



Canadian Morphea Registry
Registre Canadien des morphées



1st Annual Canadian Morphea Research Summit

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Warwick Le Crystal,
Montreal, QC

*A celebration of growth, innovation, and teamwork
for Canada's first morphea registry!*

PROGRAM



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Dr. Mohamed Osman

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Keynote Speakers



Dr. Heidi Jacobé

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Morphea Adult and Children Registry



Dr. Kathryn Torok

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National Registry for Childhood Onset Scleroderma

Organizing Committee & Volunteers

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Camilla Tajzler
Jessica Muha
Fedor Pastoukhov

Student Volunteers

Xin Xin Yu
Cathy Li
Laura Xu

***A special thank
you to our patient
volunteers!***

Research Summit Agenda

8:00 am – 9:00 am *Breakfast & Registration*

Steering Committee Meeting

Updates on C-MORE governance, registry operations, and sustainability planning

9:00 am – 9:15 am *Welcome & Opening Remarks*

Dr. Elena Netchiporouk and Dr. Kathryn Sibbald

Overview of registry: objectives, sites, and recruitment numbers

9:15 am – 10:15 am *Plenary Session*

Dr. Kathryn Torok and Dr. Heidi Jacobé

Establishing and Sustaining Prospective Registries and Biobanks for Rare Diseases: Examples from the Morphea Adult and Children (MAC) Cohort and the National Registry for Childhood Onset Scleroderma (NRCOS)

10:15 am – 10:25 am *Coffee Break*

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10:25 am – 12:00 pm

C-MORE Panel Discussion: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Localized Scleroderma

- Epidemiology – Dr. A Muntyanu
- Pathogenesis – Dr. E Netchiporouk
- Morphea vs Eosinophilic fasciitis – Dr. C Sibbald
- Classification – Dr. R Laxer
- Treatment – Dr. J Dutz
- Quality of Life – Dr. N Luca
- Diagnostics (MRI, US, CT) – Dr. E Pope
- Interactive Q&A

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Presentation by Scleroderma Canada

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Interactive Educational Workshop: Training in Disease Activity and Severity Scoring for LS (LoSCAT and PGA-A/D)

1-2 pm – Training Session (recorded)

- Dr. Heidi Jacobe

2-3 pm – Hands-on Training Session

- Patients with morphea
- Facilitators: Dr. Heidi Jacobe, Dr. Kathryn Torok, Dr. Elena Pope, Dr. Cathryn Sibbald, Dr. Elena Netchiporouk, Dr. Anastasiya Muntyanu, Dr. Maryam Piram



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3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Coffee Break

3:10 pm – 3:55 pm Afternoon Session 1: Oral Presentations by C-MORE Sites

- Registry Patient Descriptives – *Xin Xin Yu*
- Adult Quality of Life, Mental Health, and Productivity – *Jessica Muha*
- Pediatric Quality of Life – *Shanti Mehta and Cathy Li*
- Transcriptomics – *Dr. Elena Netchiporouk*
- Feedback and Challenges
- Interactive Discussion: Integrating Patient Perspectives into Research – *Dr. Mohamed Osman*

3:55 pm – 5:20 pm Afternoon Session 2: Strategic Planning Session

Dr. Netchiporouk, Camilla Tajzler, Dr. Piram

Moderators: Dr. Sibbald, Dr. Muntyanu

Development of key operational frameworks for the next five years

Clinical management guidelines for adult localized scleroderma

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5:20 pm *Closing Remarks*

*Dr. Maryam Piram and Dr. Anastasiya
Muntyanu*

Summary of key discussions and
outcomes

Next steps for the morphea community

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm *Wine & Cheese Networking Reception*

7:00 pm *Dinner Reception (Invitation Only)*

Invitees: Investigators, Presenters,
Organizing Committee, and Invited
Guests

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