



# Canadian Association for Neuroscience

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Sunday, May 24, 2015

## 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Satellite Symposium: Alternative Careers Workshop for Trainees**

This 1-day satellite will consist of short presentations from speakers representing a variety of sectors, discussing how they go to where they are, and offering advice to trainees interested in entering industry or government. Ample time will also be provided for informal interactions with the speakers.

**9:00 am – 9:15 am** Introduction and welcome: **Panel Moderators Grace Lee and Tiffany Timbers**

**9:15 am – 9:45 am** **Eric Marcotte, PhD**  
Associate Director, Institute of Genetics & Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction, CIHR

**9:45 am – 10:15 am** **Murray Webb, PhD**  
Head, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Centre for Drug Research and Development

**10:15 am – 10:30 am** Break (coffee provided)

**10:30 am – 12:00 am** Panel Session 1: Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment, and Start-ups

**Moderator: Grace Lee, PhD**  
Senior Manager, Product Marketing, STEMCELL Technologies  
Director, Krimson Marketing Inc.

**Panelists: Carl Perez, PhD**  
Vice President Product Development, Metaara Medical Technologies

**Alphil Guilaran, BA, EPC**  
Executive Director, Financial Literacy Counsel

**Ryan Howe, JD**  
Associate, Alexander, Holburn Beaudin + Lang

**12:00 am – 1:30 pm** Lunch (provided)

**1:30 pm – 2:45 pm** Panel Session 2: Finding a Job in Industry

**Moderator: Tiffany Timbers, PhD**  
Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Simon Fraser University

**Panelists: Justin Davis, PhD**  
Scientific Director, Nognz Brain Fitness

**Kenneth To, PhD**  
Global Medical Affairs Center of Excellence – Medical Liaisons, Eli Lilly and Company

**Vivien Lo, MSc**  
Co-Founder, FLO Innovations Inc.

**Yu Sun, PhD**  
Inside Sales Representative, STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

**Janny Marie Peterslund, PhD**  
Product Marketing Manager, STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm** Break (coffee provided)

**3:00 pm – 3:45 pm** **Ali Tehrani, PhD**  
President and CEO, Zymeworks Inc.

**3:45 pm – 4:00 pm** Closing Remarks  
**Kurt Haas, PhD**  
**Associate Professor, Brain Research Center, University of British Columbia**