

Quebec Network for Research on Aging (RQRV) hosts SPA 2011

IA's 2011 [Summer Program in Aging](#) (SPA 2011), held in partnership with the [Quebec Network for Research on Aging \(RQRV\)](#), marked a return to the province of Quebec, where the first SPA was held in 2006. The SPA experience was enhanced by the bilingual nature of the program, with half of the 47 participants representing the province of Quebec, and the other half representing the ROC (rest of Canada). The success of this unique program was largely due to the expertise of both the SPA 2011 Chair, **Dr. Pierrette Gaudreau** (RQRV's Director) and the SPA 2011 Program Coordinator, **Dr. Guylaine Ferland**. Their dedication and warmth created an environment in which learning, cultural exchanges and networking flourished.



Thanks are also due in great measure to the mentors whose willingness to share with candor, their vast knowledge and insights on succeeding as an academic, was greatly appreciated by all involved. The 2011 mentors were:

- **Dr. Sylvie Belleville**, University of Montreal
- **Dr. Richard Boyer**, University of Quebec at Montreal
- **Dr. Alex Clark**, University of Alberta
- **Dr. Yves Couturier**, University of Sherbrooke
- **Dr. Isabelle Dionne**, University of Sherbrooke
- **Dr. Carol Greenwood**, University of Toronto
- **Dr. Frédéric Picard**, Laval University
- **Dr. Anne Martin-Matthews**, University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Dot Pringle**, University of Toronto
- **Dr. Susan Slaughter**, University of Alberta
- **Dr. Walter Wittich**, University of Montreal