



Internship Opportunity for RQR Trainees at EMD Serono

EMD Serono would like to fill a Fertility Internship position in their Medical Department with an RQR trainee. The responsibilities of the 1 year renewable position would be to work with EMD's internal Medical Affairs team to provide medical and scientific support to their fertility clinic customers across Canada. This provides a unique opportunity to a RQR trainee to pursue experience in the commercial, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sector in Canada.

For the full description of the position, [click here](#).

Application deadline: March 4th 2015.

Educational Seminar: Advances in Gene Expression

The **RQR** and **D-Mark Biosciences** are pleased to present the educational seminar '[Advances in Gene Expression: Comparing RNA-Seq, Digital PCR, and direct mRNA molecular indexing](#)'.

Learn about the top three pitfalls to avoid in your gene expression experiments!

This overview presentation is suitable for researchers and trainees who have a basic knowledge of qPCR, and have performed or will be performing gene expression studies for their research.

Program:

- Challenges of gene expression experiments, Bruce D. Murphy, Université de Montréal
- Pros and cons of digital PCR and RNA-Seq, Greg Dijkman, D-Mark Biosciences
- Workflow improvements and Molecular indexing, Stephen Rogers, D-Mark Biosciences

When: Tuesday **March 3rd** from 10h to 12h.

Where: Room 2108 of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Saint-Hyacinthe (3200 Sicotte Street).

NOTE: The same seminar will be offered at Laval University and in Montreal in upcoming weeks. More details to come!

Registration: Please register by **February 27th** by contacting Eliane Auger at eliane.auger@umontreal.ca

For the invite, [click here](#).

2015 CRBR Research Day

You are invited to the Research day of the *Centre de recherche en biologie de la reproduction* (CRBR) of the Université Laval.

When: March 20th

Where: Amphithéâtre Fisher, Centre de recherche du CHU de Québec—CHUL, 2705, boul. Laurier, Québec.

Registration deadline: ASAP

[Registration form](#)

Guest speakers:

- Dr. Mark Baker, The University of Newcastle, Australia
- Dre. Andrea Jurisicova, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada
- Dr. Jens Vanselow, Institute for Reproductive Biology, Dummerstorf, Allemagne

For the complete program, [click here](#).

For more details contact Daniel Proulx at Daniel.Proulx@fsaa.ulaval.ca

FRQNT Professors out of Quebec Exchange program

Congratulations to **Dr. Robert Sullivan** who was awarded a 12 500\$ grant from the FRQNT through the RQR for a five month exchange at the CHU de Toulouse in France. During his stay, Dr. Sullivan will study the physiology and the pathology of male infertility along side **Dr. Roger Miousset**. Their research is expected to have a significant impact on reproductive technology in agronomy and in human and veterinary medicine.

Congratulations Dr. Sullivan!

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