

The 15th International Neurotoxicology Association Meeting

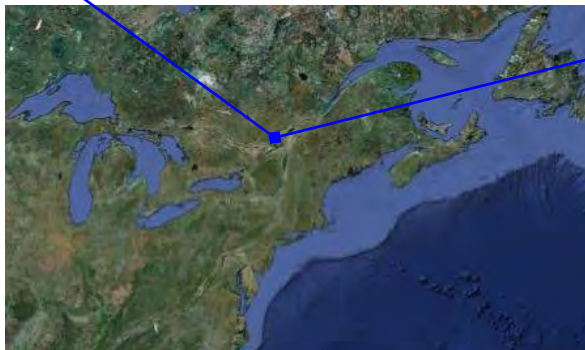
June 28-July 3, 2015

Montréal, Quebec, Canada

The year 2015 presents a unique opportunity for a joint meeting between the INA and the Neurobehavioral Teratology Society (NBTS), which will meet in Montréal, Canada from June 28 – July 3, 2015. As is customary, NBTS will meet with the Teratology Society (TS) and Organization of Teratology Information Services (OTIS) at the same location. The ICOH and SCNP societies could also meet in this group. This confluence of meetings provides a great opportunity for exposure and participation in a broad range of public health disciplines and welcome logistical support.

Meeting Location

Montréal is a culturally rich city on the St. Lawrence River in Quebec, Canada with diverse attractions of art, architecture, music, cuisine and nature.





Meeting Plan

The theme of the meeting will be “**Neural Mechanisms of Functional Impairment Across the Lifespan.**” Following the recent INA meetings in Israel (2009), China (2011) and The Netherlands (2013), we propose in 2015 to meet in Canada in the *très belle* and culturally rich city of Montréal. This venue provides a unique opportunity to meet together with NBTS, a sister society with complementary interests to INA. Proposals for Symposia will be solicited as the meeting time approaches. Possibilities to consider include: *Neurotoxic Exposure and Attentional Impairment, Non-Mammalian Models of Developmental Neurotoxicity, Epigenetic Modification as a Transgenerational Mechanism in Neurotoxicity, Developmental Exposure to Pesticides and Effects on Cognition, and Advancing Neurotoxic Risk Assessment Toward a Sustainable Future.*

Possible Financial Supporters:

Health Canada Toxicology Research Branch, NIH-National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, US Environmental Protection Agency, World Health Organization

Proposed Agenda: June 28-July 3, 2015

Sunday: Welcoming Reception, Hooisma Lecture (INA)

Monday: Joint scientific sessions of INA and NBTS, Business meetings

Tuesday: Joint INA + NBTS symposia

Wednesday: Possible historic/recreational activities

- Montréal Botanical Gardens

- Cruise on the Saint-Lawrence River with jazz band, canapés, and local beer tasting

- Beaux Arts Musée

- Montréal Old City

- St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal

- Mount Royal Park

Thursday: INA symposia

Friday morning: Scientific sessions of INA

Friday noon: End of meeting



The Neurobehavioral Teratology Society has been active for over 35 years. Its purpose is to understand the behavioral and neural alterations that result from genetic and environmental perturbations of the nervous system. There are approximately 170 members with several key dual members including former officers of both INA and NBTS. The two societies have overlapping and complementary interests in neurotoxicology. In addition to research concerning environmental toxicants, NBTS scientists also conduct research into the neurotoxic effects of drugs of abuse and therapeutic drugs. Research covered by NBTS includes the persisting effects of developmental exposure, but particularly since the inclusion of the Behavioral Toxicology Society research at the NBTS meeting also includes neurotoxic effects of chemical exposures throughout the lifespan.

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Meeting Facilities

The Montréal Hilton Bonaventure Hotel provides first-rate accommodations and fully equipped convention facilities. This hotel will host both the NBTS and INA meetings as well as the concurrent meetings of the Teratology Society and the Organization of Teratology Information Services. The hotel room rate is a guaranteed maximum of US\$195 per night for the 2015 meeting for either a single or a double room apart from the registration costs. Lower cost dorm rooms may be available at McGill University approximately five city blocks away. Given the rich diversity of dining in Montréal it will be a good option to sample their manifold gustatory delights. Breakfast each day, a welcoming reception, lunches and a banquet will be included in the estimated US\$350 registration for the INA and NBTS meetings.



Travel

Trudeau International Airport is 20 km west of downtown with convenient flights to a wide variety of cities in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa and other parts of the world. The L'Aerobus Shuttle runs between the Montreal-Trudeau Airport and downtown Montreal on the half hour in both directions with a \$25 roundtrip fare. It is difficult to estimate airline fares four years in advance, but current round trip fares to Montréal are US\$500-800 from the United States (New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Raleigh-Durham), \$1,000-1,200 from Europe (Frankfort, Amsterdam, Paris), and \$1,500-2,000 from East Asia (Beijing, Tokyo, Seoul).

Montréal City Sights



L'Oratoire de Saint Joseph du Mont-Royal
St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal



Avenue Ste. Catherine



Montréal City Hall



Old Montréal



Cruise on the Saint-Lawrence River