



Collaboration, Integration and Better Health

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Tuesday, March 10th 2009
Grand Ballroom
Sheraton Wall Centre
Vancouver, BC**

***Festivals and Fests:** Institutions celebrate festivals (often called "fests") to mark significant occasions in their history, these occasions being perhaps the day these institutions were founded or any other event which they decide to commemorate periodically. Thus, festivals or fests, of many types, serve to meet specific social needs and duties, as well as a venue to transfer knowledge to the next generation.*

- 7:15 am *Registration, Breakfast & Poster Mounting*
- 8:00am Welcome from Providence Health Care - Dianne Doyle
- 8:05 am Welcome to UBC Celebrate Research Week - Alison Buchan
- 8:15 am Charge for the Day - Bruce McManus
- 8:30 am *Keynote Speaker - David Fedida "Ion Channels: Dysfunctional communicators in heart, lung and blood vessel disease"*
Chair - Ron Carere
- 9:00 am Sam Lichtenstein - "Closed heart surgery"
- 9:15 am Marla Kiess - "Advances in the care of adults with congenital heart disease"
- 9:30 am Keith Walley - "Your genes and personalized medicine"
- 9:45 am *Selected Poster Presentation:* Claire Heslop - "Neighbourhood socioeconomic status predicts non-cardiovascular mortality in patients with stable coronary artery disease"
- 10:00 am Jonathon Choy - "Endothelium as the gatekeeper in immunological injury"
- 10:15 am Carlo Marra - "Health economics: What value does life sciences research have?"

- 10:30 am *Health Break and Poster Viewing*
- 11:30 am *Lunch and Moderated Poster Discussion Sessions*
 Session A: Led by Drs. Peter Paré and Eve Aymong
 Session B: Led by Drs. Cheryl Wellington and Don Sin
- 1:00 pm *Keynote Speaker* – James Hogg “COPD progression: Is it the adaptive immune response?”
Chair – Tony Bai
- 1:30 pm Stephen Lam - “Early diagnosis of lung cancer”
- 1:45 pm Annemarie Kaan - “Reaching out: A virtual heart failure clinic for BC”
- 2:00 pm *Selected Poster Presentation:* Cheryl Lane - “Cardiovascular disease and co-morbidities in subjects admitted for acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease”
- 2:15 pm Maziar Rahmani - “Genetics of cardiovascular aging”
- 2:30 pm *Health Break*
- 3:00 pm *Keynote Speakers* - Don Brooks / Mike Allard - “Derivatized hyperbranched polyglycerols: A novel means to mend the metabolism of a broken heart?”
Chair – Ed Pryzdial
- 3:30 pm Chris Overall - “Proteases: Being degraded in health & disease”
- 3:45 pm Mark Scott - “Immunocamouflage: Why is it important in transfusion and transplantation”
- 4:00 pm *Selected Poster Presentation:* Thomas Abraham - “Collagen matrix remodeling in 3D cellular space resolved using second harmonic generation and multi photon excitation fluorescence”
- 4:15 pm Fabio Rossi - “Stem cells in development and repair”
- 4:30pm Stephan Van Eeden - Closing remarks
- 4:45 pm *Networking Reception & Poster Awards - Don Brooks*

Please join us for a complimentary beverage and some light refreshments at the networking reception until 6:30pm.