

Dear CMDO,

13 messages:

1. **[Health Research and AI: A CMDO Symposium](#)** (December 13, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Agora of Mila - Quebec AI Institute, 6650 Rue Saint-Urbain, Montréal, QC H2S 3H1) :
 - a. If you have an interest in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and data mining as applied to health research, but sometimes find it intimidating, then our event is made for you. Whether you aim to integrate AI into your health research projects or seek opportunities for collaboration in AI and data mining for cardiometabolic health-related initiatives, our event provides a unique platform for exchange.
 - b. This year, our event is expanding its scope of exploration by delving into major hot topics. We will delve into the current state of AI, including an exploration of the implications of large language models in healthcare. We will also examine AI's role in diagnostics, patient care, and personalized medicine. Additionally, we will engage in discussions about the crucial aspects of fair and responsible AI within the healthcare domain.
 - c. **Event website:** ia-ai.cmdo.ca
 - d. **Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recherche-en-sante-et-ia-health-research-and-ai-symposium-2023-tickets-749188612307>

2. **[Deadline for early registration – December 14th, 2023](#)** – The **[Annual scientific reunion of the SQLNM, CMDO Network, and the MyRoad Platform](#)** will take place from **[February 7th-9th, 2023](#)** at the Hôtel Chéribourg, in Orford:
 - a. This year's theme is: ***Cardiometabolic health at all stages of life;***
 - b. To **register** for the conference and take advantage of reduced prices for early registration (deadline : **December 14th, 2023**) – [Click HERE](#);
 - c. To consult the preliminary program – [Click HERE](#);
 - i. Various **workshops**: 1) Careers in the private sector/pharmaceutical industry, government, 2) Careers in academia 3) Robert-Dufour clinical training
 - ii. **Prizes** for poster and oral student presentations
 - iii. **Accredited** conference for **doctors** and **nurses**
 - d. **For full details regarding the 2024 scientific reunion** – [Click HERE](#)

Good News !

3. ***Congratulations*** to our laureates!!!
 - a. **[Jean-Davignon 2024 Young Researcher Award \(\\$32 500 research grant\)](#)** – The 2024 awardee is **[Dr Lawrence Kazak](#)** (McGill University);
 - i. Special thanks to our partners who contributed to the financial package of this prestigious prize: **Novo Nordisk** (\$10,000) et les **IRSC-INMD** (\$2,500) ;
 - b. **Fall camp focused on sustainable nutrition and cardiometabolic health** (AI Ain in the United Arab Emirates, December 11th-15th, 2023) – The laureates are **Pauline Navarro** (University of Laval) and **Jessica Lambert-de-Francesch** (University of Montréal);
 - i. Special thanks to **Dr André Tchernof** (University of Laval) and **Dr Benoit Lamarche** (University of Laval) who participated in the first edition:
 - c. **AFERO annual training and Symposium** (Paris/Nantes, France, January 15th-19th, 2024) – The laureates are **Marie Cyrenne-Dussault** (University of Laval) et **Sabri Ahmed Rial** (University of Montréal)
 - d. **[Intercentre Internships](#)** – To learn the winners, [Click HERE](#) and go to the *Funded internships* icon;
 - e. **[Support for young researchers: Mentorship and intercentre project 2023-2024](#)** – To learn the winners, [Click HERE](#) and go to the *Funded supports* icon;

- f. The cohort of campers for the [2024 CMDO Winter Camp](#) – To learn about the laureates, [Click HERE](#) and go to the *Lauréat·e·s* icon;
 - g. [Speaker grant program for out of Quebec international meeting](#) – Pour connaître les lauréat·e·s, [Cliquez ICI](#) et allez à l'icône *Past award winners* ;
 - h. The contest for the [ICAN Summer Camp](#) (juin 10th-14th, in Paris, France) is officially launched:
 - i. Application deadline – **January 17th, 2024**
 - ii. Full details [HERE](#);
4. **SAVE THE DATE** - **CMDO Network Virtual Research Exhibition** (April 10 and 11 (in PM) in virtual format)... more info to come ;
- a. You have positions to fill in your team (Intern, MSc, PhD, PDF, Research Professionals, etc.) - contact us to advertise these positions at the fair - lucien.junior.bergeron@usherbrooke.ca

CMDO Network Citizen Community– Information for the general public

5. **Clinical research project seeking participants:**
- a. *Assessment of parents' knowledge of their children's video games and microtransactions* ;
 - b. For full details and to participate in the study – Click [HERE](#) ;
 - c. Person to contact: Caroline Fitzpatrick (University of Sherbrooke) - Caroline.Fitzpatrick@USherbrooke.ca
6. **CMDO researcher profiles:**
- a. Discover our CMDO researchers – This week's research profiles feature the research axis of ***Organisation of care, knowledge sharing and knowledge use (Research in Health Systems)***
 - i. **Virginie Blanchette** (Quebec University of Trois Rivières) – [Click HERE](#)
 - ii. **Samira Rahimi** (McGill University) – [Click HERE](#)

General CMDO News

7. The joint AFERO/CMDO webinar titled: ***GENETIC OBESITY IN 2023: A French-Canadian Perspective*** (November 22nd, 2023) is now available online (French presentations):
- a. Presenters:
 - i. **Louis Pérusse** (University of Laval) – Genetic obesity in the era of precision medicine
 - ii. **Amélie Bonnefond** (INSERM, University of Lille, France) – Genetic obesity in 2023, a French-Canadian perspective
 - iii. **Marie Pigeyre** (McMasters University) – Recent advances in the management of genetic obesity
 - b. To watch the recording: [Click HERE](#);
8. To view all past CMDO webinars: [Click HERE](#) ;

Contests

9. **Deadline for upcoming CMDO contests:**
- a. **January 17th, 2024** – application deadline

[ICAN summer camp \(Paris, France\)](#)

b. **February 12th, 2024** - application deadline

Support program for activities for the general public (2 annual contests), for scientific events taking place between **April and October**;

A single electronic form to fill out for the following 3 programs:

Program for presentation prizes in the context of a scientific event (2 annual contests), for scientific events taking place between **April and October**;

Support program to invite speakers from outside of Quebec (2 annual contests), for scientific events taking place between **April and October**;

Support program to invite CMDO members as speakers (2 annual contests), for scientific events taking place between **April and October**;

Job offers and job search ([Click HERE](#) to view job offers; [Click HERE](#) to post a job offer)

10. **Regular Professor - Department of Medical Biology** (UQTR) - [Click HERE](#) ;

Conferences/Symposiums/Courses/Workshops

11. **Second Annual Primary Care NAFLD and NASH Summit**, December 7th, 2023, from 5:00pm-9:00pm

- Full details [HERE](#);
- The CMDO is offering free registration for **5** participants – *first come first served!* – contact me directly at lucien.junior.bergeron@usherbrooke.ca

12. **Joint conference with Obesity Canada & Hypertension Canada**, April 3rd-6th, 2024 in Banff

- a. Theme: *Obesity & Hypertension in Canada: From Science to Solutions.*
- b. Deadline to submit an abstract (**January 12th, 2024**) – [Click HERE](#);
- c. Full details [HERE](#)

13. **International Behavioral Trial Network (IBTN) Conference** (May 19-21, 2024, Montreal):

- a. *10th Anniversary Edition - The evolution of the behavioral intervention field: past, present and future ;*
- b. Call for abstracts (**deadline - January 26, 2024**): [Click HERE](#) ;
- c. Full details [HERE](#)

All past CMDO newsletters are available [HERE](#).

Have a great weekend,

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