



**ALBERTA VISION NET RESEARCH DAY**  
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2:45 – 3:45

**Trainee Talks**

*10 minutes each, with 2 minutes for questions*

**Phil Oel:** *A conserved role for transcription factor nrl in the evolution of rod development across vertebrates*

**Paula Cechmanek:** *A role for Sema6d in facilitating epithelial flow into the optic cup during eye morphogenesis*

**Paul Chrystal:** *Over-expression of the Axenfeld-Rieger gene orthologs foxc1a and foxc1b result in lengthened cilia and ciliopathic phenotypes in zebrafish*

**Ning Cheng:** *Investigating Visual Function in a Mouse Model of Autism*

**Nicole Munsie:** *The role of FoxF2 in neurovascular interactions in the developing and adult retina*

4:00 - 5:00

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Katz 1080**

Introduction by Dr. Hocking

**Dr. Michel Cayouette**

Director Cellular Neurobiology Unit, IRCM  
University of Montreal

***Temporal identity factors - new approaches for stem cell therapies***

5:30

**Reception and Dinner**

Transport to the restaurant provided

**The Glass Monkey**

5842 - 111 St