

# Summer Student Research Day

## **Abstract Submission Instructions:**

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### **Abstract Title:**

- Should be concise and clearly convey the subject of the abstract

### **Authors:**

- List authors (First & Last Name) that have substantially contributed to the project presented
- Put authors in order of importance
  - o The presenting author should be FIRST
  - o The supervising PI should be LAST
- Underline the presenter

### **Affiliations:**

- Add affiliations for each author (e.g. Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre, McGill University, etc...)

### **Abstract**

- 500 word limit
- The use of figures or references is not allowed in the abstract body
- The body of the abstract should be divided into the 5-following sections:
  - 1) **Background:** Brief description of the rationale, clinical need, hypothesis & goal
  - 2) **Methods:** Details on the experimental approach used for the study
  - 3) **Results:** Describe the data obtained and their interpretation
  - 4) **Conclusions:** Discuss the impact and the importance of the results obtained
  - 5) **Source of funding:** Acknowledge source of funding (grants, studentship award, ...)

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### The Cancer Research Program Research Day

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**Introduction:** The Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC) brings together pediatric and adult research programs, accelerating the translation of biomedical research to improve human health. Concentrating methodological expertise, the three research centres of the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC) unite researchers from eight interdisciplinary research programs, offering a gateway to creativity and innovation.

**Material and Methods:** The Cancer Research Program (CRP) benefits from new state-of-the-art facilities to conduct basic research at the Centre for Translational Biology (CTB), clinical cancer research at the Centre for Innovative Medicine (CIM), and evaluative cancer research at the Centre for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE). Activities are supported by several newly enhanced technology platforms at the Glen site, including the Immunophenotyping, Histopathology, Biobank, Proteomics, Microscopy, Molecular Imaging, Small Animal Imaging Labs and Drug Discovery platforms.

**Results:** The integration of basic, clinical and evaluative science has resulted in a new program that is able to pursue precision care research in collaboration with the Cedars Cancer Centre of the MUHC at the Glen. The CRP focuses on the mechanisms of etiology (hereditary predisposition), spread (metastasis) and progression of disease, with current studies in such domains as the identification of new markers and therapeutic targets, gene therapy, tumour suppressor genes, angiogenesis and radiosensitivity.

**Conclusions:** We are proud to celebrate the scientific achievements of our researchers and trainees in publications, grant competitions, honors and awards, and appointments, as well as in the mainstream press.

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