

Dear ThéCell Network members,

In this edition of the ThéCell Newsletter you will find 5 sections:

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Do not hesitate to contact us if you have information to share!
Have a nice day,

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1. IMPORTANT: Structuring projects 2023-2024, deadline extended

Due to the prolonged professors' strike mandate at Laval University, we have decided to extend the deadline for applications to **Monday, March 20, 2023**.

All the information and the form are available on the website:
<http://www.reseauthecell.qc.ca/index.php/science/372-projets-structurants-2022-2023-concours-ouvert>

If you have any questions, please contact me: kim.santerre.cemtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

2. Did you miss the Information and Consultation Session regarding the future of the TheCell Network?

On Friday, February 17, an information and consultation session was held regarding the new priorities of the network in the context of the FRQS Thematic Networks 2024-2032 program. For those who would like to view the session, it is available here:
<https://youtu.be/-l4G-dfThl4>

We also invite you to fill out this consultation survey that addresses important issues for the future of TheCell: <https://forms.office.com/r/JkN460Np9A>

3. Online RNA-seq Data Analysis Workshop - Stem Cell Network

The Stem Cell Network (SCN) is pleased to offer the popular RNA-seq Data Analysis Workshop again, which will include sessions covering both bulk and single cell RNA-seq data.

Registration deadline: March 23, 2023

Start date: May 11 or 23, 2023

For more information: <https://stemcellnetwork.ca/fr/formation/ateliers/atelier-danalyse-par-rna-seq/>

4. Student Initiatives Committee

a. Presentation of the 2023-2025 EIC

With the spring season back in full swing, we're taking this newsletter to introduce you to your new student committee for the next two years! 🎉

RENCONTREZ votre COMITÉ

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As important as it is to know the committee that will represent you in the ThéCell network, we also need to know you! So subscribe and invite the members of your laboratory to write to us or to follow us on the social networks so that you don't miss anything about the upcoming trainings, the ThéCell meeting, and any other event!

Don't hesitate to contact us by email or on the networks!



b. Upcoming Career Portrait

On Friday, March 17, Kim will be talking to us about her career and will be on hand to answer all your questions live on Facebook. If you want to learn more or wonder if this type of job might be for you, be sure to come listen! To get the connection link, stay tuned on our social networks!



PORTRAIT DE CARRIÈRE



Kim Santerre

Kim Santerre est titulaire d'un doctorat en sciences cliniques et biomédicales de l'Université Laval. Depuis juillet 2022, elle représente le réseau de thérapie cellulaire, tissulaire et génique du Québec (TheCell) en tant que coordinatrice. Faire rayonner le réseau lui demande une certaine polyvalence; gestion administrative, organisation d'événements et interactions sociales, tout en plus de garder l'esprit ouvert en quête de nouvelles idées !

Venez lui poser vos questions le 17 mars à 12h sur notre page Facebook!

c. Photo Contest 📷

Bring out the artist in you! 3 categories are open: Imaging, a day at the lab, and a slightly more fun category to let your imagination run wild (science related, of course!). There is a \$100 prize per category, and participation prizes. You can send one photo per category and participate in all three categories if you wish! To do so, you have until **April 15th** to send us your best pictures at ciethecell@gmail.com! Good luck!

CONCOURS DE PHOTOS

3 catégories de photos:



1. Imagerie

2. Une journée au lab

3. Farfelue

Vous pouvez envoyer plusieurs photos

Plus de 500\$ de prix à gagner!



Envoyez vos photos à ciethecell@gmail.com d'ici le 15 avril.

5. New Members

Over the past few months, we have welcomed new members to the network. We would like to welcome **Marie Hudson, Guillaume St-Jean, Olivier Barbier** and **Mélissa Girard!** We hope that the network will provide them with great opportunities!

Marie Hudson is a rheumatologist at the Jewish General Hospital and Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at McGill University. Her research program focuses on systemic autoimmune diseases, including systemic sclerosis, a disabling autoimmune disease characterized by inflammation, vasculopathy and fibrosis.

Guillaume St-Jean is an associate professor in anatomical pathology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Université de Montréal. His expertise in pathology is used in numerous collaborative projects involving a wide variety of systems and tissues, such as lungs, kidneys, synovial joints, etc.

Professor-researcher at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Laval University, Olivier Barbier is interested in the physiological role of bile acids and how their metabolism can be targeted in the treatment of pathologies of the intestine-liver axis.

Mélissa Girard is a researcher in the Medical Affairs and Innovation Division at Héma-Québec. Her role is to propose and develop new projects aimed at optimizing and developing products, methods and/or processes in line with Héma-Québec's mission.