

The HQP Summit4CI Working Group is pleased to present an exciting lineup of speakers for this year's HQP Development Day, taking place on March 29th from 12:30–4:30 PM.

HQP Development Day

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Time	Sessions
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
12:55 – 1:00 pm	Introduction and Welcome Julie Jonkhans, Training & Research Manager
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Keynote Talk: <i>Regulating Human Immunity</i> Speaker: Dr. Megan Levings Moderator: Salar Pashangzadeh, PhD Student, University of Ottawa
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Industry-Sponsored Talks: Elizabeth Wang Epps, PhD, Immudex TBC, Genome Canada
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:30pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Pharmaceutical Innovation and Alternative Translational Pathways for Immunotherapies 2. From Academia to Industry: Navigating the Canadian Life Sciences Labour Market 3. Career Opportunities in the Biomanufacturing Workforce 4. Global Perspectives on the Future of Cancer Immunotherapy
3:30 – 3:35pm	Travel Time
3:35 – 4:20 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Pharmaceutical Innovation and Alternative Translational Pathways for Immunotherapies 2. From Academia to Industry: Navigating the Canadian Life Sciences Labour Market 3. Career Opportunities in the Biomanufacturing Workforce 4. Global Perspectives on the Future of Cancer Immunotherapy

Plus: Join us on Monday, March 30th for the Meet the Experts Lunch from 11:30 – 1:20!