



Paul-André Gallant, M.P.O., Speech-Language Pathologist

Chair

In the position since June 2016, Mr. Gallant is currently completing his first term.

The Chair's main functions are: • Presiding over the meetings of the Board of Directors and ensuring good governance (the Board shall exercise all the rights, powers and prerogatives of the Order, according to the provisions of Article 62 of the Professional Code L. R. Q., chapter C- 26)

- Exercising a right of general supervision over the affairs of the Order (Article 80 of *the Professional Code* L. R. Q., chapter C-26)
- Acting as the Order's spokesperson

Biography

Originally from the Magdalen Islands, Mr. Gallant earned his master's degree in speech-language pathology in 2003, after completing a BSc in psychology and linguistics. Since then, Mr. Gallant's demonstrated a strong sense of social engagement and professionalism, earning him a Cardozo-Coderre prize in 2004.

Mr. Gallant is an experienced communicator and teacher. Until recently, he headed the clinical training at the Université de Montréal's École d'Orthophonie et d'Audiologie and was the lead teacher at the Centre de Pédagogie Appliquée aux Sciences de la Santé, at the Université de Montreal's Faculty of Medicine. Serving on various statutory committees at the École d'Orthophonie et d'Audiologie, such as the Program Accreditation Committee, the steering committee for program overhaul, and the Advisory Committee on Clinical Education, Mr. Gallant, is actively involved in both innovation and management.

Educator, supervisor and teacher, Mr. Gallant is interested in promoting clinical reasoning and social responsibility within the Speech-language pathologist and Audiologist professions. As a trainer for several hundred clinical audiologists and speech-language pathology therapists, he has also lectured on various topics related to developing expertise in speech-language pathology and audiology in Canada and Belgium. Mr. Gallant has also worked as a clinician at the Centre Montérégien de Réadaptation, working with clients suffering from brain injuries. He currently has a private practice.

Over his several years as the training program and supervision support director, he also served on *Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Canada's* clinical teaching committee and the subcommittee (competence portfolio) for improving the admission process for speech-language pathology and audiologists immigrating to Canada at the *Canadian Alliance of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Regulators*.

Mr. Gallant has served on the Board of Directors of various non-profit organizations and is actively involved in skills development through his work on committees of regulatory bodies. In June 2015, Mr. Gallant joined the Board of Directors of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec's, where he was elected Director for the Montreal region. In June 2016, he was elected chair.