

Conference Program: Day 1

Saturday, January 23, 2016.

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker
7:00 – 7:15am	Opening Ceremony – Introduction and Welcome from BSI	Dr. Eleanor Fish
Scientific Session 1: Cancer		
7:15 – 7:45am	Keynote – Harnessing the Power of Networks for Global Good	Dr. Fredrick Chite Asirwa Kenya
7:45 – 8:00am	Wrestling with Warburg: Restoring Normal Cellular Metabolism in GBM Through PINK1 Reactivation	Brian Golbourn Canada
8:00 – 8:15am	Anti-tumour Activities of a Novel Diterpene Derivative Against Liver Cancer	Ahmed Elsharkawy Egypt
8:15 – 8:30am	Oxysterols and Adrenocortical Carcinoma: Proliferation and Steroidogenesis	Sarah Lawless Poland
8:30 – 8:45am	Evaluation of Repigmentation with Cultured Melanocyte Transplantation (CMT) Compared with Non-Cultured Epidermal Cell Transplantation in Vitiligo at 12 th Week Reveals Better Repigmentation with CMT	Suraj Varkhande India
8:45 – 9:00am	BREAK	
9:00 – 9:20am	Cross-Cultural Experience – Determinants of Health in Ghana (Humans of Ghana)	Shannon Wong Canada
Scientific Session 2: Global Health		
9:20 – 9:50am	Keynote - From Bench to Bedside: Bringing a Treatment for Ebola to Guinea	Dr. Eleanor Fish Canada
9:50 – 10:05am	Pregnant Dichotomies: Reproductive Justice and Women in Poverty	Joanna Dowdell Canada
10:05–10:20am	A Study on Challenges Facing Implementation of Free Maternal Services in Webuye Sub-County Hospital	Charles Mwembu Kenya
10:20–10:35am	Happy Pensioners: Psychological Model of Subjective Well-Being in Late Adulthood	Iryna Horbal Ukraine
10:35–10:50am	Building Sustainable Research Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa	Vineet Joag Kenya/Canada
10:50–11:05am	Beneficial Off-Target Effect of the BCG Vaccine on Newborn Mortality	Nelly Amenyogbe Canada
11:05 – 11:15am	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:45am	Cross-cultural Experience – Art and Social Determinants of Health in Congo	Nadia Farzal Canada

Conference Program: Day 2

Sunday, January 24, 2016.

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker
Scientific Session 3: Chronic Diseases		
7:00 – 7:30am	Keynote – New Medicines for Malaria Eradication	Dr. Timothy Wells Switzerland
7:30 – 7:45am	Management Outcomes of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus in Under Fourteen Years Clients Receiving Care in the Home Glucose Monitoring Program at the Moi Teaching and Referral (MTRH) in Eldoret, Kenya	Dr. Nicholas Muema Kenya
7:45 – 8:00am	CD4: A Surrogate Marker for T-Cell Aging	Dr. Sanket Rane India
8:00 – 8:15am	Incidence and Severity of Burns in Two Hospitals in Nairobi and Nakuru, Kenya	Elise Fryml Canada
8:15 – 8:30am	Knowledge, Attitude and Mental Health Practices in Western Kenya	Ruth Anyango Kenya
8:30 – 8:45am	Regulation of Neural Stem/Progenitor Cells by Known and Novel Centrosomal Proteins	Germán Camargo Ortega Germany
8:45 – 9:00am	BREAK	
9:00 – 9:15am	Cross-Cultural Experience – Environment and Outreach activities	Moi
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Scientific Session 4: Education and Technology		
9:15 – 9:45am	Keynote – Industry or Academia: A Personal Journey in Developing Innovative Medicines	Dr. Kuldeep Neote USA
9:45 – 10:00 am	Selecting the Right Candidate: An Examination of Current Admissions Processes and Tools Used by Graduate and Professional Programs	Dr. Behrouz Moemeni Canada
10:00 – 10:15 am	From Bench to Shelf: Creating Life Sciences Products as a Graduate Student	Payam Zarin Canada
10:15 – 10:30am	Cannabis Dependence in Young Adults: Implications For Psychiatric Health & Neurocognition	Peter Fettes Canada
10:30 – 10:45am	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:00am	Cross-cultural Experience – Video on Educational Outreach	CCEx Cultural and Extension Committee of ICB, USP Brazil
11:00 – 11:30am	Closing Ceremony – Awards and Acknowledgements	