

# Talking Biography

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## Louise Pilote

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7:00 – 8:30 pm

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**Prof. Louise Pilote** holds a James McGill chair and is a Professor of Medicine at McGill University and a researcher at Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre. She completed her medical degree and residency in internal medicine at McGill University, an MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health and a PhD in epidemiology at the University of California at Berkeley. Louise Pilote's interests include cardiovascular epidemiology, outcomes research and health services research. Her research focuses on women and vascular diseases through the lifespan. She applies health services, outcomes, clinical

trials and comparative effectiveness methods to answer questions about sex differences in the safety and effectiveness of drugs and procedures. She is one of the few physicians to have specialized on the effect of gender-related differences in cardiovascular research. To date, most research approaches have focused on biological sex differences, neglecting the impact of gender identity and roles. Louise Pilote considers these criteria in her research, using a »gender score« she developed to investigate the possible effects of sex and gender differences when it comes to medical issues.

### A networking event for women scientists

Early and intermediate career women scientists are offered the opportunity to network with a distinguished researcher or entrepreneur. During this open, informal seminar, topics such as career planning, conducting negotiations and entrepreneurship will be discussed. The speaker will talk about her career, the participants have the opportunity to ask questions and to network with each other. Louise Pilote is one of the two winners of the BIH Excellence Award and will share insights from her career path.

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