

CIHR CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE PRESENTS



Science on tap
Quench your interest

Cancer:

Do the answers lie within our own tissues?

Monday, November 2, 2009, 5:30 p.m.

Le Pub Saint-Patrick

1200 rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City
RSVP: ic.icr@mcgill.ca

Join us on:

facebook

Join us for a lively discussion about what the most recent health research has revealed. This event is presented by the CIHR Institute of Cancer Research and is designed for the general public.

Admission is free, but the number of seats is limited.

Presentations will be in French only.

Medical researchers are making more and more use of human biological materials to better understand diseases, including cancer. Biobanks are collections of samples of human material – such as tissue, blood, saliva, and DNA – provided by subjects who have consented for them to be used for research purposes. Data obtained using samples from biobanks are enabling cancer researchers to improve existing treatments, to discover new medications, to develop new diagnostic tools, and even to analyze the risks of genetic diseases with a view toward preventive medicine. Thus biobanks are having a huge impact on health research and patient care. But they are also raising many ethical questions about protecting the rights of the subjects who have provided the samples, as well as the confidentiality of their data. Come discuss it with the experts.

Daniel Gaudet
MD, PhD

Chairholder of the Canada Research Chair in Preventive Genetics and Community Genomics, Professor of Medicine
Université de Montréal

Anne-Marie Mes-Masson
PhD

Director, FRSQ Cancer Research Network and Scientific Director,
Institut du cancer de Montréal

Experts:
Jacques Simard
PhD, FACSS

Chairholder of the Canada Research Chair in Oncogenetics
Professor, Université Laval
CHUQ Research Centre

Moderator:
Jacques Corbeil
PhD

Chairholder of the Canada Research Chair in Medical Genomics, Professor,
Université Laval, Department of Molecular Medicine, CHUQ Research Centre



CIHR IRSC
Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada
www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Canada