

# Congrès annuel AMBQ/CAMB Annual Congress

18 au 20 juin 2025/June 18-20, 2025



## Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre

711 West Broadway,  
Vancouver, BC, V5Z 3Y2, Canada

### Objectifs généraux d'apprentissage

À la fin du congrès, le participant devrait être en mesure d' :

- Discutez des avancées et des percées récentes en médecine biochimique, y compris leurs implications pour les diagnostics de laboratoire et les soins aux patients.
- Examinez comment l'automatisation et l'intelligence artificielle transforment les flux de travail des laboratoires, améliorent l'efficacité et renforcent la précision du diagnostic.
- Obtenir des informations sur la santé des autochtones et les considérations de santé en Asie du Sud en médecine de laboratoire tout en restant informé des derniers développements en biochimie médicale.

### General learning objectives

At the end of the congress, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss recent advancements and breakthroughs in biochemical medicine, including their implications for laboratory diagnostics and patient care.
- Examine how automation and Artificial Intelligence are transforming laboratory workflows, improving efficiency, and enhancing diagnostic accuracy.
- Gain insights into Indigenous health and South Asia Health considerations in laboratory medicine while staying informed on the latest developments in medical biochemistry.

**8 h**

**Inscription/Registration**

**Hall Ballroom East**

**Symposium 1  
Trends in Biochemical Medicine**

**Modérateur/Chair: Dr. Li Wang**

**Salle/room: Ballroom East**

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**9 h 00**

**Dr. Pierre Douville**

[How to assess utility, application to HE4 as a cancer marker for women with an ovarian mass](#)

- **Describe the concepts and tools to assess utility in lab medicine**
- **Explain some limitations of Bayes theorem and ROC curves**
- **Identify key points in decisions trees**
- **Evaluate HE4 for cancer screening in women with ovarian lesions**

**10 h 00**

**Dr. Robin Hsiung**

[Overview of the different dementias and their treatments](#)

**11 h 00**

Pause/break

Salle/Room: Hall

**11 h 20**

**Dr. Michael Chen**

[A culture-free approach to identify urinary tract pathogens in the general population](#)

**12 h 20**

**Lunch:**

**Comité scientifique et organisateur  
Scientific and Organising Committee**

Dr. Richard Cleve, président

Dr. Li Wang

Dr. Pierre Douville

Dr. Michael Chen

Dr. Gang He

Dr. François Corbin

**Responsable de l'unité de DPC AMBQ  
AMBQ CPD Unit representative**

Dr. Gang He

**Mission**

Encadrer, stimuler et soutenir les activités des DPC pour améliorer les compétences des médecins biochimistes du Québec afin d'offrir des soins de qualités aux patients québécois et répondre aux besoins de la clientèle des laboratoires cliniques.

**Mercredi 18 juin/Thursday June 18**

**Symposium 1**  
**Trends on Biochemical Medicine**  
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13 h 30	<b>Dr. Anne Gangloff</b> Lipido-oncology and Metabo-oncology : what we know and what needs to be studied
14 h 300	<b>Dr. Ali Zentner</b> Obesity update
15 h 30	Pause/break Salle/Room: Hall
16 h 00	<b>Dr. Liam Brunham</b> Update on hyperlipidemia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to review the role of dyslipidemia as a risk factor atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease</li><li>- to understand the current landscape of lipid lowering therapies</li><li>- to recognize the role of Lipoprotein(a) as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease and the approach to its treatment</li></ul>
17 h 00	<b>Fin des activités scientifiques du jour</b> <b>End of scientific activities of the day</b>
17 h 30 – 21 h 00	<b>COS Meeting of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (Dinner only provided to COS members)</b> Salle/Room:

**Symposium 2**  
**Laboratory Automation and Artificial Intelligence**  
Modérateur/Chair: Dr. Li Wang  
Salle/room: Ballroom East

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8 h 30	<b>Dr. Dan Holmes</b> Robotic Process Automation: Applications to Lab Medicine
9 h 30	<b>Mr Mahdi Mobini</b> Automate on Cloud for your Custom Laboratory Software
10 h 30	<b>Pause/break</b> Salle/Room: Hall
11 h 00	<b>Dr Patrick Mathias</b> Integration, Automation and AI – Application to Urine Drug Screen interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• List 3 scenarios in which a standard laboratory information system may not support the functional requirements of the clinical laboratory.</li><li>• Explain how artificial intelligence can support the interpretation of clinical laboratory data.</li><li>• Contrast the capabilities of an information system analyst, business analyst, and software developer.</li></ul>
12 h 00	<b>Lunch</b> Salle/room:

**Symposium 3**  
**Indigenous Health and South Asian Health**  
**Modérateur/Chair: Dr. Li Wang**  
**Salle/room: Ballroom East**

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13 h	<b>Ms. Karem Mooder</b> Laboratory update on Indigenous Health in BC
14 h 00	<b>Dr. Gang He</b> Model On Indigenous Heath Laboratory Care in the Cree Region
15 h 00	Pause/break Salle/Room: Hall
15 h 30	<b>Dr. Mark Elliott</b> Screening for kidney diseases in non Caucasians patients
16 h 30	<b>Fin des activités scientifiques du jour</b> End of scientific activities of the day
16 h 45	<b>Assemblée générale de la CAMB/General Meeting of the CAMB</b> Salle/Room: <b>Ballroom East</b>
19 h 00	<b>Souper/Dinner</b> Paid Event

**Symposium 4**  
**Short presentations/Courtes présentations**  
Modérateur/Chair: Dr. Li Wang  
Salle/room: Ballroom East

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8 h 30	<b>Dr. Elizabeth MacNamara</b> Limitations and problems with urine microscopy
9 h 00	<b>Dr. Manal Elnenaei</b> Proteomic Characterizatin of Multiple Myeloma Bone Marrow Interstitial Fluid Links Prognosis to Coagulation Pathways
9 h 30	<b>Dr. Li Wang</b> Diagnosis of Peanut Allergy : Two step algorithm  At the end of this session, the participants will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of peanut allergy in children.</li><li>Explain the role of peanut component testing in the era of precision medicine and molecular allergology.</li><li>Apply a newly proposed two-step diagnostic algorithm for peanut allergy based on BCCH findings</li></ul>
10 h 00	<b>Pause/break</b> Salle/Room: Sainte-Foy/Portneuf
10 h 30	<b>Dr. Khashayar Hanjani</b> Normal Reference Intervals for serum HCG by Siemens : are we flagging patients appropriately?
11 h 00	<b>Dr. Manal Elnenaei</b> Role of the Clinical Chemistry Lab in Monitoring of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer.
11 h 30	<b>Dr. Hans Frykman</b> Alzeihmer's disease (p tau 217)
12 h 00	<b>Évaluation du congrès</b> Congress evaluation
	<b>Fin des activités scientifiques</b> End of congress

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