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Québec Seminar on
Parkinson's Research

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Scientific Poster Exhibition (The exhibition will take place throughout the day)	
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
8:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Opening Plenary Conference	
SESSION 1: Recent Advances and Ongoing Projects		
9:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Part I: Origins, Causes, and Symptoms (6 thematic sessions, 1 panelist per research area / 6 × 10 min)	
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Part II: Emerging Technologies, Treatments, and Interventions (6 thematic sessions, 1 panelist per research area / 6 × 10 min)	
12:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Lunch, Scientific Poster Exhibition, and Networking	
PARALLEL SESSIONS	SESSION 2: Identifying Common Needs and Collaboration Opportunities	Educational Activity for Students
2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Open forum on: • QPN : Current Landscape and Future Directions • Training Neurologists in Research • Research Strengths in Québec and Collaboration Opportunities	Course on the Fundamental Principles of Parkinson’s Disease
3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Coffee Break	
SESSION 3: Exploring Research Funding Opportunities		
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Funding Opportunities: Presentation of Funding Organizations Supporting Research	
5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.	Closing Plenary Conference	
5:40 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Future Perspectives	
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner (Registration Required) and Networking	

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