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“Facilitating Academic-Industrial Research Collaborations; Developing the Next Generation of Innovators.”

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Speaker Bio
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Abstract
Mitacs is a national not-for-profit research organization offering innovative training & research programs that will develop the next generation of researchers and innovators for Canada’s new, knowledge-based economy. Through a unique suite of programs, Mitacs partners Universities and industry to solve shared research questions.