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### Industry Day - CSPS Conference May 10 - 4 PM

**Innovation & Development of Modern Pharmaceuticals**  
Bettina Hamelin, NSERC: Opening Plenary  
Frank Béraud, Montreal in VIVO: Competitiveness of Quebec Life Sciences: How do we Compare to the Best?  
Showcase of companies in Quebec that are innovative in their approaches to drug development:  
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc: Youssef Bennani, Site Head and Vice President R&D  
- enGene: Anthony Cheung, CEO & President  
- Inception Sciences: Alicia Levey, Senior Director  
- IRICoR Montreal: Nadine Beauger, Chief Executive Officer  
Panel Discussion will follow.

### 2017 Conference

**Hyatt Regency - Montreal, QC May 10-12, 2017**

**From Innovation to Patient Solution**  
A joint CSPS & CC-CRS Conference  
**Thursday, May 11**  
Trainee Breakfast Session: Success During & After Graduate School  
Sessions:  
- 1 Immuno-Oncology  
- 2 Crossing Biological Barriers  
- 3 Translational Medicine  
- 4 Key Regulatory Issues  
Plus: Exhibits, Poster Sessions  
Conference Gala & Awards Dinner  
**Friday, May 12**  
Plenary Session: CRISPR  
- Jason Moffat, Univ. of Toronto  
Sessions:  
- 5 What is Happening in Antibacterials?  
- 6 Gene Therapy  
- 7 Biosimilars  
- 8 Orphan Diseases  
Plus: Exhibits, Poster Sessions  
Trainee Award Presentation

### Call for Abstracts & Registration opening soon.

Watch your email & our website for details.

### CSPS Awards: Call for Nominations

- Award of Leadership  
- GSK/CSPS Early Career  
- CSPS Fellow  

And Award Submissions for:  
- Gattefossé Lipid-Based Drug Delivery Award  
- GSK/CSPS National Undergraduate Student Research Awards