

The Terry Fox Research Institute Ontario Node Research Symposium

Novel Cancer Targets and Emerging Therapies

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| 7:00am – 9:00am | Early Registration |
| 7:00am – 9:00am | Poster Set Up (The Heritage Atrium, located on the 1st floor of the MaRS Centre) |
| 7:30am – 8:45am | Breakfast |
| 8:45am – 9:00am | Welcome & Opening Remarks – Dr. Robert Rottapel, MD, FRCPC , TFRI Ontario Node, Toronto & Mr. Darrell Fox , Board of Directors, TFRI |

SESSION I:

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| 9:00am – 9:45am | KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Professor Tim Willson , Structural Genomics Consortium, University of North Carolina Title: <i>Identification of Small Molecules to Shine Light on Dark Kinases</i> |
| 9:45am – 10:10am | Speaker – Jim Petrik, PhD , Professor, University of Guelph Title: <i>Vascular normalization to improve therapeutic efficacy in advanced stage ovarian cancer</i> |
| 10:10am – 10:40am | Speaker – Liliana Attisano, PhD , Scientist, Donnelly Centre, University of Toronto Title: <i>Targeting the Hippo pathway for Therapeutic Intervention</i> |
| 10:40am – 11:05am | BREAK |
| 11:05am – 11:35am | Speaker – Sheela Abraham, PhD , Scientist, Queen's Cancer Research Institute Title: <i>Investigating the Role of Extracellular Vesicles in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Regulation</i> |
| 11:35am – 1:00pm | LUNCH & Poster Session (*Judges will review the Posters at this time) (The Heritage Atrium, located on the 1st floor of the MaRS Centre) |

SESSION II:

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| 1:00pm – 1:20pm | Speaker – Anton Neschadim, PhD , President & CEO, Immunobiochem Corporation, JLABS @ Toronto Title: <i>Targeting the Cancer Secretome of Solid Tumors with Potentiated Biologics</i> |
| 1:20pm – 1:45pm | Speaker – Rima Al-awar, PhD , Director and Senior Scientist, Drug Discovery, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research Title: <i>Wdr5: The Translational Path of a First-in-Class Therapy for Leukemia</i> |
| 1:45pm – 2:15pm | Speaker – Fred Dick, PhD , Professor of Pathology and Oncology, Western University Title: <i>A CRISPR-Cas9 Based Screen Implicates Netrin Signalling in Cell Survival During Ovarian Cancer Metastasis</i> |
| 2:15pm – 2:45pm | Rapid Fire Postdoc Talks – 10 X 3 min |
| 2:45pm – 3:05pm | BREAK |
| 3:05pm – 3:35pm | Speaker – Roman Melnyk, PhD , Senior Scientist, Sickkids Title: <i>Development of a Potent Ras-Targeted Enzyme for Precision Cancer Therapy</i> |
| 3:35pm – 4:05pm | Speaker – Lisa Porter , Director, Windsor Health Institute, University of Windsor Title: <i>Reinstalling Cell Cycle Checkpoints as a Therapeutic Strategy</i> |
| 4:05pm – 4:50pm | KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Professor Craig Crews , Yale University Title: <i>PROTACs: A New Therapeutic Modality</i> |
| 4:50pm – 5:00pm | Closing Remarks |
| 5:00pm – 6:30pm | RECEPTION & Poster Session (The Heritage Atrium, located on the 1st floor of the MaRS Centre) |