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Axel is responsible for managing the Living Lab Development and Integration Unit team of the TransMedTech Institute (iTMT), which implements scalable marketing strategies in close collaboration with research members of the founding institutions of the iTMT. Axel is also responsible for the development of commercial and institutional partnerships in accordance with the mission of the iTMT, in addition to working to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Institute.

Prior to joining the iTMT team in the spring of 2018, Axel led the implementation of all aspects of research operations of Concordia's PERFORM Center, which now has a solid base in the field of interventional research in preventive health. Previously, he spent five years in Europe helping Canadian and French biotechnology companies establish their preclinical development. He has also worked with the European Space Agency in the creation of a new Masters in Space Health and Physiology.

Axel has been instrumental in establishing the proteomics platform in the search for a new set of biomarkers that would allow early detection of organ transplants rejection at the Vancouver-based PROOF Center (Center for Excellence in Biomarker Solutions for Health Care). He also worked for five years at Eli Lilly Canada in Toronto, a global pharmaceutical company, as an associate scientist in analytical chemistry labs.

Axel holds a Bachelor's degree (Honors) in Analytical Chemistry from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, a Master's degree in Space Project Management from the International Space University in Strasbourg, France, a certificate in Project Management from the University of British Columbia, and is certified by the Project Management Institute.