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Bench to Bedside Conference for Youth 2015—One-Day English Event

MONTREAL, CANADA, December 18, 2014 — Bench to Bedside Conference for Youth 2015 (“B2B 2015”) is a community symposium for Secondary 5 and CEGEP students interested in pursuing studies in the biomedical sciences. B2B 2015 is organized by A Day in the Life of Medicine in collaboration with the McGill University Faculty of Medicine.

B2B 2015 was initially publicized as a two-day, replicated event in both English and French. The initial open registration period for both days has concluded. Due to the extremely low number of French applicants coupled with the fact that virtually all French applicants indicated bilingualism, B2B 2015 will no longer be presented in French on Sunday, January 18, 2015; B2B 2015 will be presented as an English-language event on Saturday, January 17, 2015 only. “Accordingly, we would like to accommodate a greater number of students on this one day, so we will be extending the open registration period until Friday, December 26, 2014 at 11:59 pm, said Kian Sani, A Day in the Life of Medicine’s Founder & CEO.”

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About A Day in the Life of Medicine:

A Day in the Life of Medicine is a non-profit group that aims to engage, educate, and inspire youth interested in the biomedical sciences. The group was founded in 2013 by Kian Sani, a current undergraduate student at Harvard University. Consistently seeking novel ways in which to engage youth in the biomedical field, A Day in the Life of Medicine is particularly committed to educating youth about the synergistic relationship between clinical research (“bench”) and clinical practice (“bedside”) in an effort to inform youth about the myriad of ways in which they can contribute to the ever-growing realm of science and medicine. Its inaugural event, Bench to Bedside Conference for Youth 2013, took place in November 2013 at the British Columbia Institute of Technology with the support of sponsors Sanofi Canada, PerfectMIND Inc., and Shaw Communications.

About McGill University Faculty of Medicine:

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