

## The 2010 BHCRI Cancer Research Symposium November 8<sup>th</sup> Program

**Moderators: Dr. Gerry Johnston and Dr. Graham Dellaire**  
Co-Chairs of the Cancer Research Training Program Management Committee

These sessions are designed for Cancer Research Trainees although everyone is welcome to attend.

12:30 – 13:00	Refreshments Available / Posters on Display
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome
13:10 – 14:25	<p><b><i>Careers Outside An Academic Environment</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Marianna Kulka</b>, Research Officer, NRC Institute for Nutrisciences and Health, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island</p> <p><b>Dr. Bernard Chiasson</b>, Vice President, US Strategic Regulatory Services and Medical Services, Canreg Inc., Dundas, Ontario</p> <p><b>Dr. Marc Mansour</b>, VP Research and Development, Immunovaccine, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p>Panel discussion to follow individual presentations</p>
14:25 – 14:35	Break and Poster Viewing
14:35 – 15:20	<p><b><i>Communicating Through The Lay Summary</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Jonathan Blay</b>, Scientific Director, Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute; Professor, Departments of Pharmacology, Pathology and Biology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p><b>Ms. Pam Steeves Bowman</b>, Cancer Survivor; Coach and Past President of 'Tit Bateau, Southeast New Brunswick Breast Cancer Survivor Dragonboat Team, Various Locations, New Brunswick</p> <p>Q and A session to follow</p>
15:20 – 16:05	<p><b><i>Preparing For Your Job Interview</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr. J. Michael Lee</b>, Acting Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies; Director, Interdisciplinary PhD Program; Professor, School of Biomedical Engineering and Department of Applied Oral Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p>Q and A session to follow</p>
16:05 – 16:15	Break and Poster Viewing
16:15 – 17:20	<p><b><i>No Two Interviews Are The Same: Tips For Your Career Choice</i></b></p> <p><b>Clinical Perspective: Dr. Tony Reiman</b>, Assistant Dean, Research, Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick; Associate Professor, Division of Medical Oncology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p><b>Industry Perspective: Dr. Mohan Karkada</b>, Director, Cellular Immunology, Immunovaccine, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Microbiology &amp; Immunology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p><b>Academic Perspective: Dr. Sherri Christian</b>, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland</p> <p><b>Government Perspective: Dr. Ray Syvitski</b>, Research Officer, NRC Institute for Marine Biology, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Adjunct Chemistry and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Professor, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p>Panel discussion to follow individual presentations</p>
17:20 – 17:30	Closing Remarks

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November 9<sup>th</sup> Program**

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**Dr. David Hoskin**, Chair, BHCRI Training Committee

08:00 – 08:45	Refreshments Available / Posters on Display
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome
09:00 – 10:00	<b><i>Next Generation Sequencing And Personalized Cancer Control - Myriads Of Opportunities And Myriads Of Challenges</i></b> <b>David Huntsman, MD</b> Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia; Medical Director, Centre for Translational and Applied Genomics, B.C. Cancer Agency, Vancouver, British Columbia <a href="http://www.gpec.ubc.ca/index.php?content=staff/david.php&amp;leftnav=staff/staffnav.php">http://www.gpec.ubc.ca/index.php?content=staff/david.php&amp;leftnav=staff/staffnav.php</a> Sponsored by CCS: Canadian Cancer Society, Nova Scotia Division <a href="http://www.cancer.ca/Nova%20Scotia.aspx?sc_lang=en">http://www.cancer.ca/Nova%20Scotia.aspx?sc_lang=en</a>
10:00 – 10:15	<b><i>Human Cancer Cell Xenotransplantation into Zebrafish Embryos as an In Vivo Assay for Chemotherapy Drug Response</i></b> <b>Dale Corkery</b> , PhD Candidate
10:15 – 10:30	<b><i>The Physiologic and Psychosocial Effects of Aerobic and Resistance Exercise in Men Receiving Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Prostate Cancer</i></b> <b>Robyn Murphy</b> , MScPT(RR) Student
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Poster Judging
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:15	<b><i>Adipocyte-Enhancer Binding Protein 1 (AEBP1) Promotes Mammary Gland Tumourigenesis Through Modulation of Inflammatory Signalling Pathways</i></b> <b>Ryan Holloway</b> , PhD Candidate
13:15 – 13:30	<b><i>Evaluation of EGFR, VEGFR, and Downstream Signaling Molecules in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer</i></b> <b>Zhaolin Xu</b> , MD
13:30 – 14:30	<b><i>Auger Electron Radioimmunotherapy Of HER2-Positive Breast Cancer</i></b> <b>Raymond M. Reilly</b> , PhD Professor and Associate Dean, Research, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario <a href="http://phm.utoronto.ca/~rreilly/">http://phm.utoronto.ca/~rreilly/</a> Sponsored by CBCF: Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, Atlantic Region <a href="http://www.cbcf.org/en-US/Chapter_Atlantic1.aspx">http://www.cbcf.org/en-US/Chapter_Atlantic1.aspx</a>
14:30 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 15:00	<b><i>Positional Cloning of the Gct1 Granulosa Cell Tumour Susceptibility Locus in SWR/Bm Inbred Mice</i></b> <b>Kerri Smith</b> , MSc Student
15:00 – 15:15	<b><i>Inequity in Access to End of Life Care Along the Continuum of Cancer Care: A Review of the Canadian Literature</i></b> <b>André Maddison</b> , Undergraduate Student
15:15 – 16:15	<b><i>Cancer Cachexia In The Age Of Obesity: Clinical And Experimental Approaches</i></b> <b>Vickie E Baracos</b> , PhD Professor and Alberta Cancer Foundation Chair in Palliative Medicine, Department of Oncology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta <a href="http://www.oncology.med.ualberta.ca/faculty/facultymember.cfm?id=31">http://www.oncology.med.ualberta.ca/faculty/facultymember.cfm?id=31</a> Sponsored by NELS ICE: Network for End of Life Studies, Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement <a href="http://nels.schoolofhealthservicesadministration.dal.ca/">http://nels.schoolofhealthservicesadministration.dal.ca/</a>
16:15 – 18:00	Social, award announcements and closing remarks