



**SAVE THE DATE: November 29, 2022: 2<sup>nd</sup> BQC19 Users Forum**

***BQC19: A key infrastructure to support COVID-19 research across the lifespan***

On behalf of Madeleine Durand and Simon Rousseau, co-directors of the BQC19, we are pleased to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> BQC19 Users Forum. This year the theme will be: **BQC19, a key infrastructure to support COVID-19 research across the lifespan.**

The even will take place on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the McGill University Health Center Research Institute (MUHC-RI) and by videoconference.**

Similarly to the 1<sup>st</sup> Users Forum, the objective of the event is to encourage research using BQC19 data and samples. At this 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum, the BQC19 characteristics will be presented in detail (participants profiles, collected data and samples, examples of data analyses) with a special emphasis on the BQC19 pediatric and long COVID cohorts.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Users Forum preliminary program is available below. A plenary session by Vincent Mooser, founding director of the BQC19 (2020-22) will kick start the afternoon and David Bujold will introduce the new data visualization and query tool, designed to facilitate the elaboration of research studies using the BQC19 collection.

A 60-minute exchange session will close the afternoon, where all participants will be able to share their experience and ask questions in an informal setting.

To participate, please register [here](#).

**IMPORTANT:** Due to the sanitary restrictions, only MUHC employees will be allowed to assist in person. **All other participants will receive a videoconferencing link to join the Forum remotely.**

Note that to alternate with the 1<sup>st</sup> Forum held in 2021, this year all presentations will be **in English**. However, you will be able to ask questions in the language of your choice.

We hope to see many of you on November 29, 2022.

Best regards,

The BQC19 Team



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<b>12:30</b>	Welcome and participants' connexion
<b>12:35</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Plenary session</b> <b>Vincent Mooser</b> , McGill University
<b>1:10</b>	<b>The BQC19</b> <b>Madeleine Durand</b> , <i>Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal</i> Co-director, BQC19
<b>1:30</b>	<b>The BQC19 pediatric cohort</b> <b>Sze Man Tse</b> , <i>Centre hospitalier universitaire Sainte-Justine</i>
<b>1:50</b>	<b>A new web-based interface to interrogate BQC19 data</b> <b>David Bujold</b> , McGill University
<b>2:10</b>	<b>Break and networking</b>
<b>2:35</b>	<b>The BQC19 long COVID cohort</b> <b>Alain Piché</b> , Université de Sherbrooke
<b>3:00</b>	<b>A practical approach to working with the BQC19 multi-*omics datasets</b> <b>Antoine Soulé</b> , McGill University
<b>3:15</b>	<b>Discussion*</b>
<b>4:20</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Simon Rousseau</b> , MUHC RI Co-director, BQC19
<b>4:30</b>	Adjournment

\*Questions can be asked in English or French