



2019 CANADA SYN BIO



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

MaRS Discovery District, Toronto, ON, Canada

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| 7:45 | Continental Breakfast and Registration |
| 8:45 | Opening Remarks Marc LePage, President and CEO, Genome Canada |
| 8:50 | Introduction – 2019 Canada Synbio - Growth by Design Bettina Hamelin, President and CEO, Ontario Genomics |
| 9:00 | Keynote George Church, Harvard Professor, PersonalGenomes.org Founder Moderated by Janet Rossant, SickKids, University of Toronto, OIRM |
| 9:30 | Panel: Human Health and Engineering Biology- CAR-T and Beyond <i>Panelists include:</i> Catalina Lopez Correa, VP and CSO, Genome BC (moderator) Mike Tyers, Professor, Université de Montréal Keith Pardee, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Danica Stanimirovic, NRC Health Challenge Program Ubaka Ogbogu, Associate Professor, University of Alberta Laura Prochazka, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto |
| 10:20 | Coffee Break |
| 10:35 | Panel: SynBio and Industrial Biotechnology <i>Panelists include:</i> Andrew Casey, President and CEO, BIOTECCanada (moderator) Krishna Mahadevan, Professor, University of Toronto, BioZone Pratish Gawand, CEO, Ardra Bio Sandy Marshall, Executive Director, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada |
| 11:15 | Panel: Cannabis <i>Panelists include:</i> Mary Dimou, Director, Business Development, Canopy Rivers (moderator) Kevin Chen, CEO and Co-Founder, Hyasynth Bio Jess Leber, Head of Business Development, Small Molecule APIs, Ginkgo Bioworks Hanan Abramovici, Controlled Substance and Cannabis Branch, Health Canada |
| 12:00 | Panel: Agriculture <i>Panelists include:</i> Ian Affleck, VP, Plant Biotechnology, CropLife (moderator) Clara Alarcon, Director of Molecular Engineering, Corteva Agriscience, Agriculture Division of DowDuPont Emily Marden, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia Michael Lohuis, VP Genetics R&D, Semex |

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| 12:40 | Lunch & Networking |
| 1:45 | <p>Panel: VC Investor Showcase</p> <p><i>Panelists include:</i></p> <p>Ela Borenstein, Program Director, BDC Capital (moderator)</p> <p>Sean O'Sullivan, SOSV</p> <p>Ganesh Kishore, Spruce Capital Partners</p> <p>Élizabeth Douville, AmorChem</p> |
| 2:15 | <p>Pitch Competition – Accelerating Start-ups by Design</p> <p>6 start-ups will pitch for cash prizes</p> <p>Jean-François Millau, TATUM Bioscience</p> <p>Luna Yu, Genecis Bioindustries</p> <p>Daria Venkova, Creative Protein Solutions</p> <p>Aaron Chung, Spindle Biotech</p> <p>Moses Cesario, Mediphage Bioceuticals</p> <p>David Lloyd, FREDsense</p> |
| 3:15 | <p>Keynote</p> <p>Christina Agapakis, Creative Director, Ginkgo Bioworks</p> |
| 3:35 | Coffee Break |
| 3:50 | <p>Keynote</p> <p>Adam Clore, Technical Director of Synthetic Biology, Integrated DNA Technologies</p> |
| 4:10 | <p>Panel: Making Biology Easier to Engineer</p> <p><i>Panelists include:</i></p> <p>Serge Marchand, VP Scientific Affairs, Genome Quebec (moderator)</p> <p>Vince Martin, Professor, Concordia University, Centre for Applied Synthetic Biology and GP Write Canada</p> <p>Evelyn Eggenstein, Arbor Bioscience</p> <p>Vardit Ravitsky, Associate Professor, Université de Montréal</p> |
| 4:50 | <p>Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Bettina Hamelin, President and CEO, Ontario Genomics</p> |
| 5:00 | Networking Reception |

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