## Agenda

ENGAGE: Heart + Lung FEST 2014 Scientific Symposium

## Thursday, February 6, 2014

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast & Registration

8:30 - 9:30 Inherited Cardiac Arrhythmias

Chairs: John Cairns, David Fedida

Moving to enlightenment about atrial fibrillation - The power of genetics and good clinical phenotypes

Andrew Krahn

Challenges and opportunities in pediatric patients with cardiac electrical ailments

Shu Sanatani

A comprehensive genetic panel for cardiac diseases - The promise and the challenges

Michael Seidman

9:30 - 10:30 Hope for End-stage Heart and Lungs

Chairs: Ed Pryzdial, Jonathan Choy

Innovation in cardiac devices - A new era of care

Anson Cheung

Canadian Transplant Research Network: What does it mean for heart and lung researchers/patients

across Canada?

Megan Levings

Molecular biosignatures of organ failure - How can they impact care?

Bruce McManus

11:00 - 12:00 Big Data - for Heart and Lung Basic, Clinical and Translational Research

Chairs: Christoph Borchers, Raymond Ng

Integrating omics data into publicly accessible databases

Fiona Brinkman

Combining social network and genomic data to understand outbreaks of respiratory disease

Jennifer Gardy

Proteomics: finding the (therapeutic) needle in the haystack

Gabriela Cohen-Freue

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & Trainee Lightning Oral Round Presentation

1:30 - 2:30 Inflammation in Heart and Lung Disease

Chairs: Stuart Turvey, Ed Conway

Inflammation in heart and circulatory system with sepsis as a model

John Boyd

Inflammation in lungs with asthma as a model

Kelly McNagny

MMPs are not just important in wound healing, but also in signaling

Chris Overall

2:45 - 3:30 British Columbia Distinguished Lecture

Chairs: Keith Walley, Jim Hogg

Role of microbiota in asthma

**Brett Finlay** 

3:45 - 4:30 Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture

Chairs: Bruce McManus, Allen Eaves

Therapeutic regeneration of the injured human heart

Eduardo Marbán

4:30 Reception



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## Friday, February 7, 2014

8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast & Morning Notes

8:30 - 9:15 Graeme Copland Memorial Lecture

Chairs: Peter Paré, Jeremy Hirota

Allergen-induced asthma

Paul O'Byrne

9:15 - 10:15 Hot Topics in COPD

Chairs: Neil Eves, Miranda Kirby

Finding signatures of lung attacks in COPD patients - The Genome Canada Initiative

Don Sin

Imaging of COPD: CT scanning and beyond

Harvey Coxson

When should we start treating COPD? A pathologist's point of view

Jim Hogg

10:30 - 11:30 Thoracic Imaging - Lung Cancer, Vessels, and the Heart

Chairs: Geoff Payne, Jasmine Grewal

Lung imaging state of the art - how can lung imaging influence the diagnosis of heart and vessel disease?

John Mayo

State of the art heart and vessel imaging in 2014 - Role in risk stratification & beyond

John Mancini

Advances in the imaging of lung cancer

Stephen Lam

11:30 - 12:30 Fibrosis and Wound Healing - Heart and Lung

Chairs: Rob McMaster, Leigh Parkinson

Challenges in fibrosis in the lung - IPF basic and clinical perspectives

Chris Ryerson

Challenges in fibrosis of the vessels and heart - stem cells in heart wound repair and regeneration

Fabio Rossi

When it's no longer about inflammation - Granzyme B's link to tissue injury and wound healing

David Granville

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch & Trainee Poster Viewing and Judging

1:30 - 2:45 Economics of Heart and Lung Disease

Chairs: Stirling Bryan, Larry Lynd

Biomarker-derived tests - economical for heart transplant, COPD exacerbations, and kidney transplant?

Carlo Marra

Economic burden of asthma in BC

Mohsen Sadatsafavi

Lessons learned from HIV Treatment as Prevention that may be relevant to cardiopulmonary diseases

Julio Montaner

2:45 - 3:30 David Bates Lecture

Chairs: Chris Carlsten, Stephan van Eeden

Air pollution and cardiovascular disease: Recent research and insights into mechanisms

Joel Kaufman

3:30 - 3:45 Trainee Awards & Closing Comments

