

# 2016 CAHSPR CONFERENCE

## Planning Committee Biographies



### **DENIS ROY**

Dr. Denis A. Roy holds a community medicine specialty and is a Harkness Fellow of the Commonwealth Fund in Health Policy. Since May 2015, he serves as Vice-President, Science and Clinical Governance at Institut national d'excellence en santé et services sociaux. He is also Acting President of the Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR / ACRSPS) and member of the Board of the Canadian Institute of Health Information. From 2009 to 2015, as Vice-President, Scientific Affairs, he has been responsible of the Institut National de Santé Publique du Québec comprehensive scientific program on the determinants of population health. Dr. Roy has also been president of the Board of l'Initiative sur le Partage des Connaissances et le Développement des Compétences, a province-wide capacity building consortium aimed at health system improvement. He is the proud co-author of a reference book on health networks' management and governance. Previously, Dr. Roy has occupied three other executive leadership positions at l'Agence de la Santé et des Services Sociaux de la Montérégie, at the Quebec Health and Social Services Ministry and at the Montreal Public Health Department. Dr. Roy holds an MD from Laval University. In addition, he earned a Master of Public Health at University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Science (Epidemiology) at McGill University. A fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Community Medicine, he has been honoured with some prestigious awards, including an Excellence Award by the Quebec Association of Community Health Physicians. He is currently the only Canadian to have received twice the Canadian Health Research Advancement Award, which he obtained due to his outstanding work with two different teams, in the Montréal and Montérégie regions.



### **FRANK MARKEL**

Frank Markel, Ph.D., has had a long and varied career in health care. Frank has held several senior administrative positions in the course of his career including the following: President and CEO of Trillium Gift of Life Network, Ontario's organ and tissue donation organization, Executive Vice President of Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, President and CEO of Hillcrest Hospital, and Vice-President, Planning at St. Joseph's Health Centre. Frank has also worked in the policy area. His roles there include that of Executive Director, the Joint Policy and Planning Committee, and Executive Director of the then Ontario Council of Administrators of Teaching Hospitals. Throughout his career, Frank has taught in the University of Toronto's program in health administration. He holds the title of Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation.



### **ANDREAS LAUPACIS**

Dr. Laupacis is Executive Director of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's. Dr. Laupacis is a general internist and health services researcher with more than 270 peer-reviewed papers. He has held faculty positions at the University of Western Ontario, the University of Ottawa, and the University of Toronto. From 2000 to 2006, Dr. Laupacis was the President and CEO of the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, one of Canada's largest health services research organizations where he is currently an adjunct scientist. Dr. Laupacis's research interests include clinical trials, health services research, health policy, and knowledge translation.



### **MARIE-PASCALE POMEY**

Marie-Pascale Pomey, a physician by training, holds a doctorate in public health from the Université de Montréal and the Université Paris V. She is an associate professor in the Department of Health Administration in the Université de Montréal Faculty of Medicine. Ms. Pomey began her career as a physician in the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Brest, in France, where she was responsible for the professional practices and care quality and safety evaluation unit. In France, she helped establish accreditation criteria concerning the governance and management of health care facilities, and recently, in both France and Canada, she has helped revise accreditation manuals concerning the same subject. She currently directs QUÉOPSi, the master's program in quality and risk management that is offered at the Université de Montréal in partnership with the École des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP), in Rennes. She is also an advisor at INESSS in the area of service and care quality. Her research interest's deal with the determinants involved in healthcare policy implementation and the organizational determinants involved in implementing management programs for primary care quality and safety in health care facilities. Dr. Pomey has published on diverse topics, including medications, primary care medicine, regionalization, the governance of health systems, privatization of care, accreditation, the participation of users, governing boards for quality management and patient safety, wait times, and the relevance of care. Dr. Pomey approaches the Québec, Canadian and French health systems from a comprehensive perspective. She is currently conducting numerous research projects involving patients in the healthcare system.



### **ROBYN TAMBLYN**

Dr. Robyn Tamblyn is a Professor in the Department of Medicine and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McGill University. She is a James McGill Chair, a Medical Scientist at the McGill University Health Center Research Institute, and the Scientific Director of the Clinical and Health Informatics Research Group at McGill University. Dr Tamblyn's ground-breaking research on educational outcomes has elucidated important relationships between health professional training, licensure and practice that have subsequently guided credentialing policies. Her work on prescription drug use, its determinants, and computerized interventions to improve drug safety (MOXXI) have been recognized internationally. She leads a CIHR-funded team to investigate the use of e-health technologies to support integrated care for chronic disease, and co-leads a

Canadian Foundation for Innovation Informatics Laboratory to create advanced technologies to monitor adverse events in populations and create new tools to improve the safety and effectiveness of health care. Her work is published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the *British Medical Journal*, *Medical Care*, and *Health Services Research* among others. She has been awarded the CHSRF KT award for her research in improving the use of medication as well as the ACFAS Bombardier award for innovation in the development of a computerized drug management system. As of January, 2011, she became the Scientific Director of the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.



### **FRANK GAVIN**

Frank Gavin is a parent who has worked as a volunteer to advance child health and family-centred care since 1995. He served on and chaired the Family Advisory Committee to The Hospital for Sick Children and in 2002 helped found The Canadian Family Advisory Network (CFAN), chairing or co-chairing CFAN in its first six years. He now directs CFAN's national activities, represents CFAN on The Canadian Child and Youth Health Coalition, participates on the Research Advisory Committee of CIHR's Parenting Matters project, and is a board member of The Institute of Families for Child and Youth Mental Health. In September 2011 Frank was appointed by The Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health as one of two public members of The Canadian Drug Expert Committee. He taught English at Centennial College in Toronto for nearly thirty years. Frank received the first Volunteer Humanitarian Award from The Hospital for Sick Children in 2002 and the

Contribution to Child Health Award from The Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres in 2008.



### **PETER MACLEOD**

Peter MacLeod is one of Canada's leading experts in public engagement and deliberative democracy. He is the co-founder and principal of MASS LBP, an innovative firm based in Toronto which works with forward-thinking governments and corporations to deepen and improve public consultation and engagement. Since 2007, MASS has led some of Canada's most original and ambitious efforts to engage citizens in tackling tough policy options while pioneering the use of Civic Lotteries and Citizen Reference Panels on behalf of a wide array of clients. Over the past ten years he has worked with leading organizations in North America and Europe, including Fast Company magazine, Vancouver's

Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Britain's Demos think tank and the Kaospilots, a Danish school for business design and social innovation. A graduate of the University of Toronto and Queen's University, he writes and speaks frequently about the citizen's experience of the state, the importance of public imagination and the future of responsible government. He is an Action Canada fellow (2003), the 2008 recipient of the Public Policy Forum's Emerging Leaders Award, and a director of Toronto's Wellesley Institute for Urban Health, TIDES Canada, and GenSqueeze. In 2013, he launched Wagemark, the first international wage certification standard aimed at reducing work place pay disparities while promoting corporate competitiveness.



### **JOÉ TREMPE-MARTINEAU**

Joé T. Martineau, Ph.D., is postdoctoral fellow at the Neuroethics research unit of the Institut de Recherches Cliniques de Montréal (IRCM), and postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Health Administration at the School of Public Health, University of Montreal. Additionally, she is a research associate at the Chair in Ethical Management at HEC Montreal, where she is also lecturer in management, governance and business ethics since 2006. Her postdoctoral research project, funded by postdoctoral scholarships from FRQSC and the Collaboration and Patient Partnership Unit of the Medicine Faculty at the University of Montreal, focuses on the neuroscience of ethics, specifically applied to business ethics and management, and examines the empathy of managers in private, public and healthcare organizations. Joé T. Martineau holds a Ph.D. in administration (management and business ethics) and a M.Sc. in management (crisis management) from HEC Montreal, and a master in political sciences from Sciences Po Paris (IEP-Paris). She has presented her work in numerous national and international conferences and published on multiple topics. On a different

level, after having had cancer in 2011, Mrs. Martineau since serves as "patient-ressource" in the thyroid cancer interprofessional team at the Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM), and has helped other healthcare centers to integrate patients in their governance and quality improvement bodies.



### **KIM MCGRAIL**

Kimberlyn McGrail, PhD, is an associate professor at the University of British Columbia, associate director of the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, an associate with the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation, and a board member and scientific advisor for Population Data BC. Kim's current research interests are in evaluation of health system policy interventions, aging and the use and cost of health care services, and governance of access to data for research purposes. Her research is conducted in collaboration with policy and decision makers, including the BC Ministry of Health, BC's Health Authorities, Canada Health Infoway, the Institute for Health System Transformation and Sustainability, and the Canadian Institute for Health Information. Kim was the 2009-10 Commonwealth Fund Harkness Associate in Health Care Policy and Practice. She holds a PhD in Health Care and Epidemiology from the University of British Columbia, and a Master's in Public Health from the University of Michigan.



### **ROXANE BORGES DA SILVA**



### **VIDHI THAKKAR**

Vidhi Thakkar is a Doctoral Student at the Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation. Her research interests include patient engagement, performance management, and healthcare accountability. She has completed three years of Medicine at uOttawa and a Master of Science at McGill University. Vidhi has worked at Cancer Care Ontario as a Research Associate and was instrumental in harmonizing the integration of equity-based interventions for patient engagement within the regional cancer programs. She is currently a CIHR Strategic Training Program Public Health Fellow.



### **SALLY CLELFORD**

Sally Cleford launched Face 2 Face Events Management in April of 2006 with a vision to provide platinum level service to clients across the country and abroad. With over 20 years' experience in the industry, Sally brings a wealth and breadth of knowledge to every event managed by the company. Sally has been both the lead event manager and association manager for CAHSPR for over 8 years. Prior to launching F2F, Sally worked as the Event Manager for 6 years for the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (now called the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement). Prior to this she project managed funded research projects in addition to managing the events for 4 years at the National Health Research Development Program at Health Canada. Sally lived abroad for several years in the Caribbean developing tours in third world areas to assist with economic growth through tourism. Sally is also involved heavily with the arts, having worked in the film and television industry for over 25 years. She serves as the President of the board of actors in Ottawa (ACTRA) as well as sitting on the board of directors for the Canada Dance Festival.