Neuro Symposium: A Tribute to Fred Andermann
December 4 - 5, 2019

3801 University Street, Jeanne Timmins Amphitheatre
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2B4

WEDNESDAY December 4

8:00  Registration – Refreshments

08:30 - 09:30  Neurology Grand Rounds

The long and winding road of MRI in epilepsies: from diagnosis and classification to pathophysiology and endophenotypes
Fernando Cendes, Brazil

09:30 - 10:05  Social time

10:10 - 10:20  Introduction and Welcome
Edward Fon, Scientific Director, The Neuro
Dang Nguyen, President, Canadian League against Epilepsy

Session 1: Syndromes and genetics

Chair: I. Scheffer (Australia)

10:20 - 10:40  Fred Andermann and the progressive myoclonus epilepsies
I. Lopes-Cendes, Brazil

10:40 - 11:00  The long journey of sleep-related hypermotor epilepsy
Paolo Tinuper, Italy

11:00 - 11:20  Heterozygous/homozygous gene mutations and associated clinical phenotypes
Antonio Gambardella, Italy

11:20 - 11:40  Epilepsy and Movement Disorders, from rare observations to common genetic syndromes: Fred Andermann’s far-sighted perspectives
Renzo Guerrini, Italy

11:40 - 12:00  35 years of collaboration with the Andermann family
Chris Walsh, USA

12:00 - 13:20  Lunch

13:20 - 13:30  Remarks
Maryse Lassonde, présidente du Conseil supérieur de l’Éducation Québec
Session 2: Investigative procedures

Chair: A. Jansen (Belgium) and P. Camfield (Canada)

13:30 - 13:50 The cognitive connection: Fred Andermann and Neuropsychology
Marilyn Jones-Gotman, Canada

13:50 - 14:10 Two great years learning from Fred Andermann: how they influenced the delineation and consolidation of childhood epileptic syndromes
Hirokazu Oguni, Japan

14:10 - 14:30 The Human Epilepsy Project: Fred Andermann lessons on clinical research
Ruben Kuzniecky, USA

14:30 - 14:50 Fred Andermann - The seed of neuroimaging of epilepsy
Andrea Bernasconi, Canada

14:50 - 15:15 Refreshment Pause

Session 3: Epilepsy surgery

Chair: Y. Comair (Lebanon) and H. Holthausen (Germany)

15:15 - 15:35 Fred Andermann’s inspiration for a paradigm shift: The primacy of selective posterior callosotomy for drop attacks
André Palmini, Brazil

15:35 - 15:55 The concept of early pre-surgical evaluation in children
Alexis Arzimanoglou, France

15:55 - 16:15 Epilepsy and Alzheimer’s disease: a two-way street?
Andy Cole, USA

16:15 - 16:45 Epilepsy surgery today and the MNI legacy
Sam Wiebe, Canada

16:45 - 17:45 Recollections 1

Chair: B. Zifkin (Canada)
A. Andermann, A. Gubermann, P. Hwang, P. Langevin, R. Desbiens, E. Marovitch, C. Roth, F. Rourke-Frew

19:00 Gala Dinner - Recollections 2

Chair: M. Sammaritano (USA) and A. Cuckiert (Brazil)
P. Camfield, I. Lopes-Cendes, D. Reutens, L. Andermann, L. Dansky, I. Scheffer, E. Andermann
THURSDAY December 5

Session 1

Chair: J. Gotman (Canada) and B. Abou-Khalil (USA)

09:00 - 09:30  Remarks
Suzanne Fortier, Principal, McGill University
Guy Rouleau, Director, The Neuro
Annette Majnemer, Vice-Dean, Education, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

09:30 - 10:00  Keynote – Whither the Fred Andermann paradigm? – Clinical mastery in the age of Artificial Intelligence
Sam Berkovic, Australia

10:00 - 10:30  Keynote – Bringing Québec and Canada epileptology into a new era: the legacy of Fred Andermann
François Dubéau, Canada

10:30 - 11:00  Refreshment Pause

Session 2

Chair: D. Tampieri (Canada) and B. Frauscher (Canada)

11:00 - 11:30  Keynote – Epilepsy Surgery: working with Fred Andermann
André Olivier, Canada

11:30 - 11:45  Fred Andermann at the Montreal Children’s Hospital
Michael Shevell, Canada

11:45 - 12:00  The New Generations
The Fred Andermann clinical and research fellowship in Epileptology and EEG
Eliane Kobayashi, Canada

Being a Fred Andermann fellow today
Giovanni Pelegrino, Canada

12:00 - 12:30  Recollections 3
D. Tampieri, M. Andermann, B. Abou-Khalil, A. Jansen, E. Ferlazzo, R. Ochs, H. Holthausen, Y. Comair

Closing Remarks
E. Andermann

12:30 -13:30  Lunch