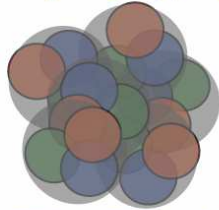


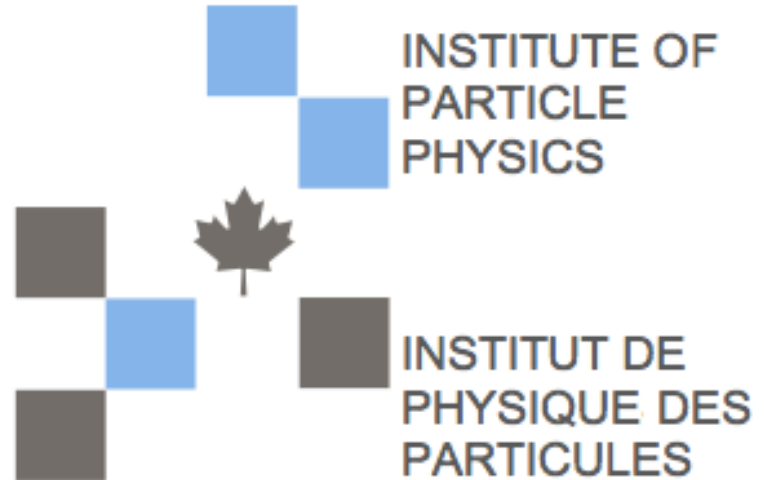
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# Agenda

## 13:45 NSERC SAPES Chair Report (20+5)

- Alex Gezerlis

## 14:10 CFI Report (10+5)

- Presented by Olivier Gagnon
- Olivier will be available for questions at the Health Break

## 14:25 TRIUMF Director Report (15+3)

- Nigel Smith

## 14:43 SNOLAB Director Report (10+2)

- Jodi Cooley

## 14:55 McDonald Institute Report (10+2)

- Tony Noble (given remotely)

## 15:07 Discussion Items (38)

# Strategizing about upcoming LRP

- **It is time to start thinking as a community about what we want to accomplish in the next Canadian Subatomic Physics Long Range Plan 2027–2031**
  - Goal is for new LRP to be released in Fall 2026
  - CINP+IPP need to start planning for Terms of Reference, agency sponsors, and LRPC composition later this year
- Although there have been some encouraging announcements in the recent Federal Budget, long term funding increases for science generally, and SAP specifically, are far from certain
  - **What should we do better/differently in next LRP?**
  - **What “hard data” can we as a community gather that will better make our case for financial support?**

# LRP Discussion (2)

- **Impacts of the increasing role of CFI in the funding landscape:**
- Should the LRP give input on the criteria to be used in future IF competitions?
  - “Benefits to Canada” is increasingly tied to national priorities, which stress specific applied research at the expense of fundamental research.
- How can we best impact how the Major Research Facilities (MRF) program is implemented?
- Issues like these will impact the Terms of Reference of the next LRP.

# Grad and PDF financial support

- How can we better use the LRP to “lobby” for increased funds, so that our Grad Students and PDFs can receive competitive support?
- Increases in federal graduate scholarship amounts were announced, but is their availability sufficient?
- Do the recent international student visa announcements impact your group? Is there a need to react to this in the LRP?

# Please give us your feedback

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