



February 2021

endMS Bits and Pieces Newsletter

Welcome to the endMS Training Program's endMS newsletter. Sharing opportunities for trainees to learn about MS research, to network, to attract and retain trainees in the field of MS related research.



2021-2022 endMS SPRINT - Apply Now!

Deadline for applications: February 24 by 4 pm ET

endMS **SPRINT** is a unique training program that enhances knowledge and skills in MS research, establishes valuable connections among peers, offers mentored interdisciplinary learning opportunities, as well as increases opportunities to conduct MS research in Canada. For more information about SPRINT: <http://bit.ly/endMSSPRINT>



2021 Virtual endMS Summer School - Apply Now!

Title: Taking MS Research Off the Grid

Dates: June 7-9, 2021

Where: University of Saskatchewan

Deadline for applications: February 26 by 4 pm ET

For more information: <http://bit.ly/endMSSummerSchool>

In case you missed the [endMS SPRINT and Summer School information webinar](#), here is the link to the slides: https://bit.ly/NTP_Info_Webinar

**Save the date and stay tuned for our upcoming joint
UBC Connect/endMS Summer School Bits and Bytes sessions
being held at 8:30 am PT/11:30 am ET (verify your timezone)**

March 2 - Dr. Simon Thebault, Senior Neurology Resident, University of Ottawa
Topic: *Blood biomarkers in MS: the future of disease prediction and activity monitoring?*

March 23 - Dr. Christina Wolfson, Professor, McGill University
Topic: *"Canada's contribution to EnvIMS, the international Environmental Risk Factors In MS study"*

March 30 - Dr. Sarah Morrow, Topic: TBA

April 27 - Dr. Corree Laule, Topic: TBA

May 18 - Dr. Craig Moore, Topic: TBA

Alberta MS Network Seminar

Date and Time: February 23rd at 9 AM MST (verify your time zone)

The Alberta MS Network will be hosting a seminar on February 23 at 9 AM MST. The speaker will be Bibi Bielekova, MD, Chief of Neuroimmunological Disease Section at NIH/NIAID

"From molecular understanding of MS to personalized treatments"

The seminar will be hosted on Zoom with the meeting ID: 959 1168 9437. People are able to connect using this link:<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/95911689437>

Career Opportunities:

In this section we are happy to share career opportunities for trainees.

Postdoctoral Fellow Position at McGill: Focus on the development of new deep learning models for medical image analysis in the context of neurological diseases. [Link to details](#)

endMS Network Trainee Publications

In this section we are happy to list trainee publications that are sent to us.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

February 11th marked the **International Day of Women and Girls in Science**. Thank you to all female researchers for the amazing work you do! Dr. Christina Wolfson and Dr. Anastassia Voronova, thank you for sharing your journey. Read about it on the MS Society of Canada Blog: bit.ly/3d41uX1

Feel free to **share this newsletter with trainees interested in MS related research!** If you have any announcements, training/career opportunities or trainee publications to share in the next newsletter please send link/details to anik.schoenfeldt@mail.mcgill.ca by March 8th. To be added to or taken off the endMS Research and Training Network email distribution list, please email anik.schoenfeldt@mail.mcgill.ca