

# PAINtalks

Call for applicants!

2020 edition will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup>  
at the Granada Theater in Sherbrooke

For more information: <https://qnjpi-rqed.ca/paintalks/>

## Application process for NAPSters

Eligibility conditions, submission and contest

The logo for NAPSters, featuring the letters 'NAPS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'N' is blue, 'A' is orange, 'P' is red, and 'S' is yellow.

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## 1. Eligibility conditions

### Eligibility conditions

- Be a Canadian Pain Society (CPS) student member or being part of the 2019 edition of the North American Pain School (NAPS).
- Have the ability to present a conference in English or French.
- Be able to present an original conference idea related to pain.
- Be available for group and individual training (remotely).
- Be available during the day of the event, at least 4 hours before the beginning of the evening and until the end of the cocktail.
- QNJPI members are not eligible for this contest. You are invited to submit via the QNJPI member's process.

## 2. Submission procedure

### Procedure for submitting an application

- Fill out the submission form.
- Send a video of the idea of the conference, presented in 3 minutes.

### Submission period

from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## 3. Evaluation process

An Evaluation Committee will evaluate the applications following the end of the submission period. One candidate will be selected.

Participants must submit their application on the event's Fourwaves platform: [www.fourwav.es/PAINtalks2020](http://www.fourwav.es/PAINtalks2020).

### Application evaluation period

Week of August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The main evaluation criteria are:

- Video: Students vulgarization and oral skills.
- Subject: Originality of the idea and capacity of synthesis.

More details of the evaluation criteria are available in the Fourwaves submission platform.

## 4. Speakers process

All speakers will have to undergo an individualized public speaking training, offered by the QNJPI, for a total duration of 3-4 hours. They will have two group trainings, as well as two individual trainings. Speakers will be asked to prepare their presentation, including visual support, before individual meetings. They will therefore have work to complete between these trainings, as well as after the event (preparation of the videos).

The dates will be determined according to the availabilities of each one and all the meetings will be made in distance, using our videoconference system. The scheduled trainings times are:

- Group training #1: End of July
- Group training #2: End of August
- Group training #2: Beginning of September
- Individual training #2: End of September

\*Since the NAPSters application period ends later, he'll have to watch the group meeting recordings in August. His individual sessions will take place in September and early October. The speaker will have less time to prepare the presentation.

Members of the PAINtalks organizing committee reserve the right to be present at all meetings.

If a speaker is not able to be available to the trainings or to adapt his lecture between the trainings, the PAINtalks organizing committee reserves the right to remove the speaker from the event. The aim is to offer quality conferences accessible to the general public as well as to ensure a certain coherence between presentations.

## 5. Speaker's benefits

- The student will have the *Key Speaker* status.
- He or she will also benefit from several personalized group and individual speaking trainings, by an experienced trainer, Denis François Gravel, from PRESENTability (<https://presentability.com>) and president / co-founder of TEDxQuebec. A video of his lecture, which will be recorded and edited by a professional company, will then be available and widely distributed.
- Its expenses necessary for its presence at the event will be covered by the QNJPI (transportation, accommodation, lunch during the general meeting).