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Sunday, December 6	9:00 am - 5:00 pm						Tradeshow set-up
	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm						Early Access - Premium Booths
Monday, December 7 - Day 1		Registration Desk Open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm (Foyer)					
	8:00 am - 12:00 pm						Exhibitor set-up
	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Off-site Site Tour - Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)					
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm						Lunch
	12:15 pm - 12:30 pm						GRAND OPENING
	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm						Dessert & Coffee
	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	**A1: RIGHT TO REPAIR #1** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Collaborating on Barriers in Repairability** Carol Park, Executive Director, Lower Mainland Biomedical Engineering Mia Spiegelman, Vice President Regulatory, Quality and Environmental Affairs, Medtech Canada Carl DeCoste, Vice President of Services, Christie Innomed MODERATOR: Dr Anthony Rosborough, Assistant Professor of Law and Computer Science, Dalhousie University		**C1: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***From Cells to Clinical Practice*** **41 - Effects of Bifurcation Geometry on Red Blood Cell Partitioning in Microfluidic Networks** *Shuyi Liu and Marianne Fenech* **50 - Endoscopy-Related Musculoskeletal Injuries Among Clinicians Performing Colonoscopy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis** *Marium Japanwala and Claire Davies* **64 - Preliminary Findings from a Human Factors-Informed Scoping Review of Urinary Catheter Use in Long-Term Care Homes** *Sai Prashanti Mohan, Sneha Negi, Om Patel, Maya Pot, Khadija Aliyeva, Adeena Qudrat, Rayyan Qudrat, Lucas Scarvelis, Heather MacDonald, Samantha Boulerice, Benoît Robert, Chantal Trudel, Adrian D.C. Chan and Atul Jaiswal* **47 - Beyond Single-Point Viability: Multi-Parametric Screening of Biomaterials for Macrophage-Containing In Vitro Models** *Aroosha Fareghdeli, Duale Ahmed, Henrique Piva, Edana Cassol and Leila Mostaço-Guidolin*			MEDICAL DEVICE TRADESHOW
	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm			**C2: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***AI & Signal Processing*** **69 - Lightweight Grayscale ECNNs for Efficient Histopathology Semantic Segmentation** *Tünde Lapohos, Atallah Madi and Adrian Chan* **29 - Integrating Large Multimodal Models with Decentralized Robotic Control for Complex Manipulation in Healthcare Environments** *Aydin Saberi, Maryam Hosseini and Arash Mohammadi* **53 - Three-Dimensional Learning-Based Force Estimation for Ablation Catheters** *Pouya Afrand, Amir Hooshiar, Mojtaba Kheiri and Javad Dargahi*			
	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	**A2: RIGHT TO REPAIR #2** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Unlocked Health Survey Results**	**Assemblée générale annuelle de l'APIBQ (TBC)**				
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm						Refreshment Break *Demo: Premuim Booth #1* CHAMPION: TBC
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm						MEDICAL DEVICE TRADESHOW
		Registration Desk Open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm (Foyer)					
	7:30 am - 8:30 am					Breakfast	
	8:30 am - 8:45 am	**WELCOMING REMARKS**					
	8:45 am - 9:45 am	**PLENARY PRESENTATION** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Clinical Engineering at the Heart of Decision-Making "in Healthcare Technology"** *Michael Cheng*					
	9:45 am - 10:00 am						Refreshment Break
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	**A3: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** **59 - New CMMS? What could possibly go wrong!** *Matt Baretich and Alanna Bateman*	**B1: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** **A Clinical Engineering Framework for Non-invasive Magnetic Phrenic Nerve Stimulation in ICU** *Ronja Bruhn, Engineer, Co-Founder, STIMIT AG.* *Myriane Martin-Cauchon, RRT – Therapy Development Manager Canda East, STIMIT by Hamilton Medical. MBA candidate-ULAVAL* *Chris Cuthbert, RRT-Therapy Development Manager-Canada West, STIMIT*	**C3: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Biomechanics, Prosthetics & Rehab*** **39 - Design and Proof-of-Concept Validation of a Capstan-Based Rope Transmission with Sprag Clutch Tensioning for a Powered Hip Prosthesis** *Lucas Cho, Natalie Baddour and Edward Lemaire* **73 - Anticipatory Control of a Hip Exoskeleton Across Cyclic and Non-Cyclic Movements** *Haya Theodori, Marco Pontrelli and Nourine Omar*	**D1: CONTINUING EDUCATION** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***CSA #1*** **Z32 Overview and 2027 Updates** *Glen Hughes, PEng, Engineering Manager, NB Hospital Medical Engineering Program, Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University of New Brunswick* ***Advanced registration required. Additional fee.*	**P1: POSTERS** **15 - Patient-specific acoustic lens design for focal correction in HIFU treatment of head and neck cancer** *Natalie Bickmore, Christopher Morales and Luc Mongeau* **21 - Orthogonal SSM-Graph Residual Decomposition for Single-Silhouette 3D Left-Ventricle Reconstruction** *Dowoo Kim, Melisa Mateu, Faten M'Hiri and Luc Duong*	

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Tuesday, December 8 - Day 2

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		by Hamilton Medical	**75 - Development and Preliminary Evaluation of a Modular Adjustable Arm-Support Mechanism for a Simulated Transradial Prosthesis** *Maria Mahmood and Heather Williams*		**23 - Evaluating Vision-Language Models for Automated Edinburgh Visual Gait Scoring** *Kelvin Mock, Edward Lemaire and Natalie Baddour*	
			46 - Smartphone-Video-Based Estimation of Stair Negotiation Performance *Yiting Lu, Natalie Baddour and Edward Lemaire*		**31 - Comparative Review of Clinical and Laboratory Micro-Scale Blood Flow Evidence** *Alisha Ali, Cynthia Bail and Marianne Fenech*	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**A4: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** **PANEL: Montreal's Biomedical Engineering Ecosystem**	**B2: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** **The new age of Ultra-portability Xray devices** *Simon Bolduc, Sales Director, Canada Medical Imaging, Christie Innomed*	**A4: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Design & Clinical applications*** **60 - Methods for Evaluating the Effect of Mattress Selection on Vibration Transmission During Neonatal Transport** *Keely Gibb, Michael Avarello, Natasha Nayar Navin, Andrew Law, Eleanor Gerson, Kim Greenwood, Jean Ngoie, Adrian Chan, James Green, Stephanie Redpath and Robert Langlois* **63 - Effect of Upgraded Ambulance Suspension on Vehicle Vibration During Neonatal Transport** *Keely Gibb, Eleanor Gerson, Gabriela Speck, Kim Greenwood, Jean Ngoie, Adrian Chan, James Green, Stephanie Redpath and Robert Langlois* **81 - Recurrent Undetected Prolonged NIBP Cuff Inflation** *Danny Yang and Emily Newell* **55 - Clinical Validation of Novel Adaptive Tourniquet Cuffs for Reducing Venous Congestion and Associated Intraoperative Bleeding** *Matthew Yee, Alexander Franz, James A. McEwen, Pauline Marie Steffens, Tom Lai and Michael Jameson*	**D2: CONTINUING EDUCATION** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***CSA #2*** **Z32 Deep Dive for Clinical Engineers** *Glen Hughes, PEng, Engineering Manager, NB Hospital Medical Engineering Program, Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University of New Brunswick* ***Advanced registration required. Additional fee.*	**P2: POSTERS** **36 - Automated Step Detection of Lower-Limb Amputees using a Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory Model** *Kaitlynn Sampel, Natalie Baddour, Imre Cikajlo, Zala Kuret, Helena Burger and Edward Lemaire* **56 - Reducing Sample Volume in ELISA Through Novel Aqueous Two-Phase Systems and Multiplex Detection** *Linh Tran and John Frampton* **57 - Intra- and Inter- Observer Reliability of 3D Lamina Landmark Labeling in Freehand 3D Ultrasound for Spine Imaging** *Ihssene Brahimi, Farida Cheriet, Catherine Laporte and Ihssene Brahimi* **65 - Evaluating an AI-Powered Digital Incident Reporting System in Long-Term Care: A Pre-Post Pilot Study** *Sai Prashanti Mohan, David Mathew, Jennifer Kovacic, Alex Schram, Atul Jaiswal and Danielle Sinden*	**MEDICAL DEVICE TRADESHOW**
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	**Lunch**					**Lunch**
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	**CMEPP Lunch & Learn** **Built by Biomed. Advancing Clinical Engineering Performance with CMEPP** *Shawn Ward, CMEPP*					
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm						**Dessert & Coffee** *Demo: Premuim Booth #2* **CHAMPION: TBC**
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		**B3: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Santé Québec**	**C5: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Tissue Engineering & Microfluidic Models*** **14 - Nested Transwells for Lung Immuno-Organoids** *Lara Herlah and Luc Mongeau* **38 - Synthesis, Optimization and Characterization of a Synthetic, Bioactive and Biodegradable ACL Scaffold** *Ève Ricard, Abdellah Ajji, Géraldine Merle and Cat-Thy Dang* **68 - Xeno-free and tunable cellulose-based matrix for 3D cell culture** *Éloi G Chevalier, Tamanna Yadav and Sangamithirai Subramanian Parimalam* **30 - A Microfluidic Assay to Quantify Engineered Escherichia coli Migration in Tumour-Associated Lactate Gradients** *Kyle Champagne, Marianne Fenech, Maria Luisa Cordero Garaya and Viviana Andrea Claveria Pizarro*	**D3: CONTINUING EDUCATION** **CHAMPION: TBC** **The Traffic Light Framework HTR-HTCA-HTM at the Heart of Change** *Michael Cheng*	**P3: POSTERS** **66 - Integrating the Philips CW7000 ECG Machines with GE MUSE** *Sarah Deschamps and Stephanie Liddle* **78 - Prompt-Learning for Maternal Vascular Malperfusion Classification on Placenta Whole Slide Images** *Atallah Madi, Dina El Demellawy, Shannon Bainbridge and Adrian Chan* **86 - Adaptive Modular Percussion System (AMPS): Actuator Subsystem Design** *Manasha Abhayaratne, Adrian Chan and Jesse Stewart* **87 - Optimizing the Lifecycle of Medical Devices: A Decommissioning App to Support Equipment Reuse** *Jun Lim and Angela Varghese*	
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	**Banquet Prep** **(doors re-open at 5:45 pm)**	**B4: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Clinical engineerings policy & processes*** **61 - Strengthening Medical Device Safety Through Participation in the Canadian Medical Devices Sentinel Network** *Stacey Del Castillo Poppe* **95 - Beyond the Workbench: Building a Risk & Quality Team to Transform Biomedical Engineering** *Jonnathan Quintero* **84 - A Risk-Based Framework for Screening and Intake Management of Devices Used in Research Studies** *Angela Varghese* **80 - Integration of Environmental Sustainability in Medical Device Procurement** *Khadija Rana and Conor Cristant*	**C6: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Medical Imaging and Signal Processing*** **7 - MitoTex: A Generalizable Radiomics Framework for Quantitative Analysis of Mitochondrial Structures** *Amulya Kaianathbhatta, Malak Al Daraawi, Natasha Kunchur, Rayhane Mejlaoui, Zoya Versey, Edana Cassol and Leila Mostaço-Guidolin* **25 - LAF-ECG: Multi-Resolution Lead-Aware Fusion of Time-Series and Language Foundation Models for ECG Classification** *Kiana Taktehrani, Maryam Hosseini, Arash Mohammadi, Aram Montazami and Amir Keynia* **40 - An Explainable Toolbox for Auditable Preprocessing of ICU Electronic Health Records** *Colin Campbell, Noah Subedar, Wenjing Zhang, Dan Perri, Sarah Culgin and Andrew Hamilton-Wright* **49 - Learning-Based ST-Segment Estimation to Reduce False Ischemia Alarms** *Youssef Fahmani, Adrian Chan and Majid Komeili*	**D4: CONTINUING EDUCATION** **CHAMPION: TBC** **The Expanding Role of Biomedical Engineering in EMR-Smart Pump Interoperability** *BD*	**P4: POSTERS** **88 - Patient Vital Extraction from Images of ICU Patient Monitors** *Sri Lasya Erukulla, Anthony Fuller and James Green* **89 - A Low-Cost Single-Channel EEG Platform and an Interpretable Index Scale for Sustained Attention Monitoring in the Classroom** *Juan Carlos Gonzalez and Marcela Metlich* **92 - Automated tracking for gerbil eardrum vibrometry during quasi-static pressure sweeps** *Hanieh Soleimani Jafarabadi, Hamid Motallebzadeh and Robert Funnell*	**MEDICAL DEVICE TRADESHOW**
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm						**Refreshment Break** *Demo: Premuim Booth #3* **CHAMPION: TBC**
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		**B5: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Medical Device Incident Reporting – Health Canada** *Jimmy Huymh, Problem Report Information Specialist, Medical Devices Operations Section, Health Products Surveillance and Epidemiology Bureau, Marketed Health Products Directorate, Health Canada*	**C7: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***3D Printing, Cybersecurity & Innovation*** **58 - Right to Repair in Canadian Healthcare Organizations: Feasibility of In-House Fused Deposition Modelling for Non-Critical Medical Device Components** *Daniel Troncoso* **37 - Developing a Governance and Workflow Framework for Additive Manufacturing Program Across a Regional Biomedical Engineering Service** *Young Keun Hong, Brendan Gribbons and Alanna Bateman* **8 - Service New Brunswick (SNB) Clinical Engineering Improving Cybersecurity Posture** *Gregory Dickinson, Steven Smith and Maxime Connolly*	**D5: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC**	**P5: POSTERS**	**Cocktail Reception Prep**

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			18 - Insight to Innovation: A Structured Framework for Identifying and Advancing Unmet Clinical Needs *Lakshmidhar Vukka, Alice Casagrande Cesconetto, Ian McDougall, Geoffrey Auchinleck and James McEwen*			
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm						**Cocktail Reception**
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	**GALA & AWARDS BANQUET**					
	Registration Desk Open 7:30 am - 3:00 pm (FCC Foyer, Level 2)					
7:30 am - 8:30 am						**Breakfast**
8:30 am - 9:30 am	**A5: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** **From Manuals to Maintenance: An AI-Assisted Equipment Intelligence Centre for Clinical Engineering** *Marc Adam, NIXA*	**B6: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Hermes Solutions Médicales : 50 ans et certification TGV** *Éric Panchaud, Hermes*	**C8: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Cellular & Blood Flow Models*** **20 - Label-Free UV Melting Curve Analysis for PCR Product Confirmation in a Plasmonic PCR System** *Yiwen Chen and Andrew Kirk* **48 - Sequence-Dependent Trade-off Between Sensitivity and Matrix Robustness in Peptide-Functionalized Electrochemical Interfaces: A Case Study with Two SepA-Responsive Substrates** *Xinxin Gao and Geraldine Merle* **83 - Designing a Modified Chandler Loop for Pulsatile Blood Flow** *Catherine Mavriplis, Marcelo Muñoz, Marie Caron, Adel Yasin, Serena Khouri and Hannah Dos Santos* **52 - Sensorless Contact Force Estimation for Initially Curved Catheters Under Blood Flow Loading** *Seyyede Shahrzad Tabatabaei, Mojtaba Kheiri and Javad Dargahi*	**D6: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Employment, Teaching & Archiving images*** **6 - Teaching biomechanics through medical devices, medical alerts, and preventive maintenance examples for undergraduate biomedical engineering students** *Linh-Chi Nguyen* **28 - From Technical Testing to Professional Practice: Evolution of a Structured Biomedical Engineering Technologist Recruitment Framework** *Pej Namshirin and Brian Lee* **74 - National Occupational Classification (NOC): Where Do We Stand as Biomedical Professionals in Canada?** *Jeena Mariya Jogy* **79 - A Practical Approach for Standardized Access and Archiving of Videos Captured During Medical Procedures** *Jack Lam*	**P6: POSTERS**	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	**A6: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Le rôle de l'ingénieur biomédical dans un projet de construction (The biomedical engineer's role in a construction project)** *CIM Conseil + CHU de Québec*	**B7: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Reusable or Single-Use? The True Cost of a Flexible Ureteroscope** *Robert Ralph, General Manager, Medique* *Dominique Londei, Territory Manager, Medique* **9 - Strategic and Responsible Medical Technology Management: An Integrated Lifecycle Framework for Clinical Engineering** *Jose Ramon Ledesma, Mario Ramirez, Carlos Barba and Antonio Manuel Ojeda Cruz*	**C9: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Wearable, Sensors & Head Impact*** **34 - Comparison of Sex-Specific Ice Hockey Helmet Using Sex-Representatives Headform Sizes** *Roxane Le Vot* **91 - Marker-free imaging of the cervical spine motion during traumatic head impact using a high-speed cine-radiography system** *Nenkam Kanmangne, Catherine Laporte, Nicolas Bailly and Yvan Petit* **27 - Graph-Aware Parameter-Efficient Adaptation of Sensor–Text Foundation Models for Wearable Activity Recognition** *Behnaz Dehghan, Maryam Hosseini, Amir Keynia, Aram Montazami and Arash Mohammadi* **45 - Soft and Semi Rigid Wearable Knee Assistance Technologies: A Comparative Review and Translational Implications for Space Health** *Mégane Riopelle, Evelyn Wattenbarger and Marc Doumit*	**D7: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***AI*** **54 - Beyond CMMS: Using AI to Transform Medical Technology Management** *Jean Ngoie* **76 - The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Health Technology management and Clinical Engineering Operations** *Francisco Rodriguez* **72 - Designing Resource-Efficient AI Tools for Healthcare Technology Management: A Contract Management Use Case** *Ceili Minten, Samantha Puin Avila and Emily Newell* **85 - Homegrown Hospital AI Governance: A Review of Relevant Medical Device Quality Management System and Regulatory Principles** *Sukhjeet Johal*	**P7: POSTERS**	**MEDICAL DEVICE TRADESHOW**
10:30 am - 11:00 am						**Break** *Demo: Premuim Booth #4* **CHAMPION: TBC**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**PLENARY PRESENTATION** **CHAMPION: TBC** **Accessibility in Healthcare**					
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	**Lunch**					
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**A7: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** **CEIT Committee**	**B8: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Clinical engineerings policy, processes & culture*** **16 - Clinical Engineering as a Strategic Partner in Healthcare Organizations: Three Enterprise Initiatives Demonstrating Strategic Medical Technology Management** *Mario Ramirez and Sarah Bruch* **32 - From Maintenance to Mission: Building a Championship Culture in HTM** *Alan Gresch* **44 - Technological Guidelines in Clinical Engineering** *Gnahoua Zoabli*	**C10: ACADEMIC PROGRAM** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***AI*** **11 - Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Neuroscience: An Integrative Review of Literature** *Minal Rehan* **22 - Remove Identity, Preserve Context: A Two-Pass De-identification Pipeline for Clinical Notes** *Elmira Amooei, Ayub Akbari, Stephanie E. Hoar, Gregory L. Hundemer, Cedric Edwards, Martin M. Klamrowski, Babak Rashidi, Christopher R. McCudden, James R. Green and Ran Klein* **62 - Privacy-Preserving LLM Pipeline for Dental Documentation: Proof of Concept** *Shaghayegh Chavoshian* **77 - Patient-Level COVID-19 Classification from Lung Ultrasound Using USF-MAE** *Victoria Glen, Youssef Megahed, Mark C. Walker, Steven Hawken and Adrian D.C. Chan*	**D8: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Operations management*** **2 - Medical Device Service Contract Comparative Analysis** *Hamid Hatami and Joel Brose* **33 - Developing a Medical Equipment Criticality Assessment Tool to Prioritize Maintenance Activities within Biomedical Engineering Departments** *Auwais Amin and Joël Brose* **71 - Centralized Service Contract Renewal Management Process at The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario** *Simin Nazeri, Marie-Ange Janvier and Andrew A. M. Ibey* **51 - Identifying Barriers to Referral Completion in a Shelter-Based Sleep Apnea Care Pathway Using Literature-Informed Composite Scores** *Papina Gnaneswaran, Behrad Taghibeyglou and Azadeh Yadollahi*		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	**A8: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***CMMS*** **19 - The Ranked Capital List: A CMMS-Integrated Approach to Automated Medical Device Replacement Planning** *Andrew Ibey and Joël Brose*	**B9: INNOVATION & MED. DEV.** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Le rôle du physicien médical dans l'écosystème du réseau de la santé*** *Jonathan Boivin Ing. M.Sc.A. Ph.D. MCCPM,*	**C11: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Peer Review: Updated Pre-Survey Questionnaire***	**D9: CLINICAL ENGINEERING** **CHAMPION: TBC** ***Capital planning*** **43 - A Beginner's Guide to the Equipment and Furniture Conservation Plan (EFCP): Planning and Implementation of Medical Device Replacement Projects in Quebec Healthcare Institutions** *Gnahoua Zoabil*	**Poster Tear-down**	**Tradeshow dismantle**

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	90 - Standardizing Clinical Engineering Asset Documentation: A Process Improvement Initiative for Multi-Regional Medical Device Databases *Abnoor Kaur, Abraham Gonzalez Delgado, Paul Prowse, Agustina Krivoy, Bindu Mathews, Chippy Sreejith and Michele Berthelette*			**3 - Beyond Equipment: How Clinical Engineering Leveraged Business Intelligence and Geospatial Analysis to Support Decision-Making on Clinical Service Expansion and Capital Investment in a Pan-Canadian Healthcare System** *Ahou Santana Muriel Kouao and Kenneth Pyke*		
	67 - From Wearables to Connected Care: The Role of Clinical Engineering in In-House Adoption of Wearable Sensor Technologies *Marie-Ange Janvier*			**82 - A Review of Capital Equipment Planning Practices Across Lower Mainland Biomedical Engineering: Opportunities for Standardization and Data-Driven Decision-Making** *Irene Lopez Bago Cid*		
				17 - An Engineering Framework for Standardizing Early-Stage Medical Equipment Planning *Maryam Sangargir and Aida Razavi*		
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	**Coffee Break**					
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	**CLOSING PRESENTATION**					
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	**CLOSING & PAPER AWARDS**					