

Plenary session 2A Innovation in health and nuclear medicine, June 21 2016, 2 PM

Title of the Presentation: Game changer: will Canadian innovators succeed in changing the medical radioisotopes global supply chain?

Bio : François Couillard is the CEO of the CAMRT. His career encompasses 30 years of developing and executing strategies in healthcare companies, including Johnson & Johnson and Nordion. He has also managed the operations of two of Canada's largest non-profits, The Canadian Red Cross and VON Canada (a home care provider). He is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC), and holds a MBA in Marketing and International Business from McGill University. He also holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering) from the Université de Sherbrooke.

François enjoys working with communities of interest on high stakes issues. He is the instigator of Canada's Multi-Stakeholder Working Group on Medical Isotopes and has served on numerous advisory councils and boards, including Canada's Advisory Council on National Security and Europe's Association of Imaging Producers and Equipment Suppliers (AIPES) and CORAR, the Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals. He currently serves as the President of the board of the Ottawa Community Immigrant Service Organization and on the Management Committee of HEAL, Canada's Health Action Lobby group. If you are looking for him outside working hours he can usually be found riding his bike or cross-country skiing in the hills outside Ottawa.