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9th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

“CANCER RESEARCH IN CANADA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE”

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM Nov. 3-6, 2022

Vancouver Convention Centre

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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| 6:00 pm | 9:00 pm | 180 min | **EARLY REGISTRATION** |  |
| 6:00 pm | 9:00 pm | 180 min | **POSTER SET UP** |  |

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

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| ***Start*** | ***End*** | ***Duration*** | ***Item*** | ***Location*** |
| 7:00 am | 12:00 noon | 300 minutes | **REGISTRATION & POSTER SET UP**  **Registration** –  **Posters –** |  |
| 7:00 am |  |  | *Breakfast* |  |
| 8:00 am |  | 60 mins | **OPENING REMARKS**  **Dr. Jim Woodgett,**TFRI President and Scientific Director: “TFRI’s New Programs”  **Dr. Andre Veillette,**Executive Director, Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network “An Update on MOH”  **Mr. Michael Mazza,**Executive Director, Terry Fox Foundation |  |
| 9:00 am |  | 90 mins  3 talks of 25 min each | **PLENARY I**  Session Chair: **Dr. Steve Robbins**  Presenters:  **Dr. John Bell**, Ottawa Health Research Institute, Project Leader, Program Project Grant on Oncolytic Viruses (PPG) “Design and application of oncolytic viruses”  **Dr. Jeanette Boudreau**, Dalhousie University, New Investigator, “The role of natural killer cells in the spatial immunology of tumours”  BC Cancer Consortium Investigators: **Drs. Janessa Laskin and Steve Jones** Precision Medicine Initiatives |  |
| 10:30 am |  | 60 mins | **RAPID FIRE AND POSTER SESSION #1**  *Chair – TBC*  *4 selected trainee presentations (3 min each)*  *Break and poster viewing to follow*  This will be a 15-minute, rapid-fire session followed by 45 minutes for viewing posters |  |
| 11:30 am |  | 90 mins  3 talks of 25 min each | **PLENARY II**  Session Chair: **Dr. Morag Park**  Presenters:  **Dr. Ly Vu**, New Investigator, BC Cancer “Targeting RNA modification pathways in leukemia”  **Drs. Peter Siegel and Julie St. Pierre**, McGill University and University of Ottawa, Co-Lead Investigators (PPG), “**Discovering and targeting metabolic vulnerabilities in cancers”**  Montreal Cancer Consortium Investigators:  **Drs. Ian Watson, Philippe Lefrançois**  **Anne Marie Mes-Masson, McGill University** and Centre Hospitalier de l’universite de Montreal  “MOH-Quebec: Investigation of genomic and cellular mechanisms of treatment resistance and aggressive tumour behaviour across skin cancers” |  |
| 1:00 pm |  | 60 mins | *Lunch* |  |
| 2:00 pm |  | 60 mins | **TFRI AND MOHCCN BREAKOUTS #1**  **MOHCCN**  Presentation on hard-to-reach cases data integration, and future technologies  **Dr. Nadine Caron**  **Others: TBC**  **TFRI Programs Forum with Q&A**  Forum Chair: **Dr. Rob Rottapel**, University Health Network, TFRI-Ontario Node Leader  Presenters:  **Dr. Jessica McAlpine**, BC Cancer  “Working to provide precision medicine for all newly diagnosed endometrial cancer patients”  **Dr. Livia Garzia**, McGill University, New Investigator “Drivers of therapy resistance in fusion-positive sarcomas “ |  |
| 3:00 pm |  | 30 min | *Break* |  |
| 3:30 pm | 6 pm | 90 min | **RAPID FIRE AND POSTER SESSION #2 AND WINE AND CHEESE**  ***NI Chair : TBC***  *4 selected trainee presentations (3 min each)*  *Break and poster viewing to follow*  This will be a 15-minute, rapid-fire session followed by 45 minutes for viewing posters |  |
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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| 6:15 am |  | 105 mins | **TERRY FOX EARLY MORNING RUN** |  |
| 7:00 am |  | 60 mins | *Breakfast* |  |
| 8:00 am |  | 90 mins | **PLENARY III**  Session Chair: **Dr. Marco Marra**, GSC Vancouver, TFRI BC Node Leader and Member, MOHCCN Steering Committee  Presenters:  **Dr. Rama Khokha**, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, UHN “Lineage vulnerabilities and druggable targets for breast cancer prevention”  **Dr. Juri Reimand,** OICR, University of Toronto  “Pan-cancer analyses of whole cancer genomes for finding driver mutations and oncogenes, especially in the non-coding genome”  Princess Margaret Cancer Consortium Investigators: **Drs. Lillian Siu and Trevor Pugh,**  “PMCC: Precision Medicine Initiatives” |  |
| 9:30 am |  | 60 mins | **RAPID FIRE AND POSTER SESSION #3**  ***Chair – TBC***  *4 selected trainee presentations (3 min each)*  *Break and poster viewing to follow*  This will be a 15-minute rapid-fire session followed by 45 minutes for viewing posters |  |
| 10:30 am |  | 60 mins | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  **Dr. John Dick**, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, “What makes a stem cell a stem cell and how does it go bad?” |  |
| 11:30 am |  | 30 mins | **GROUP PHOTOGRAPH** | TBD |
| 12:00 pm |  | 90 min | *Lunch* |  |
| 1:30 pm |  | 90 min | **PLENARY IV**  Session Chair: **Jennifer Chan**, University of Calgary , Prairie Cancer Research Consortium  Presenters:  **Dr. Jeff Wrana**, Sinai Health System, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute  “Taming the Hippo: Signaling pathways controlling cell state dynamics and how to target them”  **Dr. Sachin Katyal**, University of Manitoba and CancerCare Manitoba, "The cellular base excision repair (BER) pathway mediates temozolomide resistance in recurrent Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM): opportunities for new interventions?"  Prairie Cancer Research Consortium Investigators:  **Dr. Sorana Morrissy, Dr. Mike Monument**, **Dr. Versha Banerji**, “P*rairie Cancer Research Consortium: Precision Medicine Initiatives”* |  |
| 3:00 pm |  | 60 min | **RAPID FIRE PLENARY AND POSTER SESSION #4**  *Chair NI TBC*  *4 selected trainee presentations (3 min each)*  *Break and poster viewing to follow* |  |
| 4.00 pm |  | 60 min | **MOHCCN and TFRI BREAKOUT # 2**  **MOHCCN Roundtable:** Overview of the MOHCCN Pathfinder  Presenters: **Dr. Michael Brudno**, CanDIG, University Health Network  Others: TBC  **Chair: Andre Veillette**, IRCM, Executive Director, MOHCCN  Presenters: TBC  **TFRI**  Session on TFRI Programs: Q&A |  |
| **6:30 pm** |  | 20 mins | **CLOSING RECEPTION & DINNER FOR DR. VICTOR LING**  **Co-chairs: Drs. Christopher Paige**, UHN, TFRI Board Chair and **Dr. Anne-Marie Mes-Masson**, CRCHUM, TFRI-Quebec Node Leader  Speakers:  **Mr. Darrell Fox**, Terry’s younger brother and TFRI Senior Advisor  **Dr. Marla Shapiro**, TFRI Board member,  physician and media health and medical expert |  |

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Hotel Check out and Departure

Closed Door Meetings for MOHCCN Leadership – Fairmont Vancouver Airport