

Annual Scientific Day of the RiSBOD Network

June 26, 2026 — Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada

Science, Intersectorality and Partnership in Oral and Bone Health

Bone diseases: biological foundations, pathophysiological mechanisms and translational perspectives

Time	Activity	Description
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning Coffee and Treats	Meet, greet and welcome new and old RiSBOD members
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Florina Moldovan, Argerie Tsimicalis Welcome address
9:10 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. (20 min+5 min)	Plenary Conference	René St-Arnaud Introduction of the Guest Speaker Andre van Wijnen Next Generation Bone Stimulation using Epigenetic Bone Anabolic Compounds ('Epibolics')
9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (20 min+5 min)	Intersectorality in Bone Health: From Biology to Clinical Applications.	Pierre Moffat CBPR 2.0 (Centre of Bone and Peridontal Research)
10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. (20 min+5 min)		Marc D. McKee A Basic Science Researcher's Rewarding Experience Partnering with Twelve Companies and Patient Advocacy Groups
10:25 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (20 min+5 min)	Bone Diseases, Growth, Frailty and Disability: Contemporary Issues.	Suzanne Morin From Research to the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management and Prevention of Osteoporosis and Fractures
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break and Networking with partners	Exhibitors Continuing the Network's Tree of Life
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (10 mins +5 mins)	Flash communications from the recipients of major structuring projects by research poles	
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	AGA	Florina Moldovan Presentation of the brief accomplishments & Financial report
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (30 min each)	Care Trajectories, Disability, Equity and Partnership: Thinking about Access and Support throughout Life.	Ana Miriam Velly NCOHR Linda Gauthier RAPLIQ
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Student Session	Student Presentations

Life course approach to oral and bone health: views of partners representing the different stages of life and certain specific realities.

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3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Discussion table around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • childhood and early childhood; • adolescence and transition to self-sufficiency; • adult life with a disability or complex needs; • aging; • other equity, diversity and inclusion issues. 	Argerie Tsimicalis The importance of collaboration in the creation of new programs and resources to transform children's health services. Tasnim Alami-Laroussi Sourires Solidaires (focus on pediatric oral and bone health) Nadia Gargouri Geriatrics & Public Health Angéline Badini Adult life, disability, and aging
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Summary and perspectives	Argerie Tsimicalis A look back at the main messages of the day and vision Acknowledgements, presentation award announcements and partnership opportunities (citizen-community)

An opening reception at the “Galerie D’Art Emergence”. Please note that the gallery (located on Crescent street) is not wheelchair accessible, so we will be showing the art pieces again in the fall at Shriners.

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Healing Through Art	Showcasing the art of the Shriners community “Galerie D’Art Emergence”
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