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AFPC AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

This award is presented to Julie Méthot and Louise Mallet for their collaborative project to develop scientific writing courses at Université de Montréal and Université Laval. In 2011, a new one credit course on scientific writing was introduced in the Master's program in advanced pharmacotherapy at Université de Montréal. A similar course was developed for Laval. The goal was to provide tools to residents regarding writing a scientific paper, and ultimately, to promote continued scientific writing beyond graduation. The main topics covered are editorial process, ethics in publication, writing and the peer-review process. Two workshops are given on how to submit an abstract and perform a peer-review evaluation. To successfully complete the course, teams of 3-4 residents must submit an article in a peer-reviewed journal (e.g. case reports or critical appraisal of a scientific article). A total of 86 articles have been published for the cohorts between 2011 and 2017, with 67% published in 13 different peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Mallet and Dr. Methot are proud of this innovation in education which was born out of a collaboration between the two universities.

Dr. Julie Méthot

Université Laval

Dr. Julie Méthot completed a fellowship in clinical pharmacy at ECOGENE-21 with Montreal University after obtaining her PhD at Université Laval. Dr. Méthot is currently a Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Université Laval. Her scholarly activities focus on pharmaceutical care and pharmacy practice. She is the director of the Master's Program in Advanced Pharmacotherapy since 2013. She also works as a hospital pharmacist and associate researcher at the Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie-Université Laval. She has developed expertise in pharmacotherapy in cardiology. She has been involved with the Journal Pharmactuel editorial board since 2004.



Dr. Louise Mallet

Université de Montréal

Dr. Louise Mallet is a professor in clinical pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Montreal. She is an expert in pharmacotherapy in geriatrics. Currently, she provides pharmaceutical care to elderly patients in the emergency room and on the short stay unit at McGill University Health Center. She has also developed an elective course in geriatrics for pharmacy students and for pharmacists. Dr Mallet is the author of numerous articles and books in geriatrics. She has been involved with the editorial board of the Journal Pharmactuel since 2001. In May 2019, she received a Doctorat honoris causa en santé from the Moncton University.

