

COG names new R&D program manager

TORONTO -- COG has announced that Yevgeniya Le will be joining the COG R&D team as program manager for health, safety and environment effective Monday, Nov. 25, 2019. Yevgeniya's background is well-suited to the role she will take on at COG and aligns to a strong focus area for many of COG's members.

Yevgeniya completed her bachelor of science with combined honours of chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology and a PhD in pathology and laboratory medicine at the University of British Columbia. She continued her academic career as a postdoctoral fellow with Canadian Blood Services investigating immunological aspects of tissue rejection and development of cell camouflaging nanotechnology for applications in transplantation and transfusion medicine. Yevgeniya completed her second postdoctoral fellowship with Ottawa Hospital Research Institute and Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., where she studied effects of high-dose radiation, cellular and molecular mechanisms of carcinogenesis and stem cell biology.

Yevgeniya has also worked at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories as a scientist and section head of basic and translational radiobiology, leading research efforts in understanding effects of low-dose radiation on human health, immune systems, cancer initiation/progression and stem cell functions. Additionally, she has served in the role of adjunct professor in the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine.

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