

September 29, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

The NCOHR Executive Committee is pleased to announce Dr. Alain Moreau is appointed Director of the Network for Canadian Oral Health Research (NCOHR) for a three-year term commencing effective October 1st, 2016.

As an internationally recognized expert in the field of molecular genetics of musculoskeletal diseases, Dr. Alain Moreau is a Full Professor in the Faculty of Dentistry (Stomatology Department), cross-appointed to the Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine Department in the Faculty of Medicine at Université de Montréal. He served as Director of Research and Chief Scientific Officer of Sainte-Justine University Hospital (2013-2016) and was a member and Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (2010-2016). Between 2009 and 2012, Dr. Moreau served as co-director of the Dentistry department at Sainte-Justine University Hospital, a first for a non-clinician in more than one hundred years.

In the role of NCOHR Director, Dr. Moreau will play a pivotal leadership role in ensuring the sustainability of the Network, and its' continued work to increase capacity in and ongoing support for oral health research in Canada. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Moreau on his appointment, and in welcoming him to the Network for Canadian Oral Health Research.

The Executive Committee would also like to thank Dr. Debora Matthews (NCOHR Director, 2012-2016) for her dedicated leadership and significant contributions to the success of the network. We wish her all the best in her recent appointment as the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs with the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University.

Sincerely,

The Executive Committee, Network for Canadian Oral Health Research

Dr. Paul Allison, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University

Dr. Mark Filiaggi, Professor, Faculty of Dentistry and Associate Vice-President Research, Dalhousie University

Dr. Ricardo Carvalho, Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of British Columbia