

Whistler 2018

The 11th Biennial International 22q11.2 Conference took place in Whistler, B.C., Canada in July 2018. It contained 3 parts:

- [International Brain and Behaviour Consortium \(IBBC\) Meeting](#)
- [Professional Meeting](#)
- [Family Meeting](#).

Along with researchers and medical professionals from 16 countries (including Canada), staff from the Dalglish Family 22q Clinic and the Clinical Genetics Research Program (CGRP) from the Centre for Addition and Mental Health (CAMH) enjoyed great presentations and discussions at the conference. We also [presented our research projects](#). Our research analyst, Tracy Heung, received the [Junior Investigator's Award](#) in the conference. Our graduate student, Ania Fiksinski, won the same award in 2016.

Photos from the 2018 conference are available on the [website](#) of the 22q11.2 Society. Here is a photo of our group (Photos of our group can also be found on a third-party [photo-sharing site](#)):



Back row (L to R):

- Christian Marshall, Geneticist
- Erik Boot, Research Associate and Former Dalglish Fellow
- Jacob Vorstman, Child Psychiatrist
- Eleri Breetvelt, Mr. Rajeeb Mukherjee BSc (Hons) (London School of Economics) Fellow in Schizophrenia
- Spencer Van Mil, Medical Student
- Tommaso Accinni, Observer

Middle row (L to R):

- Lisa Palmer, Registered Social Worker
- Samantha D'Arcy, Registered Dietitian
- Joanne Loo, Patient and Family Educational Tool Developer and Website Manager
- Lily Van, Psychiatry Resident
- Ania Fiksinski, Graduate Student
- Anne Bassett, Psychiatrist and Director of the Dalglish Family 22q Clinic

Front row (L to R):

- Tracy Heung, Research Analyst
- Eva Chow, Psychiatrist