On April 25th in Quebec City, Sonia Gobeil had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Esther Becker (Oxford University) and attending her conference on the cerebellum entitled "New Insights into Cerebellar Disorders". Dr. Becker's research focuses on the production of neurons in the cerebellum from IPS (induced pluripotent stem cells) cells in humans. This unique and innovative technique, which very few researchers have managed to develop, makes it possible to create a new model of studies to understand certain diseases of the cerebellum including ataxia.

From left to right:
Drs. Mathieu Blais, Francois Gros Louis, Esther Becker, Francois Berthelot, Nicolas Dupré with Sonia Gobeil from the Ataxia Charlevoix-Saguenay Foundation.
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