



## 2018 RQR Symposium

The 11<sup>th</sup> RQR Symposium will be held on **November 13th and 14th, 2018** at the McGill New Residence Hall located at 3625 Avenue du Parc, Montreal, H2X 3P8.

### GUESTS SPEAKERS



Martin Matzuk, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas.



Shanna Swan, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai.



Miguel Ramalho-Santos, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute

Preliminary program is available [here](#).

### SAVE THE DATES

- Symposium : **November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Deadline to register : **October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- Deadline to submit your abstract : **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**New !** This year, the organization of the Symposium (information, registration and abstract submission) will be done online using FOURWAVES event organization technology, <http://fourwav.es/symposiumRQR2018>. Both French and English versions are available. All RQR members will be notified by e-mail when registration and abstract submission will open.

Regarding accommodation, a limited block of rooms has been reserved at the **Delta Montreal Hotel**. You can book your rooms [online](#) or by calling 1-844-860-3753. Be sure to mention the group code **O62** to qualify for the preferential rate. All information can be found on the Symposium web page: <http://fourwav.es/symposiumRQR2018>

## RQR pre-symposium workshop

The topic of this year's pre-symposium workshop will be « **Reproduction in exotic and wildlife species** ». The RQR will be honored to host four illustrious scientists who will speak about their work with zoo animals and wildlife, as well as their career paths.

- **Dre Gabriela Mastro Monaco**, Toronto Zoo
- **Dre Janine Brown**, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Center for species survival
- **Dr Christopher Tubbs**, San Diego Zoo
- **Dr Glen Van Der Kraak**, Guelph University

The workshop will be held on **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in the afternoon from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (venue TBD). The program is available [here](#). This workshop will be **FREE** for the regular members and collaborators of the RQR and their trainees, but **registration will be mandatory** due to limited seating.

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## RQR new members

It is with great pleasure that the RQR welcomes two new regular members: **Dr. Sophie Petropoulos** (Axis 2, CRCHUM, Université de Montréal) and **Dr. Kalidou Ndiaye** (Axis 1, Faculté de médecine vétérinaire, Université de Montréal), effective June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

## The 24h de science

On **May 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Dr. Janice Bailey's** team organized an activity for 24h of science. Their activity entitled: « the secret world of spermatozoa : a messenger for next generations » was a great success, attracting an audience of around forty people and sparking interesting discussions.



This activity was organized in the form of different booths with interactive games.

**The RQR would like to thank all the members of Dr. Bailey's laboratory for their involvement in this event and congratulate them for its success!**

## New RQR training workshop

The next RQR training workshop will be held on **August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018** on the following theme: **Patents and knowledge transfer**. It will be held at the Bureau de la recherche et du développement (BRDV), Université de Montréal. Please consult the new [RQR website](#) for the latest updates.

## Did you know ?

(1) The RQR has a budget of \$ **6,000** to help defray publication costs of scientific articles resulting from collaborations between its members. To be eligible, the article must:

- Be co-authored by at least 2 regular members of the RQR, one of whom must be the senior author.
- Be published (issue date) between **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.
- The maximum amount of this contribution is \$ **1,000** per article and per researcher, until funds are depleted. First come, first served!

(2) A budget of \$ **5,000** is also available to reimburse expenses incurred by RQR members and trainees as part of a knowledge transfer activity. The latter may include any event in which scientific and research information is relayed to its end-users (veterinarians, producers, clinicians etc ...) and/or to the general public.

Examples are television or radio broadcasts, interviews, publication of popularized newspaper or magazine articles, and poster or oral presentations of research data to non-scientific target audiences.

The maximum amount reimbursed will be \$ **500** per activity and per researcher/trainee, until funds are depleted. Event information and invoices may be requested as necessary. First come, first served!

## Upcoming events

- ASAF-CFAS conference on **July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in Vancouver, Canada. [Information](#)
- 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the SSR on **July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in New-Orleans, Louisiana, USA. [Information](#)
- 9<sup>th</sup> international congress of neuroendocrinology on **July 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in Toronto. [Information](#)
- Mammalian Reproduction Gordon Research conference from **July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** in Italy. [Information](#)

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