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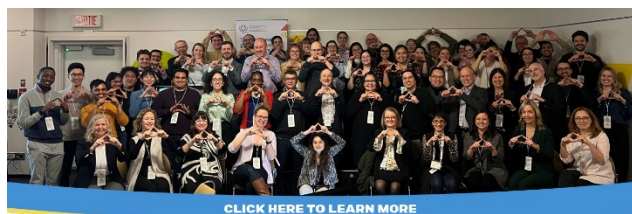
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# TRIANGLE TRIBUNE

## May 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest **TRIANGLE TRIBUNE** – your **May 2025 newsletter**! As Canada's premier training program for gastroenterology and liver researchers, we're proud to support researchers in their journey to drive impactful discoveries. In this issue, we highlight upcoming events, celebrate our community's achievements, and share resources to empower your research. Thank you for being part of our mission to shape the future of GI and liver health. Stay connected and join our newsletter [here](#)!



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### IMPACT REPORT May 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

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TRIANGLE is thrilled to share our 2025 Impact Report, highlighting our work in GI/liver training and the difference we're making together. Dive into the stories, outcomes, and progress that define our mission. Read the full report here: [TRIANGLE 2025 Impact Report](#).

Thank you for supporting our journey!

### Apply for TRIANGLE Awards by June 1st

TRIANGLE is dedicated to recognizing excellence in gastroenterology and liver research. Our Doctoral, Postdoctoral, and Early Career Researcher Awards offer funding and mentorship to support your work. Don't miss the application deadline which is fast approaching on June 1, 2025!! Visit our website at <https://triangleprogram.org/awards/> for eligibility, submission details, and Award Guidelines. Should you have any question, please email [linda.pires@sickkids.ca](mailto:linda.pires@sickkids.ca).

## APPLY NOW

PHD/PDF/ECR TRAINING AWARDS  
ON OUR NEW WEBSITE

### AWARDS

- 3 ECR awards  
6 PDF awards  
6 PhD awards
- 3-year duration
- For GI and Liver research being conducted in Canada

### DEADLINE TO APPLY

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

VISIT THE AWARDS TAB AND  
**APPLY NOW**  
<https://triangleprogram.org/>

### Say Hello to our New TRIANGLE CONNECT Summer Students

TRIANGLE would like to cordially welcome our 12 new summer students who are joining us from May to August 2024 across the country: [AJ Berrigan](#), [Antony Skerret](#), [Chiara Fricano](#), [Derek Nguyen](#), [Julia Sawicka](#), [Kaitlyn Tonary](#), [Kyra Fine](#), [Lekan Ajibulu](#), [Megan Oleksiw](#), [Noah Gordon](#), [Rachael Mebs](#), and [Isabella de Sousa](#). Our Connect Summer Student Committee, led by Fernando Vincenti, has crafted an exciting seminar schedule with a retreat planned at the end. We thank our active awardees for mentoring these undergraduates and our program



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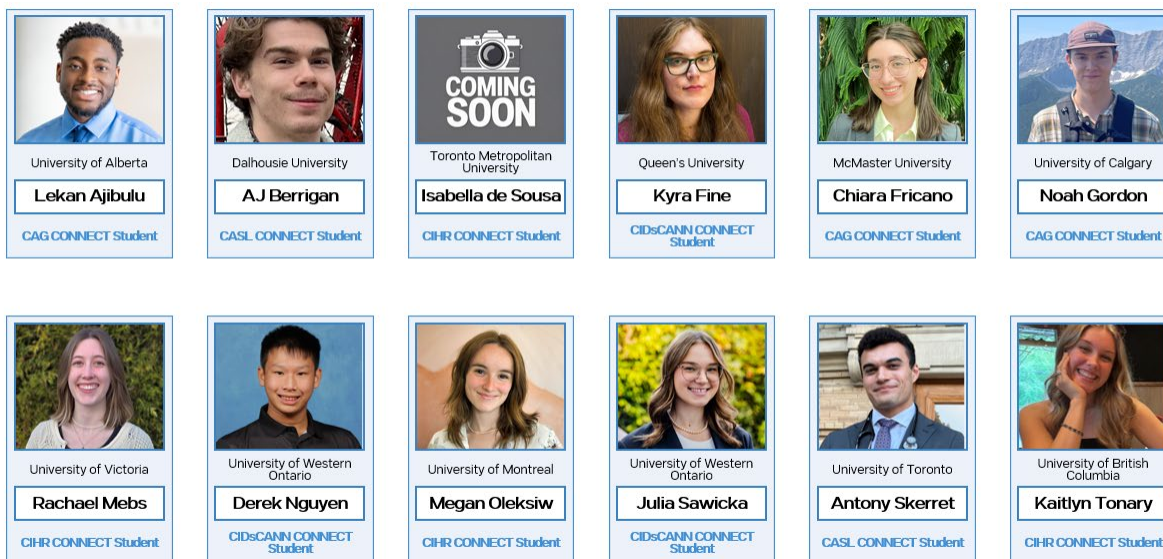


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Meet the students by clicking on their names above.

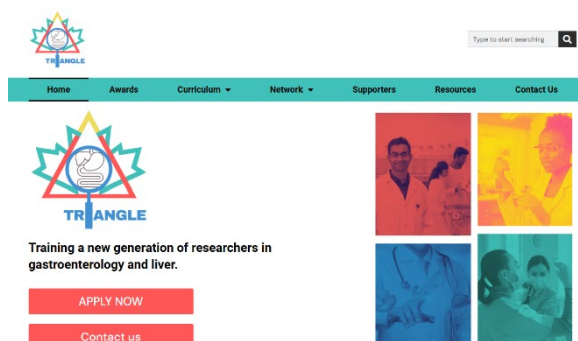


## 2025 Summit Success!

The TRIANGLE Summit, on February 26–27, 2025 in Quebec City, ignited inspiration and collaboration. Researchers, trainees, and mentors forged lasting connections, with one attendee calling them “the heart of the summit.” Jaris Swidrovich’s Indigenous Research Methods session captivated us with personal stories, while the escape game sparked laughter & teamwork. From Karen Murray’s career insights to vibrant mentoring discussions, the summit left everyone energized. Check out our [action shots here](#).

## Website Revamp: Your Feedback, Our Upgrades!

TRIANGLE would like to thank all the awardees who shared feedback at the TRIANGLE Summit, joined the website working group and met our Program Manager 1-on-1. This input has transformed our website! We’ve rolled out [clear award guidelines](#) with a focus on our awardees as the end user, and a new [resources page](#) for easy tool access. Highlights to come include better search engine visibility; filters by cohort, GI/Liver expertise, and CIHR skills to simplify connecting with mentors and peers; and an event calendar as a secondary resource to the [pathway of a](#)





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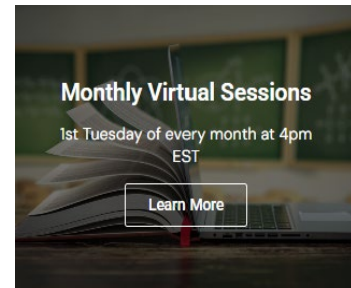
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**learner.** Check out the updates at <https://triangleprogram.org/> and stay tuned for more — your ideas are making our site shine!

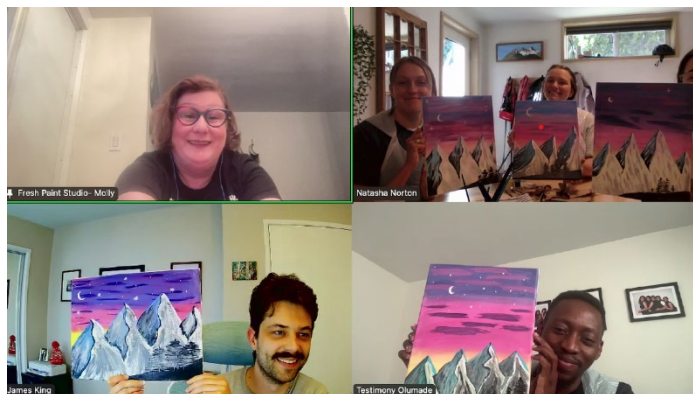
## Monthly Seminar Series

Responding to awardee feedback, TRIANGLE is excited to launch a monthly seminar series starting June 30, 2025! Held on the last Tuesday of each month at 4 PM for 1.5 hours, these sessions focus on career development and peer-to-peer networking. Scheduled via a Doodle poll to suit all awardees, the series strengthens our community's connections. View the schedule at <https://triangleprogram.org/curriculum/sessions/> and register at [triangle.program@sickkids.ca](mailto:triangle.program@sickkids.ca) to join the conversation!



## Mobilizing Mentors for TRIANGLE's Mission

TRIANGLE is growing our mentorship network to empower gastroenterology and liver researchers! We seek passionate mentors from within or outside the GI and liver research space in data-intensive research, knowledge mobilization and implementation science, patient engagement/patient-oriented research, business entrepreneurship, leadership, and Indigenous research. Know a great fit? Spread the word! Nominate mentors by emailing [triangle.program@sickkids.ca](mailto:triangle.program@sickkids.ca) and explore mentoring guidelines at <https://triangleprogram.org/mentors/>.



## Masterpieces & Memories at TRIANGLE's Painting Night

Our recent TRIANGLE painting night on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> brought together a small group of awardees for a memorable evening of creativity and connection. Everyone had a fantastic time, unleashing their artistic talents to create stunning paintings. The intimate setting fostered lively conversations and strengthened our community's bonds.

## Driving Discovery Together

Thank you for being part of TRIANGLE's mission to train the next generation of gastroenterology and liver researcher in Canada! We extend heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors and partners, whose support fuels our transformative programs—learn more at <https://triangleprogram.org/supporters-and-partners/>. Subscribe to our **newsletter**, explore resources, and apply for awards by June 1 at <https://triangleprogram.org/>. Contact us at [triangle.program@sickkids.ca](mailto:triangle.program@sickkids.ca) to stay connected and shape the future of health research!



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Cheers to you and your long weekend TRIANGLE update!

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