

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Welcome and registration		Location
8 a.m.	Registration (open all day)	Main lobby
8 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Connections dining room
	Poster set-up	Grandroom A&B
	Exhibit set-up	North Wing foyer
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Opening remarks: Brent Zanke: emcee (FACIT) OICR and FACIT successes, impact and future: Laszlo Radvanyi (OICR) and David O'Neill (FACIT)	Auditorium
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Keynote: Gordon Mills , Oregon Health & Science University Knight Cancer Institute <i>Delivering on the promise of precision oncology</i> <i>With an introduction by Laszlo Radvanyi</i>	Auditorium
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break	North Wing foyer
Session I	COLLABORATE	
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Chair: Gurnit Atwal , University of Toronto Co-chair: Lincoln Stein , OICR Gil Privé , Princess Margaret Cancer Centre <i>Synergies in cancer drug discovery</i> Nicole Mittmann , Sunnybrook Research Institute <i>Optimal collaboration in the health services research world</i> Trevor Pugh , Princess Margaret Cancer Centre <i>Pan-Canada clinical genomic data sharing: Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Cancer Centre Pilot</i> Panel session (30 minutes)	Auditorium

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1:10 - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch	Connections dining room
Session II	TRANSLATE	Location
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	<p><i>Chair: Vanessa Hu, OICR</i> <i>Co-chair: David O'Neill, OICR</i></p> <p>David LeBrun, Queen's Cancer Research Institute <i>Engaging practicing pathologists as partners in translational cancer research</i></p> <p>Rima Al-awar, OICR <i>WDR5: The translational path of a first-in-class therapy for leukemia</i></p> <p>Sheila Singh, McMaster Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute <i>Therapeutic targeting of childhood medulloblastoma: Strategies for blocking recurrence</i></p> <p>Panel session (30 minutes)</p>	Auditorium
3:15 - 4 p.m.	Poster pitches	Auditorium
Reception, Poster Session and Exhibits		
4 - 5 p.m.	Odd numbered posters	Grandroom A&B North Wing foyer
5 - 6 p.m.	Even numbered posters	Grandroom A&B North Wing foyer
6 p.m.	Dinner	Connections dining room
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Knowledge Quest Team Challenge <i>All</i>	Main lobby

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Breakfast		Location
8 a.m.	Registration (open all day)	Main lobby
8 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Connections dining room
9:30 - 9:40 a.m.	Welcome: Brent Zanke (<i>emcee</i>)	Auditorium
Session III	CHANGE LIVES	
9:40 - 11:10 a.m.	<p><i>Chair: Armande Ang Houle, OICR</i> <i>Co-chair: Christine Williams, OICR</i></p> <p>Geoff Fong, University of Waterloo, International Tobacco Control (ITC) Project <i>Cancer prevention through tobacco control: the ITC Project's evaluation of the impact of the global tobacco control treaty in tackling the number one preventable cause of cancer</i></p> <p>Alla Reznik, Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute <i>Incorporating advanced capabilities in best-in-class PEM system for improved clinical outcomes</i></p> <p>David Palma, London Health Sciences Centre <i>Translating new innovations into better clinical outcomes</i></p> <p>Panel session (30 minutes)</p>	Auditorium
11:10 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Patient Keynote: Stefany Dupont <i>Research as a way forward – how CAR-T cells saved my life</i> <i>With an introduction by Christine Williams</i></p>	Auditorium
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Session IV	NEXT GENERATION SCIENTISTS	
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p><i>Chair: Kimberly Skead, OICR</i> <i>Co-chair: Laszlo Radvanyi, OICR</i></p> <p>Shimin Shuai, University of Toronto <i>The U1 spliceosomal RNA is recurrently mutated in multiple cancers</i></p> <p>Anna Posternak, OICR <i>Design and development of a PROTAC degrader against BRAF (V600E)</i></p> <p>Corby Fink, University of Western Ontario <i>Cellular MRI to quantify and characterize in vivo migration of human PBMC in an immunocompromised mouse model</i></p> <p>Salma Dammak, University of Western Ontario <i>Early detection of lung cancer recurrence after stereotactic ablative radiation therapy: radiomics system design</i></p> <p>Jeff Wintersinger, University of Toronto <i>Pairtree: A novel algorithm for inferring the evolutionary history of cancer using multiple tissue samples</i></p>	Auditorium
1:15 – 2 p.m.	Lunch	Connections dining room
1:15 - 2 p.m.	Poster removal	Grandroom A&B
VII. Conclusion		Location
2 - 2:45 p.m.	<p>Keynote: Dana Pe'er, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre <i>A single cell lens into tumor heterogeneity, metastasis and tumor ecosystems</i> <i>With an introduction by Lincoln Stein</i></p>	Auditorium
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Closing remarks: Laszlo Radvanyi	Auditorium

Bus Schedule

Thursday, March 21	
8:30 a.m.	Bus departure: Downsview Park Subway Station (West Pavilion) to Kingbridge Centre
4:15 p.m.	Bus departure: Kingbridge Centre to Downsview Park Subway Station (West Pavilion)
9 p.m.	Bus departure: Kingbridge Centre to Downsview Park Subway Station (West Pavilion)
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