

Conference Program: Day 1

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker
7:00 – 7:15am	Opening Ceremony – Introduction and Welcome from BSI	Dr. Eleanor Fish Toronto, Canada
Scientific Session 1: Global Health		
7:15 – 7:50am	Keynote – Antiretroviral Treatment of Acute HIV Infection and Prospects for a Functional Cure	Dr. Thumbi Ndung'u Durban, South Africa
7:55 – 8:10am	Unusually Late Diagnosis of Sickle Cell Anaemia: the Ramifications of Sustained Inaction in Kenya	Christopher Owino Eldoret, Kenya
8:15 – 8:30am	Choosing Wisely – A Global Initiative Addressing Resource Stewardship in Medicine	Anastasiya Muntyanu Ottawa, Canada
8:35 – 8:50am	Microbial Contaminants Isolated from Items and Work Surfaces in the Post-Operative Ward at Kawolo General Hospital, Uganda	Ivan Sserwadda Kampala, Uganda
8:55 – 9:10am	Reforms of the Tunisian Healthcare System: Examples From the Field in Primary Care	Jessica Spagnolo & Marie-Claire Ishimo Montreal, Canada
9:15 – 9:30am	HotDoc: Mentoring The Youth of Tomorrow	Ashwinder Bhamra Eldoret, Kenya
9:30 – 9:45am	Break	
Scientific Session 2: Global Health		
9:45– 10:20am	Keynote – The Global Challenges of Vaccination	Dr. Katie Flanagan Tasmania, Australia
10:25 – 10:40am	The Expression Analysis of N-Myristoyltansferase (NMT) Isozymes in the Pumwani Commercial Sex Worker Cohort, Nairobi, Kenya	Daniel Udenwobele Winnipeg, Canada
10:45–11:00am	Risk Factors of Periventricular Leukomalacia in Singleton Infants Born from 23 to 26 Weeks' Gestation	Emilia Surzyn Poznan, Poland
11:05–11:20am	Intrinsic 4-1BB Signals are Indispensable for the Establishment of an Influenza-Specific Tissue-Resident Memory CD8 T Cell Population in the Lung	Angela Zhou Toronto, Canada
11:25–11:40am	Assessment of Antibodies Response Against Malaria Infection After Treatment with ACT in Children and Adults Living in Malaria Hyperendemic Area of Burkina Faso	Fatima Thiombiano Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
11:45–12:00pm	HotDoc: Toronto	Emanuel Mastrangelo Toronto, Canada
12:00-12:15pm	Day 1 Closing Comments	

Conference Program: Day 2

Sunday, January 29, 2017

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Scientific Session 3: Cancer		
7:00 – 7:35am	Keynote – From Bone Loss to Breast Cancer	Dr. Josef Penninger Vienna, Austria
7:40 – 7:55am	Mechanism of Transport and Intracellular Target of Gliostem: Novel Technology for Near-Immediate Detection of Glioblastoma-Derived Stem Cell-Like Cells	Aileen Gracias Stockholm, Sweden
8:00 – 8:15am	Targeted Photodynamic Pre-Treatment as a Novel Strategy to Enhance Tumour Nanoparticle Accumulation	Marta Overchuk Toronto, Canada
8:20 – 8:35am	Anticancer Mechanism of a Soybean Derived Phytoestrogen Revealed by Development of an Innovative Study Model	Swarnendra Singh New Delhi, India
8:40 – 8:55am	IKKbeta Kinase as a Therapeutic Target for Lung Tumour-Initiating Cells Induced by the KRAS Oncogene	Felipe Silva Rodrigues Sao Paulo, Brazil
9:00 – 9:15am	Stakeholder Perspectives on the Use of Telehealth to Improve Ambulatory Care for Chemotherapy Patients in a Large Urban Cancer Centre	Jeremy Chad & Samik Doshi Toronto, Canada
9:20 – 9:35am	HotDoc: Global Health Initiatives	BSI
9:35 – 9:50am	Break	
Scientific Session 4: Chronic Diseases		
9:50 – 10:25am	Keynote – Discovery Research in Biotech. and Pharma.	Dr. Jennifer Towne San Diego, USA
10:30–10:45 am	Interferon Gamma Response in Pulmonary Patients in Ile-Ife Osun State, Nigeria	Oshokoya Ile-Ife, Nigeria
10:50– 11:05 am	Explaining the Unexplained: Neuronal Endogenous Retrovirus-K Protein Deposition in ALS	Mamneet Manghera Winnipeg, Canada
11:10 – 11:25am	INSL5 and RXFP4 in the Immune System	Brett Vahkal Winnipeg, Canada
11:30 – 11:45am	Case Study: Finding Out the Effect of Anti-Retroviral Therapy on Hematological Indices Affecting HIV Adults Attending Immunosuppression Clinic in Entebbe	Gloria Ingabire Entebbe, Uganda
11:50 – 12:05pm	HotDoc: Knowledge of HIV/AIDS and Family Planning in Secondary Schools in Kakuma	Ruth Anyango Eldoret, Kenya
12:05-12:20pm	Closing Ceremony – Awards and Acknowledgements	