



**McGill University Health Centre Adult Respiratory Medicine**



**33rd Annual Doctor Dorothy Wiselberg Seminar  
Climate Crisis, Air Pollution,  
and Respiratory Health**

**June 19, 2023 : 8AM – 1PM**

**Hybrid: MUHC Glen Cruess Amphitheatre ES1-1129 & Zoom**

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to McGill University-MUHC Adult Respiratory Medicine Division **33rd Annual Doctor Dorothy Wiselberg Seminar** which will take place **June 19, 2023**.

This is a free, endowed conference in respiratory diseases in memory of Doctor Dorothy Wiselberg. One of the first female physicians to work in the area of pulmonary diseases in Montreal, she was based at Montreal Chest Hospital - now Montreal Chest Institute - where her work focused on tuberculosis.

**Wiselberg 2023** is devoted to **climate crisis, air pollution, and respiratory health**.

### **General Goals**

- To share information regarding climate crisis and its many impacts on human health, including respiratory health
- To discuss potential mitigating strategies
- To highlight major impacts of air pollution on respiratory health

### **Anticipated Practice Outcomes**

Participants will be able to:

- Summarize key points regarding the current state of climate crisis, its known and anticipated impacts on human health
- Identify strategies that health care providers can adopt, with the goal of slowing climate crisis
- Describe the impact of air pollution on persons with COPD, and potential mitigating strategies
- Understand key research approaches to elucidating the respiratory consequences of air pollution, and their application to respiratory health

**We look forward to seeing you June 19, 2023 at Wiselberg Seminar**

MUHC Glen Site-Cruess Amphitheatre ES1-1129; 1001 Decarie Montreal QC H4A 3J1

2023 Wiselberg Seminar Organizing Committee:

Dr. Kevin Schwartzman, Director, Division of Adult Respiratory Medicine,  
McGill University & McGill University Health Centre

Dr. Linda Ofiara, Director, McGill Respiriology Training Program (Adult),  
Sustainability Lead, McGill Respiriology

Seminar is free but **registration is required** : [REGISTRATION LINK](#)  
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08:15 REGISTRATION & Coffee

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08:40 Welcome and Introduction

08:45 WISELBERG Lecture  
Climate crisis and lung health  
Dr. Gregory Downey  
National Jewish Health, University of Colorado

09:30 Crise climatique, santé et soins carboneutres  
Dr. Stephan Williams  
Université de Montréal

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10:15 BREAK

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10:30 Is activism part of healthcare?  
Dr. Kelly Marie Martin  
McGill University

11:15 Controlled human exposures to dissect mechanisms of  
climate-related airway threats  
Dr. Christopher Carlsten  
University of British Columbia—via Zoom

12:00 Air pollutant exposure and exacerbations of COPD:  
Current landscape and future directions from a Canadian perspective  
Dr. Bryan Ross  
McGill University

12:45 Closing Remarks

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13:00 LUNCH

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