

Public Lectures on Parkinson's Disease

Event presented by the Spinelli
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**Surgical Approaches and
Cell Replacement Therapy**

**April 14, 2026 (in French)
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**April 15, 2026 (in English)
from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Location:
CRIUGM, room E1910
4545 Chemin Queen Mary**

The Université de Montréal's Department of Neurosciences presents the third edition of the **Spinelli Public Lectures on Parkinson's Disease**. This event will take place at **Research Centre of the University Institute of Geriatrics of Montreal (CRIUGM)** – in French on **April 14** and in English on **April 15**.

Evening Program

Surgical approaches for Parkinson's disease

This conference will focus on “Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) for Parkinson's disease”, a cutting-edge therapy available to an increasing number of people living with the condition. The goal is to demystify what it means to “operate” on Parkinson's by discussing the benefits, risks, surgical steps, and long-term follow-up.



Speaker:

Marie-Pierre Fournier-Gosselin, M.D.

Neurosurgeon, CHUM

Director of the Neurosurgery Program

Université de Montréal

Cell replacement therapy in Parkinson's disease

During this talk, we will discuss the ins and outs of cell therapy for Parkinson's disease, with a focus on the patient populations most likely to benefit, the current state of stem cell-based clinical trials, and the challenges that must be overcome for this therapy to become available as a clinical treatment.



Speaker:

Janelle Drouin-Ouellet, PhD

Associate Professor

Canada Research Chair in Direct Neural Reprogramming (Tier 2)

Faculty of Pharmacy

Moderated by:



Dr. Louis-Éric Trudeau, PhD

Full Professor, Director of the Neural Signaling and Circuitry Research Group

Departments of Pharmacology & Physiology and Neurosciences

Practical Information:

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CRIUGM, Room E1910, 4545 Chem. Queen Mary, Montréal, QC H3W 1W6

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments, followed by the lectures at 7:00 p.m.

Fully accessible venue

Parking available; also accessible via Côte-des-Neiges metro station

Please RSVP by March 24, 2026 <https://forms.gle/LnEFVKRX8ksfrbrXA>

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