



**10th SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
 “ACCELERATING COLLABORATION”  
 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM May 23-26, 2023  
 Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel  
 Lower Concourse**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23:** Travel day for out of town attendees.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The dinner will be held on Friday May 24, 2024.

*Agenda is subject to change.*

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:00 am	12:00 noon	300 min	<b>REGISTRATION</b>  <b>POSTERS</b> Installed between 7:00 and 10:30 am	Osgoode Foyer  Sheraton Hall A-F
7:00 am	8:00 am	60 min	<i>Breakfast</i>	Osgoode Ballroom West
8:00 am	9:00 am	60 min	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Dr. Jim Woodgett,</b> President and Scientific Director, TFRI <b>Michael Mazza,</b> Executive Director, Terry Fox Foundation	Osgoode Ballroom East
9:00 am	10:30 am	90 min	<b>PLENARY #1</b> <b>Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network:</b> Patients, Populations and Equitable Health Systems <b>Co-chairs: Drs. Isabel Serrano,</b> MOHCCN Managing Director, and <b>Jennifer Graham,</b> Patient Partner <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr. Dean Regier,</b> Senior Scientist, Cancer Control Research, BC Cancer <b>Dr. Yvonne Bombard,</b> Canada Research Chair, Unity Health Toronto and Associate Professor, University of Toronto <b>Deirdre Weymann,</b> MA, Senior Health Economist, BC Cancer <b>Dr. Avram Denburg,</b> MD, Oncologist and Clinician-Scientist, SickKids <b>Kirsten Efremov,</b> Patient Partner	Osgoode Ballroom East

			<b>Panellists:</b> All	
10:30 am	11:00 am	30 min	<i>Break</i> <i>All posters installed by this time</i>	Osgoode Ballroom West
11:00 am	12:00 noon	60 min	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1</b> <b>Co-chairs:</b> Dr. Jim Woodgett, TFRI President and Scientific Director, and <b>Natalie A-K</b> , Patient Partner <b>Dr. Benjamin H. Kann, MD</b> Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, Harvard Medical School	Osgoode Ballroom East
12:00 noon	1:00 pm	60 min	<i>Lunch</i> <b>REGISTRATION CLOSED</b>	Osgoode Ballroom West
1:00 pm	2:30 pm	90 min	<b>PLENARY #2</b> <b>Digital Health and Discovery Platform Use Case Demo</b> <b>Co-chairs:</b> Drs. <b>Natalie Szudy</b> , DHDP Managing Director (TFRI), <b>Laszlo Radvanyi</b> , DHDP Independent Chair (OICR), and <b>James Pereira</b> and <b>Denis Petitclerc</b> , Patient Partners  <b>Part 1:</b> DHDP Introduction/Demonstration <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Drs. Natalie Szudy</b> (DHDP/TFRI), <b>Adrian Thorogood</b> (TFRI); <b>Benjamin Haibe-Kains</b> (PMCC/UHN), <b>Karen Cranston</b> (UHN)  <b>Part 2:</b> <b>Speaker</b> (AI and Precision Medicine): <b>Dr. Michael Kolios</b> , Associate Dean Research, Innovation, Toronto Metropolitan University  <b>Part 3: AI Panel:</b> <b>Roxana Sultan</b> , VP Health, Vector Institute; <b>Dr. Laurent Tillement</b> , Director, AI and Health, Partnerships, MILA; <b>Karl Martin</b> , CTO, Integrate.ai; and Patient Partner (TBC)	Osgoode Ballroom East
2:30 pm	3:30 pm	60 min	<b>PLENARY #3</b> <b>Emerging Leaders in Cancer Research</b> <b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Ly Vu</b> , Scientist, Terry Fox Laboratory, BC Cancer  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr. Anastasia Tikhonova</b> , Princess Margaret Cancer Centre <b>Dr. Bertrand Routy</b> , Centre de Recherche du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (Montreal) <b>Dr. Ana Nikolic</b> , University of Calgary <b>Dr. Sushant Kumar</b> , Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Toronto	
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	<b>120 min total</b> (30 min RF 90 min PS)	<b>RAPID FIRE PLENARY #1 (30 min)</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Rama Khokha</b> , PMCC/UHN	Osgoode Ballroom East
3:30 pm	5:00 pm		<b>POSTER SESSION #1/LIGHT RECEPTION (90 min)</b>	Sheraton Hall A-F
6:30 pm	9:00 pm	150 min	<b>BANQUET DINNER</b>	Osgoode Ballroom West

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Location</b>
6:15 am	7:30 am	75 min	<b>TERRY FOX EARLY MORNING RUN</b>	
7:00 am	8:00 am	60 min	<i>Breakfast</i>	Osgoode Ballroom West
8:00 am	9:30 am	90 min	<p><b>PLENARY #4</b>  <b>At the Intersection of the Tumour Microenvironment and Cell Plasticity</b>  <b>Co-chairs: Dr. Sonia del Rincon</b>, McGill University, and <b>Heather Hogan</b>, Patient Partner, TBC  <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Dr. Marianne Koritzinsky</b>, PMCC/UHN, Project Co-Leader, TFRI Program Project Grant: Triggers and Targets in the Tumour Microenvironment: Hypoxia and Beyond: <b>“The Role of Oxygen Sensing in Cancer Cell Plasticity”</b>  <b>Dr. Joshua Scurll</b>, PDF, Program Project Grant: Targeting Tumour Plasticity in Advanced Prostate Cancer  <b>Dr. Julian Lum</b>, Distinguished Scientist, Deeley Cancer Centre, Victoria; and Project Leader, TFRI Program Project Grant: The Spatial Metabolome Hubble Project to Decipher Tumour Driven Immunosuppression (Metabohub)</p>	Osgoode Ballroom East
9:30 am	11:00 am	<p><b>90 min total</b>  (30 min RF  60 min PS /  Break)</p>	<p><b>RAPID FIRE PLENARY #2 (30 min)</b>  <b>Chair: Dr. Rama Khokha</b>, PMCC/UHN</p> <p><b>POSTER SESSION #2 (60 min)</b>  <i>Break</i></p>	<p>Osgoode Ballroom East</p> <p>Sheraton Hall A-F</p>
11:00 am	12 noon	60 min	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2</b>  <b>Co-chairs: Dr. André Veillette</b>, MOHCCN Executive Director and <b>Debbie Duclos</b>, Patient Partner  <b>Dr. Rosalie C. Sears, PhD</b>  Oregon Health and Science University, Professor of Molecular and Medical Genetics, School of Medicine; Co-Director, Brenden-Colson Center for Pancreatic Care, School of Medicine; and Krista L. Lake Chair in Cancer Research</p>	Osgoode Ballroom East
12:00 noon	12:30 pm	30 min	<b>GROUP PHOTOGRAPH</b>	
12:30 pm	1:30 pm	60 min	<i>Lunch</i>	Osgoode Ballroom West
1:30 pm	3:00 pm	<p>90 min</p> <p>(Short video followed by three 25-minute talks)</p>	<p><b>PLENARY #5</b>  <b>Tribute to Dr. Connie Eaves: Stem Cell Pioneer</b>  <b>Co-chairs: Dr. Aly Karsan</b>, BC Cancer, <b>Dr. Susanna Tan</b>, Scientist, R&amp;D, Stemcell Technologies  <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Dr. Peter Zandstra</b>, Director of the School of Biomedical Engineering, UBC  <b>Dr. Long Nguyen</b>, PMCC</p> <p><b>Dr. Kristin Hope</b>, PhD Senior Scientist, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research Investigator</p>	Osgoode Ballroom East

			<p><b>Patient Working Group Closed Session:</b> The Patient Working Group will hold a member-only meeting during this time. Attendance will be in-person and virtual for these participants.</p> <p><b>Co-chairs:</b> Dr. Nicole Beauchemin, MOHCCN Steering Committee, and Patient Working Group Chair, and <b>Jessie Micholuk</b>, TFRI, MOHCCN Program Manager.</p>	
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	30 min	Break	Osgoode Ballroom West
3:30 pm	4:45 pm	75 min (60 min talk and 15 min wrap up)	<p><b>PLENARY #6</b></p> <p><b>Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network Data Sharing (60 min)</b></p> <p><b>Co-chairs:</b> Dr. Adrian Thorogood, TFRI/MOHCCN, Dr. Lincoln Stein, OICR, and <b>Melissa Coombs</b>, Patient Partner</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Ian Watson</b>, McGill University  <b>Dr. Jennifer Chan</b>, University of Calgary  <b>Dr. Michael Brudno</b>, CanDIG (UHN)  <b>Darrin Park</b>, Patient Partner</p> <p><b>MEETING WRAP UP</b></p>	Osgoode Ballroom East

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

Start	End	Duration	Item	Location
9:00 am	1:00 pm	240 min	<b>MOHCCN MEETING BY INVITATION ONLY</b>	Osgoode Ballroom East /West

### 10<sup>th</sup> Scientific Organizing Committee Members:

#### TFRI

Dr. Jim Woodgett, TFRI President and Scientific Director  
Dr. Isabel Serrano, Managing Director, MOHCCN  
Dr. Natalie Szudy, Managing Director, DHDP  
Dr. Russ Watkins, Senior Programs Manager, TFRI  
Marina Lefilliatre, Senior Executive Assistant  
Kelly Curwin, Chief Communications Officer  
Dr. Christopher Paige, TFRI Board Chair, Senior Scientist UHN  
Dr. Adrian Thorogood, TFRI Data Governance Manager

#### ON

Dr. Rama Khokha, PPG PL, ON, Senior Scientist, PMCC  
Dr. Robert Rottapel, PPG PL ON, Senior Scientist, UHN/UofT, and TFRI-Ontario Node Chair (joins March 6)

#### QC

Dr. Sonia del Rincon, TFRI-Quebec Co-Node Leader, QC, Associate Professor, Gerald Bronfman Department of Oncology, McGill University; Investigator, Lady Davis Institute, Segal Cancer Centre-Jewish General Hospital  
Dr. Jean-Yves Masson, Universite Laval, TFRI-Quebec Co-Node Leader

#### BC

Dr. Ly Vu, NI Awardee, BC, Scientist, Terry Fox Laboratory, BCCRC  
Dr. Jessica McAlpine, PPG PL BC, Surgeon-Scientist, Director OVCARE, BCCRC and VGH, and Professor & Division Head, Gynecology

Oncology, UBC

Dr. Dean Regier, MOH, Senior Scientist, Cancer Control Research | BC Cancer Associate Director

Faculty of Medicine | Academy of Translational Medicine Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health

Dr. Aly Karsan, TFRI PPG Leader, BC Cancer

Mr. Denis Petitclerc, Patient Partner

Mr. James Pereira, Patient Partner

**As of April 10, 2024**