

The Translational Neuroimmunology Conference: From Mechanisms to Therapeutics

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Alexandre Prat obtained his undergraduate degree (BSc) in biochemistry from the Université de Montréal in 1990 and an MD-MSc in 1995. Prat completed his neurology residency training at McGill University (Montreal Neurological Institute) in 2003, after having completed a PhD in the laboratory of Dr. Jack P. Antel (2000). His PhD work focused on the development of the human blood-brain barrier. Prat is an active member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Neurology) since 2003. In 2000, he received the S. Weir Mitchell Award from the American Academy of Neurology.

Prat is a staff neurologist at the CHUM (Montréal) and is a Professor of Neurosciences at Université de Montréal. Prat held the Donald Paty Research Chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and was a Senior Scholar of the FRQ-S (2012–2016). He now holds the Senior Canada Research Chair en Multiple Sclerosis and was inducted at the College of Researcher of the Royal Society of Canada in 2015. From 2015 until 2018, he was Deputy Director for Development at the CHUM Research Center, a research institution with over 120 investigators and 2,000 employees. He now acts as Associate Vice Dean for Clinical Research at the Faculty of Medicine.

Prat has published more than 150 peer-reviewed research articles in international journals, including *Science*, *Cell*, *Nature*, *Nature Medicine*, *Nature Immunology*, *PNAS*, *The Journal of Neuroscience*, *The Journal of Immunology*, *Annals of Neurology*, *PLOSone*, and *Brain*.