

## CRIR STUDENT COLLOQUIUM 2019:

### “From Research to Innovation: Inspiring Career Paths after Graduate Studies”

The **8<sup>th</sup> edition of the CRIR Student Colloquium** was held on February 18, 2019 at the *Institut universitaire sur la réadaptation en déficience physique de Montréal* (IURDPM-Gingras Pavilion). This important event assembled students from multiple CRIR sites. In total, 93 participants comprised of students, researchers, and research professionals attended. A record attendance for a CRIR student colloquium!

The colloquium was organized around the theme: “From Research to Innovation: Inspiring Career Paths after Graduate Studies”, and its objective being to discuss future prospects for CRIR students after graduate studies. Conferences and a panel discussion provided the opportunity for participants to learn about future career prospects as well as exchange ideas and issues.

The Colloquium owes its success, in part, to the excellent quality of the oral and poster presentations of CRIR students, as well to the instructive and highly pertinent conferences given by guest speakers. The keynote speaker **Pascale Lehoux**, Ph.D, Department of Management, Evaluation and Health Policy of the Public Health Research Institute at the *Université de Montréal* (IRSPUM) gave a presentation entitled: “Why and How to Include Multimedia Tools in Research? Lessons Learned from the ‘Draw a Future!’ Study”. In addition, **Dorothée Charest Belzile** and **Stéphanie Luna**, both doctoral candidates and members of the Quebec Research Funds (FRQ) Intersectorial Committee, presented on: “Future Researchers and Careers Outside University Walls: Current Situation and Solutions”.

The theme of the panel discussion “Perspectives for the Future after Graduate Studies” allowed invited speakers to engage in a lively debate, offer advice, and share personal experiences. We would like to thank the following speakers: **Noémi Dahan-Oliel**, Ph.D, Assistant Professor at the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University, and Clinical Investigator at the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada; **Séléna Lauzière**, Ph.D, Academic Coordinator of the Physiotherapy Qualification Program and Lecturer at the *Université de Montréal* and Project Manager with the Quebec Rehabilitation Research Network (REPAR); **Frédéric Messier**, MA, Clinical Research Coordinator at CRIR-IURDPM and Scientific Professional of the Health Technology Assessment Unit (UETMI) of the CIUSSS CSMTL; **Hoang Nam Nguyen**, M.Sc., Business Consultant specializing in medical clinics with *N Conseils*; and **Marc Roig Pull**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University and a regular researcher at CRIR-Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital of the *CISSS de Laval*.

Prizes were awarded to **ten students** for best poster and oral presentations.

**Congratulations** to the following students who were awarded **Best Oral Communication**:

- **Bernat de las Heras** (picture), winner of the **FRQS 1<sup>st</sup> prize** (1 000\$), Doctoral student, supervised by **Marc Roig Pull** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University;
- **Natalie Martiniello**, winner of the **CRIR 2<sup>nd</sup> prize** (250\$), Doctoral student, supervised by **Walter Wittich** (CRIR Axis 1), *Université de Montréal*;
- **Louis-Pierre Auger**, winner of the **CRIR 3<sup>rd</sup> prize** (50\$), Master's student, supervised by **Annie Rochette** (CRIR Axe 2), *Université de Montréal* and **Frédérique Courtois** (CRIR Axis 1), *UQAM*;  
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- **Alida Esmail**, winner of the **CRIR 3<sup>rd</sup> prize** (50\$), Master's student, supervised by **Bonnie Swaine** (CRIR Axis 2), *Université de Montréal*;
- **Marco A. Bühler**, winner of the "**Special Mention of the Jury**" award, Doctoral student, supervised by **Anouk Lamontagne** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University.



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**Congratulations** to the following students who were awarded **Best Poster Communication**:

- **Christopher A. Bailey** (picture), winner of the **CRIR 1<sup>st</sup> prize** (1 000\$), Doctoral student, supervised by **Julie N. Côté** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University;
- **Le Yu Liu**, winner of the **CRIR 2<sup>nd</sup> prize** (250\$), Doctoral student, supervised by **Anouk Lamontagne** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University;
- **Alisha Atri**, winner of the **CRIR 3<sup>rd</sup> prize** (100\$), Bachelor student, supervised by **Caroline Paquette** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University.



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**Congratulations** also to the students who received the "**Participant's Choice Award**" for their oral and poster communications:

- **Oral communication: Bernat de las Heras**, Doctoral student, supervised by **Marc Roig Pull** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University;
- **Poster communication: Fadi Chaar**, Master's student, supervised by **Philippe S. Archambault** (CRIR Axis 1), McGill University; **Exæquo** with **Maxime Mireault**, Doctoral student, supervised by **Johanne Higgins** (CRIR Axis 1), *Université de Montréal*.

Our sincere thanks to the **twelve volunteers who evaluated the presentations:**

**Philippe Archambault** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Johanne Higgins** (CRIR-IURDPM, Udm), **Anne Hudon** (postdoc, UWaterloo-UOttawa), **Anouk Lamontagne** (CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Sandra Larouche** (Adjunct Professor, USãoPaulo, Brazil), **Carole Miéville** (scientific coordinator, REPAR), **Nahid Norouzi Gheidari** (postdoc CRIR-JRH, McGill), **Frédérique Poncet** (postdoc, CRIR-INLB, ConcordiaU), **Chantal Robillard** (CRIR-CWCMTL, UQAM), **Gianluca Sorrento** (CRIR-JRH), **Ingrid Verduyck** (CRIR-IURDPM, Udm), **Spyridoula Xenocostas** (Coordinator, Partnerships and Knowledge Transfer, CRIR).

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You will not want to miss the next CRIR Student Colloquium to be held in the winter of 2020!

The Scientific Directors,

**Eva Kehayia**, Ph.D. and **Bonnie Swaine**, Ph.D.

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The CRIR Student Representatives,

**Marika Demers**, **Axis 1** and **Evelina Pituch**, **Axis 2**

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