



APPENDICES TO THE RQMP STATUS AND POLICIES



**REGROUPEMENT QUÉBÉCOIS
SUR LES MATÉRIAUX DE POINTE**

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History of the RQMP committees and their composition

The years listed in this schedule are April 1 to March 31.

I. Executive committee

a) RQMP Directors

Creation of the RQMP in 2003

2003 - 2005 — Robert Cochrane (Montreal University)

2005 - 2007 — Louis Taillefer (Sherbrooke University)

2007 - 2009 — Peter Grütter (McGill)

2009 Renewal

2009 - 2011 — Peter Grütter (McGill)

2011 - 2013 — Sjoerd Roorda (Montreal University)

2013 - 2015 — Louis Taillefer (Sherbrooke University)

2015 Renewal

2015 - 2017 — Louis Taillefer (Sherbrooke University)

2017 - 2019 — Michael Hilke (McGill)

2019 - 2021 — François Schiettekatte (Montreal University)

2021 - 2022 — François Schiettekatte (extension of subsidy due to the pandemic)

2022 Renewal

2022 - 2024 — François Schiettekatte (Montreal University)

2024 - 2026 — Ion Garate (Sherbrooke University)

Since 2026, April 1st, RQMP direction is divided into administrative director and scientific codirector.

	Administrative director		Scientific codirector
2026 -	Delphine Bouilly	2026 – 2028	Bradley Siwick (McGill)
		2028 Renewal	



b) Executive committee

Year	Montreal University/ Polytechnique Representatives	Representatives of the Sherbrooke University	McGill Representatives
2003 - 2004	Robert Cochrane Patrick Desjardins	Louis Taillefer Jacques Beauvais	Peter Grütter Mark Sutton
2004-2005	Robert Cochrane Patrick Desjardins	Louis Taillefer Jacques Beauvais	Peter Grütter Hong Guo
2005-2007	Sjoerd Roorda Patrick Desjardins	Louis Taillefer Jacques Beauvais	Peter Grütter Hong Guo
2007-2008	Sjoerd Roorda Patrick Desjardins	Louis Taillefer Vincent Love	Peter Grütter Hong Guo
2008-2010	Sjoerd Roorda Yves-Alain Peter	Louis Taillefer Vincent Love	Peter Grütter Hong Guo
2010 - 2012	Sjoerd Roorda Ludvik Martinu	Louis Taillefer Serge Charlebois	Peter Grütter Hong Guo
2012 - 2013	Sjoerd Roorda Ludvik Martinu	Louis Taillefer Richard Arès	Dominic Ryan Peter Grütter
2013 - 2015	François Schiettekatte Ludvik Martinu	Louis Taillefer Richard Arès	Michael Hilke Peter Grütter
2015 - 2020	François Schiettekatte Ludvik Martinu	Louis Taillefer David Danovitch	Michael Hilke Peter Grütter
2020 - 2023	François Schiettekatte Ludvik Martinu	Louis Taillefer David Danovitch	Michael Hilke David Cooke
2023 - 2024	François Schiettekatte Ludvik Martinu	Louis Taillefer David Danovitch	Tami Pereg-Barnea David Cooke
2024 - 2026	Delphine Bouilly Ludvik Martinu	Ion Garate Mathieu Massicotte	Tami Pereg-Barnea Bradley Siwick
2026 -	Delphine Bouilly Stephane Kena-Cohen	Ion Garate Mathieu Massicotte	Tami Pereg-Barnea Bradley Siwick

II. Planning Committee

The steering committee was formed temporarily to re-examine the RQMP's research areas.

2020-2021 Committee: David Cooke, Kirk Bevan, Ion Garate, Ahmad Hamdan, Nikolay Kornienko, Tami Pereg-Barnea, Jeffrey Quilliam, Clara Santato, Luc Stafford.



III. Axis leaders

Following the work of the planning committee, the RQMP was organized into 5 research axes with two representatives of each axis.

2021 to 2025

- Intelligent Design of New Materials = Stefanos Kourtis and Hong Guo
- Nanomaterials and Biologically-Inspired Materials Axis = Delphine Bouilly and Peter Grutter
- Emerging Quantum Phenomena Axis = Louis Taillefer and Tami Pereg-Barnea
- Materials Engineering for Future Technologies = Dominique Drouin and Ludvik Martinu
- Light-Matter Interactions Axis = Stéphane Kena-Cohen and David Cooke

Since 2026

- Intelligent Design of New Materials = Kirk Bevan and Maia Vergniory
- Nanomaterials and Biologically-Inspired Materials Axis = Delphine Bouilly and Peter Grutter
- Emerging Quantum Phenomena Axis = Cris Adriano and Tami Pereg-Barnea
- Materials Engineering for Future Technologies = Dominique Drouin and Ludvik Martinu
- Light-Matter Interactions Axis = Stéphane Kena-Cohen and David Cooke

IV. Teaching Committee

The Teaching Committee was formed in 2009 temporarily to examine the possibilities of increasing the added value of the RQMP in the training of the graduate student community.

2009-2010 Committee : André-Marie Tremblay, Aashish Clerk, Michel Côté, Sébastien Francoeur, Richard Leonelli.

V. Seminar Committee

This committee was created in 2020 to pool the series of seminars that were in each RQMP pole into a single series.

2020 - 2023 Committee: **Tami Pereg-Barnea (McGill)**, **Michel Côté (UdeM/Poly)**, **André-Marie Tremblay**, **Ion Garate for the year 2022-2023 (UdeS)**

This committee was dissolved on its own initiative at the end of the 2022-2023 school year in order to return to the series of face-to-face seminars in each RQMP pole, but with broadcasting and replays available for the entire group.



VI. Grand Conference Committee

- 2005 Committee: **Roland Bennewitz (McGill)**, **Karyn Lehur (UdeS)**, **Richard Martel (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2006 - 2007 Committee: **Roland Bennewitz (McGill)**, **Alexandre Blais (UdeS)**, **Richard Martel (UdeM)**
- 2007 - 2008 Committee: **Roland Bennewitz (McGill)**, **Alexandre Blais (UdeS)**, **Carlos Silva (UdeM)**
- 2008 - 2009 Committee: **Guillaume Gervais then Maria Kilfoil (McGill)**, **Alexandre Blais (UdeS)**, **Carlos Silva (UdeM)**
- 2009 - 2010 Committee: **Thomas Szkopek (McGill)**, **Richard Arès (UdeS)**, **Carlos Silva (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2010 – 2011 Committee: **Thomas Szkopek (McGill)**, **Richard Arès (UdeS)**, **Alain Rochefort (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2011 - 2013 Committee: **Thomas Szkopek (McGill)**, **Richard Arès (UdeS)**, **Michel Meunier (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2013 – 2015 Committee: **Tami Pereg-Barnea (McGill)**, **Jan J. Dubowski (UdeS)**, **Michel Meunier (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2015 – 2019 Committee: **Thomas Szkopek (McGill)**, **Jan J. Dubowski (UdeS)**, **Michel Meunier (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2019 - 2020 Committee: **Tami Pereg-Barnea (McGill)**, **Louis Taillefer (UdeS)**, **François Schiettekatte (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2020 - 2021 Committee: **Kartiek Argawal (McGill)**, **Ion Garate (UdeS)**, **Delphine Bouilly (UdeM/Poly)**
| Change of UdeM/Poly representative
- 2021 - 2022 Committee: **Kartiek Argawal (McGill)**, **Ion Garate (UdeS)**, **Jolanta Sapieha (UdeM/Poly)**
| Change of the UdeS representative
- 2022 - 2023 Committee: **Kartiek Argawal (McGill)**, **Stefanos Kourtis (UdeS)**, **Jolanta Sapieha (UdeM/Poly)**
| Change of McGill Presenter
- 2023 - 2024 Committee: **Kai Wang (McGill)**, **Stefanos Kourtis (UdeS)**, **Jolanta Sapieha (UdeM/Poly)**
| Change of UdeM/Poly representative
- 2024 - 2025 Committee: **Kai Wang (McGill)**, **Stefanos Kourtis (UdeS)**, **Antonella Badia (UdeM/Poly)**

VII. Industry Liaison Committee

- 2014 – 2016 Committee: **Zetian Mi (McGill)**, **Richard Arès (UdeS)**, **Ludvik Martinu (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2016 - 2024 Committee: **Kirk Bevan (McGill)**, **David Danovitch (UdeS)**, **Ludvik Martinu (UdeM/Poly)**
- 2025 Committee – Present: **Samuel Huberman (McGill)**, **Nadi Braidy (UdeS)**, **Ludvik Martinu (UdeM/Poly)**

VIII. EDI Committee

The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee was created in 2023, since its composition is:

Peter Grutter (McGill, Professor), **Jeffrey Quilliam (UdeS, Professor)**, **Malak Kanso (UdeS, Research Professional)**, **Sandra Jaqueline Cuevas Martinez (UdeM, Student)**, **Andrea Bianchi (UdeM, Professor)**.



IX. RQÉMP Committee

2003-2004 Committee: Olivier Alonzo-Proulx, Aurélie Denoyer, Carolyne Dion, Mehdi El Ouali, Jonathan Genest, Danny Perez

2004-2005 Committee: Carolyne Dion, Olivier Alonzo-Proulx, Simon Pesant, Cristiano Dias, Sarah Ghania Farhi, Youcoubou Salissou

2005-2006 Committee: Simon Pesant, Samuel Lambert-Milot, Mathieu Gaudreault, Elvis Pandzic, Vincent Chabot, Jonathan Laverdière

2006-2007 Committee: Simon Pesant, Samuel Lambert-Milot, Mathieu Gaudreault, Benoit Vaillancourt, Vincent Chabot, Jonathan Laverdière

2007-2008 Committee: Benoit Vaillancourt, Jesse Maasen, Arnaud Maillard, Jean-Frédéric Laprade, Romain Béal, David Le Boeuf

2008-2009 Committee: Simon Gélinas, Jesse Maassen, Élyse Adam, Marc-Antoine Lemonde, Romain Béal, François Castonguay

2009-2010 Committee: François Castonguay, Salah Hadj-Messaoud, Alexis Goulet-Hanssens, Laura-Isabelle Dion-Bertrand, Francis Laliberté, Olivier Paré-Labrosse

2010-2011 Committee: Francis Laliberté, Philippe Gagnon, Antoine Roy-Gobeil, Mathieu César, Nicolas Bérubé, Ram Homier

2011-2012 Committee: Vincent Cardin, Laura-Isabelle Dion-Bertrand, Jonathan Gaudet, Nicolas Gauthier, Maxime Charlebois, Gabriel Droulers, Antoine Roy-Gobeil, Vincent Latendresse

2012-2013 Committee: Maxime Charlebois, Vincent Cardin, Jonathan Gaudet, Pascal Grégoire, Antoine Roy-Gobeil, Judy Wang, Simon Loquai, Gabriel Droulers

2013-2014 Committee: Xue Ying Chua, Vincent Gosselin, Simon Loquai, Simon Verret

2014-2015 Committee: Xue Ying Chua, Vincent Gosselin, Alexandre Juneau-Fecteau, Jacques Lengaigne, William Trottier-Lapointe, Simon Verret

2015-2016 Committee: Xue Ying Chua, Lauren Gingras, Jacques Lengaigne, Vincent Gosselin, Alexandre J. Fecteau

2016-2017 Committee: Gabrielle Beaudin, Marie-Ève Boulanger, Jérémie Dudemaine, Étienne Bouthillier, Alexandre Juneau Fecteau

2017-2018 Committee: Gabrielle Beaudin, Jérémie Dudemaine, Sara Turcotte, Eli Martel, Étienne Bouthillier



2018-2019 Committee: Eli Martel, Phillip Rumsby, Lucie-Maude Fournier, Bilal Hassan, Thierno Mamoudou Diallo

2019-2021 Committee: Eli Martel, Phillip Rumsby, Lucie-Maude Fournier (virtual editions because of the pandemic)

2021 – 2022 Committee: Eli Martel, Lucie-Maude Fournier, Phillip Rumsby, Étienne Lefrançois.

2022 – 2023 Committee: Eli Martel, Phillip Rumsby, Valérie Lefebvre, Seyed Amirreza Ataei, Gabriel Demontigny

2023 - 2024 Committee: Louis-Charles Fortier, Ramzi Zidani, Aleksandra Pająk, Tao Liu, Ashvini Vallipuram, Sarra Chabbar

2024 - 2025 Committee: Louis-Charles Fortier, Aleksandra Pająk, Javier Andres Vargas Bernal, Dounia Shaaban Kabakibo, Polina Stupnitskaia, Valentina Mazzotti, Joël De Leon Mayeu

2025-2026 Committee : Dounia Shaaban Kabakibo, Javier Andres Vargas Bernal, Émilien Martel, Émile Roy, Juan David Restrepo Salgado, Valentina Mazzotti, Joël De Leon Mayeu