

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER WORKSHOP
Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
Banff, Alberta

DRAFT AGENDA – last updated March 17, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

09:00 - 10:00am **RAPID ECR INTRODUCTIONS**

10:00 - 12:00pm **PATIENT ENGAGEMENT – JOINT SESSION**

A) OVERVIEW OF PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

B) WHAT DOES PATIENT ENGAGEMENT MEAN TO YOU?

C) IMPLEMENTING PATIENT ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

12:00 - 1:00pm **LUNCH**

1:00 - 2:00pm **THE BUSINESS OF RUNNING A LAB**

M:
C. Morshead,
K. Moncion
Learn about what it takes to hire trainees, lab managers, and post-doctoral fellows and keep a lab functional and highly productive.

2:00 - 3:00pm **WRITING A COMPETITIVE AND FUNDABLE GRANT**

M:
C. Morshead,
K. Moncion
Hear from highly successful ECR's on what it takes to write a competitive and fundable grant including where to start, leveraging your institutions resources and assistance, when to stop re-applying, and building a long-term strategy.

3:00 - 4:00pm **MENTORSHIP: LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE**

M:
C. Morshead,
K. Moncion
In this session, you will learn about what it takes to be a good mentor as well as the process of finding a good mentor.

4:00 - 5:00pm **INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT**

M:
Speakers: Alexandra and Malcolm King

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K. Moncion

5:00- 6:00pm **CONNECTING MINDS**

Connecting Minds is a welcoming space for early career researchers, senior researchers, trainees, research coordinators, and people with lived experience of stroke to connect and exchange ideas. Come meet new people, share perspectives, and explore opportunities to collaborate toward meaningful impact in stroke research and care.