

The 2009 Cancer Research Symposium

November 16th Agenda

0900 – 0930	Coffee & snacks / Breast cancer posters displayed
0930 – 0940	Welcome by Emcees – Dr. Gerry Johnston and Dr. Brent Johnston
0940 – 1030	It's Your Big Talk: A list of Do's and Don'ts Dr. Roy Duncan
1030 – 1050	Break and Poster Viewing
1050 – 1100	S100 Proteins and Their Effects on Breast Cancer Cell Lines (Platform # 1) Kevin Cormier, MSc Candidate
1100 – 1110	Adjuvant Trastuzumab for Breast Cancer (BC) outside of Clinical Trials: Cardiotoxicity & Economic Evaluation (Platform # 2) Dr. Stephanie Snow, Resident
1110 - 1200	Savvy Tips on Completing Your Grant Application and Insights into the Peer Review Process Dr. Gerry Johnston and Dr. Chris McMaster
1200 – 1300	Lunch / Breast cancer posters displayed
1300 – 1400	MIER1: A Novel Transcriptional Regulator and its Role in Breast Cancer Dr. Laura Gillespie
1400 – 1420	Break and Poster Viewing
1420 – 1450	The Discovery of a Novel Regulator of ERα Dr. Paola Marignani
1450 - 1550	Clinician-Scientist: Finding Balance in an Unbalanced World Dr. Sultan Darvesh
1550 - 1600	Closing Remarks - Emcee
19:00 -21:00	Public Session with Guest Speaker Dr. Laura Gillespie "The Search for Novel Genes that Affect Breast Cancer"

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0830 – 0845	Coffee and snacks / Poster Judging # 1
0845 - 0900	Coffee and snacks / Poster Judging # 2
0900 – 0910	Welcome by Emcees – Dr. Gerry Johnston and Dr. Brent Johnston
0910– 0940	Prospects for a Unifying Cancer Research Institute Dr. Jonathan Blay
0940 – 0950	A Novel Breast/Ovarian Cancer Peptide Vaccine Platform that Promotes Potent Type-1 but not Suppressive Treg/Tr1-Type Responses (Platform # 1) Dr. Mohan Karkada
0950 – 1000	Activated Ras/MEK Inhibits the Antiviral Interferon-alpha Response Via Reduction of STAT2 Transcription (Platform # 2) Dr. Sherri Christian, PDF
1000 – 1030	The Challenge of Maintaining Energy Balance in an Obesogenic Environment: Implications for Cancer Risk Dr. Sara Kirk
1030 – 1045	Break and Poster Judging # 3
1045 – 1100	Break and Poster Judging # 4
1100 – 1200	Playing Positions: Development of a National Cancer Research Strategy Dr. Stuart Edmonds
1200 – 1230	Lunch
1230 – 1245	Lunch and Poster Judging # 5
1245 - 1300	Lunch and Poster Judging # 6
1300 – 1315	Lunch and Poster Judging # 7
1315 – 1330	Lunch and Poster Judging # 8
1330 – 1340	What do Patients Think of Their Health Professional’s Interaction and Collaboration (Platform # 3) Tanya Hill, Research Associate
1340 – 1350	Local Toll-like Receptor-Mediated Mast Cell Activation Inhibits Melanoma Growth in an IL-6-Dependent Manner (Platform # 4) Dr. Sharon Oldford, PDF
1350 – 1420	Probing Multicellular Spheroids as a Model System of Ovarian Cancer Metastasis Dr. Trevor Shepherd
1420 – 1430	Autophagy Contributes to V-Cyclin-Induced Senescence (Platform # 5) Andrew Leidel, PhD Candidate
1430 - 1440	Parental Views on Tissue Banking in Pediatric Oncology Patients (Platform # 6) Britney McMurter, Undergraduate
1440 – 1500	Break and Poster Viewing
1500 - 1510	Associations of Micronutrients with Colorectal Cancer Risk - Results from a Large Population Based Case-Control Study in Canada (Platform # 7) Zhuoyu Sun, MSc Candidate
1510 - 1520	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) versus Concurrent Chemo-IMRT in the Treatment of Stage III–IV Pharyngeal Carcinoma (Platform # 8) Dr. Siavash Atrchian
1520 - 1600	Mesothelioma: Can We Cure the Incurable? Dr. Michael Johnston
1600 - 1620	Award Presentations - Emcee
1620 – 1630	Closing comments - Emcee