP dry run therapeutic
4. Wrap up



**Dr. Jonathan Kimmelman**  
**TRIDENT InTEP Co-Chair**  
**McGill University**

# RESEARCH CORE UPDATES

**November 19, 2024**

## Zoom Meeting Link

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## iPSC & Organoid Core

**8 am - 8:45 am**

**Speaker:** Tom Durcan

**Title:** Midbrain Organoids: Moving From a Discovery to a Therapeutic Testing Platform

## Mouse Core

**8:45 am - 9:30 am**

**Speaker:** Marco Prado

**Title:** Overview of the TRIDENT Mouse Core

**Speaker:** Aya Arrar

**Title:** Translational Analysis of Cognition and Pathology Using Combined Humanized Mouse Models

**Speaker:** Cadence Emilee Opoka

**Title:** Bridging Valleys Through Touchscreen-Based Cognitive Task Development

**Speaker:** Sara Touj & Janice Park

**Title:** Using MRI to Characterize Synucleinopathy Progression and Therapeutic Efficacy in Mice

## Marmoset Core

**9:30 am - 10:15 am**

**Speaker:** Justine Clery

**Title:** Overview of the Marmoset Core

**Speaker:** Jiayue Yang

**Title:** McGill platform: Behavioral And Neuroimaging Marmoset Data

**Speaker:** Alessandro Zanini

**Title:** Western Platform: From The Behaviour To The Brain, A New Preclinical Model For Alphasynucleopathies



# RESEARCH CORE UPDATES

---

**November 19, 2024**

## **Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93300686650>



## **Sex-Based Analysis Core**

**10:15 am - 10:35 am**

**Speakers:** Liisa Galea and Laura Gravelsins

**Title:** SBA+ Considerations for Translation Neuroscience:  
The Why and the How

## **Data Management and Sharing Core**

**2:30 pm - 3 pm**

**Speaker:** Ali Khan

**Title:** Toolkit for Lightsheet Microscopy

**Speaker:** Mallar Chakravarty

**Title:** Algorithmic Support for Streamlining Brain Imaging and Analysis

**Speaker:** David Roper

**Title:** Mouse Open Data Capture Platform

## **Open Science, Practices and Partnerships Core**

**3:10 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Speaker:** Jie Fang

**Title:** The Impact Of Open Science and Academic Research on Drug  
Development

For More Information About The TRIDENT Research Cores  
Check Out Our Website [tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/people](https://tridentpreclinicaltrials.org/people)  
Or Email [info@tridentpreclinicaltrials.org](mailto:info@tridentpreclinicaltrials.org)



# ATTENDEES

Anoosha	Attaran	HQP	Western University
Erin	Azzopardi	Director of Strategic Partnerships	Western University
Shairaz	Baksh	CEO	BioImmuno Designs
Rob	Bartha	Vice Dean Research and Innovation	Western University
Ariel	Burrowes	HQP	Western University
Lynn	Beattie	President	CLEAR Foundation
Isabelle	Boileau	Associate Director & Senior Scientist	CAMH
Benoit	Boulet	AVP, innovation + Partnerships	McGill University
Alison	Brandt	HQP	McGill University
Sarah	Brennan	Director of Operations	Western University
Julie	Brown	Senior Advisor, Major Gifts and Planned giving	Douglas Foundation
Tim	Bussey	Mouse Core Lead	Western University
Benjamin	Carlisle	HQP	McGill University
Mallar	Chakravarty	Data Management & Sharing Core, & Mouse Core Lead	McGill University
Sam	Chuang	Senior Director, Scientific Advisory Services	Charles River
Justine	Clery	Marmoset Core Lead	McGill University
Tyler	Cook	HQP	McGill University
Adrienne	Crampton	Director, Neurosphere & Associate Director Business Development	McGill HBHL
Siobhan	Doherty	Executive Director, Principal Gifts	Western University
Constance	Dollet	HQP	McGill University
Andy	Donovan	Vice-President, Strategic Partnerships	Life Sciences Ontario
Tom	Durcan	iPSC/Organoid Team Lead & Non-voting InTEP member	McGill University
Aled	Edwards	InTEP Chair	University of Toronto
Amr	Eed	HQP	Western University
Czarina	Evangelista	HQP	Western University
Stefan	Everling	Marmoset Core Lead	Western University
Jie	Fang	HQP	McGill University
Caroline	Fernandes	HQP	Western University
Edward	Fon	iPSC/Organoid Team Lead	McGill University
Maeva	Gacoin	HQP	McGill University
Liisa	Galea	Sex Based Analysis+ Core Lead	CAMH

# ATTENDEES

Richard	Gold	Open Science, P&P Team Lead, InTEP Core Standing Member	McGill University
Murali	Gopalakrishnan	Global Head, Neuroscience Search & Evaluation	AbbVie
Laura	Gravelsins	HQP	CAMH
Kelly	Summers	HQP	Western University
Heather	Innes	Community Engagement Coordinator, North Region	Parkinson Society SW Ontario
Sriram	Jayabal	Research Program Director	Western University
Kruti	Joshi	HQP	Western University
Pamela	Kanellis	Chief Research and Program Officer	Brain Canada
Yi-Hsuan	Kao	HQP	Western University
Ali	Khan	Data Management & Sharing Core Lead	Western University
Shehrbano	Khan	Administrative Officer	Western University
Jonathan	Kimmelfmann	InTEP Chair	McGill University
Natacha	Lachaine	Director, Major Gifts & Planned Giving	Douglas Foundation
Sam	Laxer	HQP	Western University
David	Lee	Chief Regulatory Officer	Health Canada
Karen	Lee	President & CEO	Parkinson Canada
Paula	Lepine	HQP	McGill University
Li Yao	Li	HQP	University of Toronto
Ariel	Louwrier	Prseident & CEO	StressMarq Biosciences
Wen	Luo	HQP	McGill University
Colin	Macauley	Business Development Manager	Western University (WORLDiscoveries)
Joseph	Mancini	Vice President Research	adMare BioInnovations
Jaipreet	Mattu	HQP	Western University
Surabhi	Mehra	HQP	University of Toronto
Ravi	Menon	TRIDENT Principal Investigator & Imaging Biomarker Team Lead	Western University
David	Muir	Associate Vice-President (Innovation & Strategic Partnerships)	Western University
Vikram	Nathan	HQP	McGill University
Emmanuelle	Nguyen	HQP	McGill University
Vladislav	Novikov	HQP	Western University

# ATTENDEES

Kate	Onuska	HQP	Western University
Samina	Panjwani	HQP	Western University
Janice	Park	HQP	McGill University
Kate	Placide	WR Partnerships	Western University
Viviane	Poupon	President & CEO	Brain Canada
Marco	Prado	Mouse Core Lead & InTEP Member	Western University
Vania	Prado	Mouse Core Lead	Western University
Mira	Puri	Manager, Science Initiatives	The Azrieli Foundation
Wolfgang	Reintsch	HQP	McGill University
Piero	Rodriguez	HQP	McGill University
Angela	Roedding	Research Commercialization Principal	CAMH
David	Roper	HQP	McGill University
Ashbeel	Roy	Director of Business Development	Ginkgo Bioworks
Jane	Rylett	Scientific Director	CIHR
Jesleen	Saini	HQP	Western University
Lisa	Saksida	Mouse Core Lead	Western University
Arash	Salahinejad	HQP	Western University
Rodrigo	Sandoval	HQP	Western University
Amyn	Sayani	Head, Medical Evidence	AstraZeneca
Marc	Shenouda	CEO	Neuropeutics
Lina	Sifi	HQP	McGill University
Nicholas	Silver	HQP	University of Toronto
Dan	Small	Senior Director, Business Development, Discovery	Charles River
Martin	Smith	Startup Advisor	Techalliance
Raphaella	So	HQP	University of Toronto
Jackie	Sullivan	Open Science, P&P Team Lead, Core Standing InTEP member	Western University
Latiyah	Timothy	HQP	Western University
Sara	Touj	HQP	McGill University
Maria	Trallero	HQP	McGill University
Stephanie	Tullo	HQP	McGill University
Esmin	Unaran	HQP	Western University
Cheryl	Vander Tuin	HQP	Western University



# ATTENDEES

Klara	Vichnevetski	Director, Industry Partnerships & Technology Services	CAMH
Joel	Watts	Mouse Core Lead	University of Toronto
Jiayue	Yang	HQP	McGill University
Tae Joon	Yi	Associate Director, Immunology	Krembil Foundation
Alessandro	Zanini	HQP	Western University

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

---

Thank you to all of the attendees of the TRIDENT 2024 Annual General Meeting. We are so grateful that you took the time to join our event and support the TRIDENT Platform.

We want to thank all of the AGM speakers who helped facilitate an incredible line up of sessions for attendees. We also recognize the ongoing efforts of all the members of our two advisory councils, the TRIDENT Advisory Council (TAC) and the Interdisciplinary Therapeutic Evaluation Panel (InTEP).

TRIDENT is further grateful to the incredible support of the following individuals who helped make the 2024 Annual General Meeting an incredible success.

## Media and Entertainment

Patrick Barfoot, Schulich Information Services  
Bill Bidiaque, Duntz Films  
Brickhouse Productions  
Allan Lewis, Schulich Communications  
Mercury Blueprinting, Inc.  
Vaughan Patron, Duntz Films  
Kevin Watson, Don Wright Faculty of Music

## Internal Partners

Meghan O'Hara and Ann Ayinde  
Daniel Palmer, MouseTRAP  
Kate Placide, Partnership Development Manager  
Western Research Partnerships

## Travel

Jill O'May, Direct Travel  
Mike Zaigh, Western University Hospitality Services

## Venue

Andreaa Weldon, Park Hotel London  
Brianna Phelan, The Pie Boss  
Kristen Makey, Ivey Spencer Leadership Center

# FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

---

TRIDENT draws upon research supported by the  
Government of Canada's  
New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)



**Government  
of Canada**



**New Frontiers** in Research Fund  
Fonds **Nouvelles frontières** en recherche



# TRIDENT

For More Information About TRIDENT  
Check Out Our Website [tridentpreclinicaltrials.org](http://tridentpreclinicaltrials.org)  
Or Email [info@tridentpreclinicaltrials.org](mailto:info@tridentpreclinicaltrials.org)

