

# Responsible Innovation in Digital Health

Opportunities, Barriers  
and Avenues

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM



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..... **DAY 1 . WEDNESDAY. JANUARY 29. 2020**

8 to 8:30 a.m.	<b>GREETING AND REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 to 9 a.m.	<p><b>WORD OF WELCOME</b> from the master of ceremonies,  <b>YVES JOANETTE</b>, Director of Digital Health Consortium, Université de Montréal</p> <p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b>  <b>RÉMI QUIRION</b>, Chief Scientist of Québec  <b>MARIE-JOSÉE HÉBERT</b>, Vice-Rector, Research, Discovery, Creation and Innovation, Université de Montréal</p>



**How has digital innovation changed the field of health care?**

9 to 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>CONFERENCE #1 : BERNARDO MARIANO</b> (<i>video conference</i>)</p> <div data-bbox="414 745 609 945"> </div> <p>Director, Department of Health and Innovation and Chief Information Officer, World Health Organization (WHO)          With the participation of <b>SHENG WU</b>, Technical Officer, Department of Health and Digital Innovation, WHO</p> <p>Responsible for coordinating the WHO vision and strategy for digital health, Bernardo Mariano is responsible for coordinating WHO’s digital health vision and strategy. He leads and oversees all aspects of information technology, data security, and enterprise applications, ensuring WHO is advancing its digital capabilities to deliver its global health goals effectively.</p>
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9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>PANEL #1 – Innovation model in health care: How do we gain people’s trust? What is our responsibility toward our data?</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Denis Gilhooly</b>, Founder and CEO, Global He@lth 2030 Innovation Task Force</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lyse Langlois</b>, Executive Director, International Observatory on the Societal Impacts of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies (OIISSAN), Université Laval</li> <li>• <b>Robyn Tamblyn</b>, Professor, Departments of Medicine, and Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics, McGill University</li> <li>• <b>Orval Spencer</b>, Citizen/Partner</li> <li>• <b>Alexandre le Bouthillier</b>, Co-Founder and Chief Corporate Officer, Imagia</li> </ul>
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10:30 to 11 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
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11 to 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>CONFERENCE #2: PASCALE LEHOUX</b></p> <p><b>How can Responsible Innovation in Health transform the design of digital initiatives in health?</b></p> <div data-bbox="414 1711 641 1942"> </div> <p>Full Professor, School of Public Health, Department of Management, Evaluation and Health Policy at Université de Montréal and Holder of the Chair of the Université de Montréal on Responsible Innovation in Health Full. Also a member of the Board of Quebec’s Health Technology Assessment Agency (INESSS) Pascale Lehoux holds a bachelor degree in Industrial Design and a Ph.D. in Public Health from the University of Montreal. She completed postdoctoral studies in Science &amp; Technology Dynamics at the University of Amsterdam.</p>
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11:30 to 12:30 a.m. **PANEL #2 – Reflective practice and pace of changes**

Moderator: **Denis Roy**, Vice-President, INESSS

Keynote speakers:

- **Michael Chassé**, Principal Scientist, CHUM Center for the Integration and Analysis of Medical Data (CITADEL)
  - **Jillian Oderkirk**, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
  - **Robin Williams**, Director, Institute for the Study of Science, Technology and Innovation, School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Edinburgh
- Vincent Dumez**, Codirector of the Centre of Excellence on Partnership with Patients and the Public (DCPP) and Codirector of the Direction collaboration et partenariat patient (DCPP), Université de Montréal

12 to 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

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Providing better care with intelligent agents

1:30 to 2 p.m.

CONFERENCE #3: ROBERT THIRSK

Healthcare for deep space explorers



Chair, Expert Group on the Potential Canadian Healthcare and Biomedical Roles for Deep Space Human Spaceflight, Canadian Space Agency

Robert Thirsk has academic backgrounds in mechanical engineering, medicine and business administration. He has flown on two space missions as a member of the Canadian Space Agency's astronaut corps. Bob first flew aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 1996 as part of the Life and Microgravity

Spacelab mission. His second flight in 2009 was a six-month expedition aboard the International Space Station.

2 to 3 p.m.

PANEL #3

Moderator: **Diane Côté**, Chief Executive Officer, MEDTEQ

Keynote speakers:

- **Marie-Pierre Faure**, Assistant Director, Partnerships, Special Projects & Living lab, TransMedTech Institute of Montreal
  - **Sylvie Grosjean**, Full Professor, Department of Communication, University of Ottawa
  - **Stéphane Guay**, Full Professor, School of Criminology and Department of Psychiatry and Addiction, Université de Montréal. Research Director, Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal and Co-Director, Centre Axel
- Zamzam Akbaraly**, Citizen/Partner

3 to 3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 to 4 p.m.

**CONFERENCE #4: JANE RYLETT ET RICK GLAZIER****Presentation of International Digital Health Cooperation project for preventive, integrated, independent and inclusive living (IDIH), Horizon 2020**

**Jane Rylett** is a Distinguished University Professor and past-Chair of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University. She is a Scientist in the Molecular Medicine Research Laboratories at Robarts Research Institute and currently serves as an Associate Dean at Schulich.



**Rick Glazier** is Scientific Director of the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and a Senior Core Scientist at ICES. He is also a staff family physician at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and a Scientist in its Centre for Urban Health Solutions, a Professor at the University of Toronto in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, and Dalla Lana School of Public Health.

4 to 4:45 p.m.

**PANEL #4 – Digital health and active and healthy aging: international overview and priorities**

Moderator – **Joanne Goldberg**, Assistant Director, Institute of Aging, CIHR

Keynote speakers:

- **Barbara Decelle**, Health Research Advisor, IVADO
  - **Rick Glazier**, Scientific Director, IHSPR, CIHR
  - **Jane Rylett**, Scientific Director, Institute of Aging, CIHR
- Sheng Wu**, Technical Officer, Department of Health and Digital Innovation, World Health Organization (WHO)

4:45 to 5 p.m.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**MICHAEL STRONG**, President of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)

5 to 7 p.m.

**COCKTAILS AND CANAPÉS IN THE HALL OF HONOUR**

## DAY 2 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

8 to 8:30 a.m. GREETING AND REGISTRATION

8:30 to 8:45 a.m. WORD OF WELCOME  
YVES JOANETTE, Director of the Digital Health Consortium

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Under what conditions does digital innovation offer positive change for health care and our health care system?

8:45 to 9:15 a.m. CONFERENCE #5 : CATHERINE RÉGIS



Catherine Régis is a full professor at the Faculty of Law at the Université de Montréal, holder of the Canada Research Chair in Collaborative Culture in Health Law and Policy, Co-Head of the Health Hub - Politics, Organizations and Law ([H-POD](#)) and founding member of the Justicia research group ([justice-ia.com](#)). She is also a researcher at the [Research Center in Public Law](#) and at the Research Center of the University Hospital Center of the Université de Montréal (CRCHUM).

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. PANEL #5

Moderator: **Mylène Deschênes**, Director, Ethics and Legal Affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec

Keynote speakers:

- **Johane de Champlain**, Vice-Chair and Ethics Advisor, Central Committee for Research Ethics, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS)
- **Jean-Louis Denis**, Full Professor, Canada Research Chair – Health System Design and Adaptation, ESPUM-CRCHUM
- **Nathalie Voarino**, Doctoral student in Bioethics, Montréal Declaration for Responsible AI, Université de Montréal
- **René Benoit**, Citizen/Partner

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. BREAK

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Built and digital environments and their impact on our health

10:45 to 11:15 a.m. CONFERENCE #6: STEVEN HOFFMAN

**Building a Better Future: Using AI and digital health innovations in public health for a more equitable future**



Director of the Global Strategy Lab, a Professor of Global Health, Law, and Political Science at York University, and the Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Institute of Population & Public Health. Steven Hoffman holds courtesy appointments as a Professor of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics (Part-Time) at McMaster University and Adjunct Professor of Global Health & Population at Harvard University. He is an international lawyer licensed in both Ontario and New York.

11:15 to 12:15  
p.m.

## PANEL #6

Moderator: **Lise Gauvin**, Full Professor and Vice-Dean for Research, École de santé publique, Université de Montréal (ESPUM)

Keynote speakers:

- **Nathalie Bier**, Associate Professor, School of Rehabilitation, Faculty of Medicine, Université de Montréal
- **Fabrice Brunet**, President and Chief Executive Officer, CHUM
- **François W. Croteau**, Member of Montréal's Executive Committee, responsible for the Smart City, Information Technologies, Innovation and Higher Education
- **Louis-Martin Rousseau**, Full Professor, Polytechnique Montréal and Canada Research Chair in Analytics and Logistics in Healthcare

12:15 to 12:30 p.m.

## CLOSING REMARKS

**MONA NEMER**, Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada

12:30 to 2 p.m.

## NETWORKING LUNCH

## ORGANIZATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM *(list of members in alphabetical order)*

### Scientific Committee

**Jean-Louis Denis**, Full Professor, School of Public Health, Université de Montréal - CRCHUM

**Marie-Josée Hébert**, Vice-Rector, Research, Discovery, Creation and Innovation, Université de Montréal

**Yves Joannette**, Director, Digital Health Consortium, Université de Montréal

**Pascale Lehoux**, Full Professor, School of Public Health, Department of Management, Evaluation and Health Policy at Université de Montréal

**Catherine Régis**, Full professor at the Faculty of Law at the Université de Montréal

### Organizing Committee

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**Camille Tremblay**, Principal Coordinator, Digital Health Consortium, Université de Montréal