



## Keynote Speakers



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## Featured Topics

- tRNA Biogenesis & Function
- RNA in Health & Disease
- RNA Structure-Function
- RNA Modification & Organization
- Translation mechanisms
- RNA Synthesis & Processing

Special Session: RNA and Antimicrobial Resistance

## Invited Speakers

- Artem Babaian (U Toronto)
- Hailing Jin (UC Riverside)
- Katrin Karbstein (Vanderbilt)
- Vlad Belyy (Ohio State)
- Liana Lareau (UC Berkeley)
- Andrei Korostelev (UMass Chan)
- Karin Musier-Forsyth (Ohio State)
- Jane Jackman (Ohio State)
- Marie Sissler (U Strasbourg)
- Kate Meyer (Duke)
- Kristin Hope (Princess Margaret Hospital)
- Kurt Fredrick (Ohio State)
- Ute Kothe (U Manitoba)
- Mike Kears (Ohio State)
- Aaron Hoskins (UW-Madison)
- Joaquin Ortega (McGill)
- Kristen Lynch (U Penn)
- Venkat Gopalan (Ohio State)
- Maureen McKeague (McGill)
- Jessica Willi (ULethbridge)
- Sylvain Moineau (ULaval)
- Nicolas Moitessier (McGill)
- Sébastien Rodrigue (U Sherbrooke)
- Michael Gebhardt (U Iowa)
- Heather Hundley (Indiana)
- Sharon Amacher (Ohio State)

## RiboContact Academia-Industry Day

- Sevag Sahakian (Moderna)
- Frédéric Vaillancourt (ReMix Therapeutics)
- David Guay (Feldan Therapeutics)
- Mohamad Gabriel Alameh (RNA Technologies & Therapeutics)
- Sam Osseiran (Axelys)
- Venkat Gopalan (Ohio State)
- Sébastien Rodrigue (U Sherbrooke)

## Alumna of the Year Presentation

- Mélissa Léger-Abraham (Harvard)



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Early bird registration: April 1–July 12  
Abstract submission: July 12  
Late registration deadline: September 4

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