

11TH ANNUAL HEART + LUNG HEALTH FEST 2019

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Luxury of Questions, Need for Answers

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SYMPOSIUM WELCOME MESSAGES

Institute for Heart + Lung Health

Dear Colleagues,

We are so pleased to welcome everyone to Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019.

The over-arching theme for this year's FEST – *Luxury of Questions, Need for Answers* – mirrors the incredible diversity of challenges and questions in heart and lung health sciences that requires a comparable diversity of ideas, skills, strategies and collaborations to broach. The dimensions of unknowns in the laboratory, clinic and community require a multi-faceted approach, brought forward by leaders, teams, trainees, staff, patients and partners.

A major inspiration for defining questions and seeking answers rests with the speed and expectancy for improvement in our understanding of science and the harnessing of new knowledge for the benefit of those at risk for suffering from and recovering from illness, respectively. We are in the world of high speed and massive size – high speed trains, high speed planes, high speed and high resolution imaging, voluminous molecular measures, jumbo genetic insights, and supersonic access to data and information! How well we aggregate and analytically harness imaging, engineering, regenerative biology, genomics, sociology, psychology, ethnology, and especially the data and information arising, will directly impact progress in science, medicine and health.

We have chosen four main subthemes for FEST 2019: SEX, GENDER, AGE – HEART + LUNGS – CLINICAL SCIENCE, HEART + LUNGS – BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE, NEW TOOLS & PLATFORMS – HELP FOR HEART + LUNGS, AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES – HELP FOR HEART + LUNGS.

We hope everyone enjoys this year's scientific feast. The greater the participation by faculty, trainees and staff, and by our charitable, governmental and private sector partners, the more energy suffused, the greater the intensity of learning and the deeper our sense of forward momentum as we will build for our multi-nodal community of scholars, innovators and practitioners. We appreciate the leadership originating from all sectors, all institutions, all programs and all disciplines!

We especially want to reflect on the good fortune we experience in our community of learners. We are given the chance to push boundaries of science and applications for better health. There can be few greater luxuries.

Have a great FEST!

Warm regards always,

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| Bruce McManus | David Granville | Fabio Rossi | Liam Brunham | Ma'en Obeidat |
| Zachary Laksman | Chris Carlsten | Chris Ryerson | Mark FitzGerald | Jonathan Choy |
| Paula Piper | Kyle Boyle | Arash Tehrani | Vahid Mehrnoush | Najah Adreak |

SYMPOSIUM WELCOME MESSAGES

Message from The Honourable Melanie Mark Hli Haykwhl W̓ii X̱sgaak Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and The Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health



On behalf of our ministries, a very warm welcome to everyone attending the 11th Annual Heart + Lung Health FEST, which is taking place on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

Events like Heart + Lung FEST foster the collaboration that contributes to the high-quality health care people count on. Your shared knowledge and experiences help build the next generation of health-care providers and researchers, help foster positive health outcomes and places B.C. on the leading edge of innovation and quality public health-care.

Science and research are key to a sustainable economy and contribute to the health and well-being of us all. B.C. has long been recognized as having some of the best overall health outcomes in Canada. We know the knowledge you gain at this conference will help bring the highest standard of heart and lung care to people throughout our province. Research evidence helps us understand the best approaches to reduce the burden of disease, identify treatments and services that make a difference to people living with chronic conditions; and ensures that the treatments and services funded by our public health system are safe and cost-effective.

Honourable Melanie Mark
Hli Haykwhl W̓ii X̱sgaak
Minister of Advanced Education,
Skills and Training

Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Health

President and Vice-Chancellor, University of British Columbia



Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019.

Whether you have traveled thousands of miles to attend or simply walked down the street from St. Paul's Hospital, thank you for bringing your energy, knowledge and compassion to discuss science, medicine and health issues that require our very best collaborative efforts. The work that you do affects all of us – regardless of where we live, whether we are young or old, rich or poor.

Heart and lung disease create immense financial, social and health burdens – for patients, for their families and for society. FEST is an important venue where new ideas, concepts and information can be shared, discussed and refined. It is a forum for a convergence of minds from a wide range of sectors, disciplines and perspectives to engage in dialogue.

The University of British Columbia benefits from many of the brightest and boldest scholars, scientists and trainees in this field. We recognize the rich dimensionality in the heart and lung sciences that spans several UBC faculties, reaching into our greater community as well as creating collaborative efforts with other institutions of higher education and health agencies. FEST is a reflection of a tradition of exceptional performance in laboratories, classrooms, clinics and communities by dedicated professionals, each of whom challenges the risks and adverse consequences of heart and lung diseases.

I hope that you will enjoy your deliberations, taking full advantage of this opportunity to bridge, connect and innovate with your peers.

Professor Santa J. Ono
President and Vice-Chancellor
The University of British Columbia

Vice-President, Research & Innovation University of British Columbia



I am delighted to welcome you to Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019.

Tackling the devastating impacts of heart and lung diseases is a key issue facing our society. Such complex and multi-faceted problems require not just collaboration across disciplines, but also collaborations between local, national and international partners spanning health, academic, government, non-profit and industry sectors. I would like to thank the organizing and programming committee for once again developing a rich and exciting opportunity for us to work and learn together.

I am proud that researchers at UBC and its affiliated teaching hospitals are playing a significant role in developing new approaches and treatments to these diseases. Supporting and enabling research discoveries to improve health outcomes reflects the themes of collaboration and innovation that run throughout UBC's strategic plan, and events such as Heart + Lung Health FEST are an important part of this process. I encourage us all to expand and strengthen our many collaborations and partnerships as we share and exchange exciting new ideas, findings and opportunities.

Gail C. Murphy, PhD, FRSC
Vice-President Research & Innovation
Professor, Computer Science
The University of British Columbia

Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia



On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia, I am delighted to welcome you to Heart and Lung Health FEST 2019, with this year's theme of "Our Luxury of Questions, The Need for Answers" hosted by the Institute for Heart + Lung Health.

As we all know, heart and lung health are critical to the wellbeing of British Columbians and the threats to such wellbeing were made clearly evident to all of us during the wildfires of last summer. Heart and Lung Health is also one of the five research priorities identified in the Faculty of Medicine's Strategic Plan: Building

the Future. FEST represents a really unique opportunity for our BC research community to hear the latest developments in this important research area, to encounter new concepts, to make new contacts, to forge new collaborations and most importantly to think about how we respond to the challenges of heart and lung health for the benefit of our patients and our population in a warm and collegiate environment. We are especially delighted that our UBC President, Prof Santa Ono will be delivering the annual Alan Bernstein lecture at this year's FEST.

Heart and Lung Health FEST 2019 provides a rich, interactive and stimulating program with discussion topics including: the impact of gender and age on heart and lung health, the interface between basic and translational science and the importance of new tools and platforms in advancing knowledge in an innovative way. In addition, there are important poster viewing sessions so that the work of our students and trainees can be highlighted in the usual enthusiastic and "rambunctious" fashion at this meeting.

I look forward to this two day knowledge-sharing symposium that showcases our interdisciplinary research and its impact which will transform the health for everyone. I know that all of you will leave the meeting inspired by these new perspectives and encouraged to develop new insights in heart and lung health.

Best regards,

Dermot Kelleher MD, FRCP, FRCPI, FMedSci, FCAHS, FRCPC
Professor, Department of Medicine
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Vice President, Health
University of British Columbia

Child & Family Research Institute



On behalf of the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, we would like to welcome leading scientists, clinicians and guests to the Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019. This year's programme showcases the leading edge cardiovascular and respiratory research occurring in British Columbia and beyond through four days of educational events.

Heart and lung disease affects the whole spectrum of the population – from young children to the elderly. At FEST, leading scientists and clinicians are connecting and sharing knowledge to improve the outcomes and quality of life for Canadians dealing with heart and lung diseases, and others around the world.

We hope you enjoy the engaging schedule of events at FEST 2019.

Wyeth W. Wasserman, Ph.D.
Executive Director, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Medicine
Senior Scientist, Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics
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The British Columbia Lung Association



The BC Lung Association is but one member of a family of difference makers dedicated to helping British Columbians breathe easier. We know to affect real and lasting change takes a caring a committed community with a shared vision – and we are so proud to share that vision with the many presenters and participants in this year's Heart + Lung Health FEST hosted by the Institute for Heart + Lung Health.

This year's edition provides an outstanding forum for patients, staff, trainees, clinicians and researchers working in a variety of fields related to lung and heart health to connect through their common interests in heart and lung health and disease.

The 2019 Heart + Lung Health FEST is an excellent opportunity for teaching, learning and interaction and we are very grateful to everyone whose combined efforts have made this event possible.

Thank you!

Christopher Lam
President and CEO
BC Lung Association

Heart and Stroke Foundation



Welcome! Heart & Stroke is proud to be a part of Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019, and to help foster discussion and greater understanding about cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

For more than 60 years, Heart & Stroke has worked to advance research, raise awareness and improve prevention and treatment. In 2014, we made a \$300 million commitment to fund Canadian cardiovascular research across the country over 10 years. This encompasses some of the world's leading research-- much of it happening right here in BC. We are ever aware of the need to achieve the greatest result from each donated dollar. Supporting research is an investment in advancing our knowledge and treatment of heart disease and stroke – diseases that have touched the lives of nearly every Canadian.

Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019 is an opportunity for leaders in the cardiovascular and respiratory fields to share knowledge, ideas and inspiration, find solutions together and help more Canadians sooner.

Irene Chanin
CEO, BC & Yukon
Heart and Stroke Foundation

Providence Health Care & Providence Health Care Research Institute



On behalf of Providence Health Care and Providence Health Care Research Institute, we are thrilled to welcome all attendees to the 2019 Heart + Lung Health FEST. We are proud to support this gathering event year after year, and to see its continued success and growth.

The Heart + Lung Health FEST has become an essential part of the heart, lung and vascular health community of BC. For researchers, students, staff and health care professionals both seasoned and new, this is a scaffold on which our diverse community can connect, to share knowledge, to form new partnerships, and just as importantly, to recognize and celebrate recent successes.

It is more important than ever to push the envelope and leverage the expertise of all our health partners across disciplines and sectors, to face the scientific, systemic and health care challenges together. We are optimistic that our collaborative efforts will lead to new ideas and better integration of new approaches to overcome such challenges.

As always, we are grateful to the Institute for Heart and Lung Health and the FEST Program and Planning Committee for making this event a reality. We are also thankful for the support of staff and attendees, and for all supporting organizations and units.

Together, we can shape the future of our health science and healthcare system, and, more important, have positive global impacts on the health and wellness of individuals and families.

Most sincerely,

Fiona Dalton
President and CEO
Providence Health Care

Vancouver Coastal Health & Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute



On behalf of Vancouver Coastal Health and the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, we are delighted to welcome you to Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019.

Health research undertaken at Vancouver Coastal Health directly impacts the cardiovascular and respiratory health of British Columbians. The physical and psychological effects of heart and lung diseases demand the translation and application of research findings into improved therapeutics, devices and preventive strategies. FEST offers an excellent opportunity for the local, national and international heart and lung community to explore new ideas and integrative approaches to overcome the health challenges we face with every breath and heartbeat.

This year, FEST offers a thought-provoking program—linking basic science with clinical innovation, examining tools and platforms in search of new discovery, and exploring sex and gender differences in heart and lung health. We encourage health care professionals, researchers, clinicians, students and industry leaders to collaborate in the effort to prevent and eliminate the oppressive burden of heart, lung and vascular diseases.

We hope you will enjoy this symposium and make the most of the opportunity to connect, innovate and engage with leading scientists and clinicians in the heart and lung community.

Mary Ackenhusen
President & CEO
Vancouver Coastal Health

Dr. Robert McMaster
Vice President Research, Vancouver Coastal Health
Executive Director, VCH Research Institute

Heart + Lung Health FEST 2019

Speaker & Chair List (in alphabetical order)



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SPEAKER & CHAIR LIST (cont'd)



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Terry Fox Laboratory, BC Cancer



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UBC Faculty of Medicine
UBC-HSF Professor in Women's Cardiovascular Health



Dermot Kelleher

Professor; Department of Medicine
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Vice President, Health,
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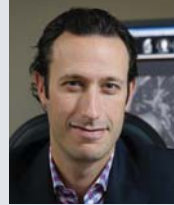
Ji-Young Kim

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SPEAKER & CHAIR LIST (cont'd)



Maen Obeidat

Assistant Professor;
Division of Respiratory Medicine
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Santa Ono

President and Vice-Chancellor;
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Andre Picard

Health Columnist,
The Globe and Mail



Barbara Sampson

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City of New York
Chair and Professor;
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McLeod Professor of Heart Valve Innovation,
University of British Columbia



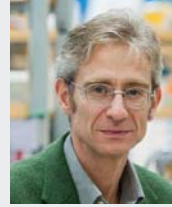
Ciara O'Flanagan

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Samuel Wadsworth

Chief Scientific Officer,
Aspect Biosystems

AGENDA

FEST Scientific Symposium

Thursday, February 7th 2019

7:00-7:55 am On-Site Registration/Breakfast/Poster Set Up

8:00-8:09 am Welcome from the FEST Program Committee

8:10-8:20 am Opening Remarks
Dean Dermot Kelleher, Faculty of Medicine, UBC

MORNING THEME – SEX, GENDER, AGE – HEART + LUNGS – CLINICAL SCIENCE

8:25-8:40 am How do sex hormones affect heart/lung health? – *John Boyd and Tara Sedlak*

8:40-8:50 am Can we protect the heart/lungs from chemotherapy? – *Margot Davis*

8:50-9:05 am Sex and gender issues for cardiology/respirology? – *Annie Chou and Maen Obeidat*

9:05-9:15 am What are the issues in heart/lung surgery for the sexes? – *Jamil Bashir*

9:15-9:25 am Sex differences in adult congenital heart disease? – *Jasmine Grewal*

9:25-9:35 am Major differences in imaging heart/lungs of the sexes? – *Jonathon Leipsic*

9:35-9:45 am Are the sexes similar in their respiratory responses to exercise? – *Jordan Guenette*

9:45-10:15 am Health Break

10:15-10:45 am Panel Discussion – What are the major scientific and clinical issues related to age, sex, gender in heart + lungs? How might we better address these in British Columbia?
Moderated by Marla Kiess and Karin Humphries

10:45-11:45 pm Graeme Copland Memorial Lecture – *Shawn Aaron*
Moderated by Mark Fitzgerald

11:45-1:15 pm Lunch and Rapid-fire Poster Podium Snapshots

HEART + LUNG SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA AGENDA

AFTERNOON THEME – HEART + LUNGS – BASIC/ TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

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| 1:15-1:30 pm | The developing heart – what's new and true? – <i>Pamela Hoodless</i> |
| 1:30-1:45 pm | Injury of young lungs – mechanisms and consequences? – <i>Kelly McNagny</i> |
| 1:45-2:00 pm | A human cardiac myocyte model for drug testing? – <i>Zach Laksman</i> |
| 2:00-2:15 pm | Hyperinsulemia, diabetes and the heart – what's new? – <i>James Johnson</i> |
| 2:15-3:00 pm | New horizons in small airways biology – cell enumeration? – <i>Tillie Hackett</i> |
| 3:00-3:15 pm | Normal cardiac cell pacing – Does HCN have help? – <i>Eric Accili</i> |
| 3:15-3:30 pm | Foam cells in arterial walls – Do SMCs rule the roost? – <i>Gordon Francis</i> |
| 3:30-3:45 pm | Biomarkers for understanding asthma – what's new? – <i>Ji-Young Kim</i> |
| 3:45-4:45 pm | Health Break and Boisterous Poster Viewing and Judging |
| 4:45-5:45 pm | British Columbia Distinguished Lecture – <i>John Webb</i> <i>Moderated by Andrew Krahn and Jim Abel</i> |
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| 5:45-7:00 pm | Reception and Rambunctious Poster Viewing |

HEART + LUNG SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Friday, February 8th 2019

7:00-7:55 am On-site Registration/Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am Reflections on Day 1, Forecast for Day 2
Don Sin, Director, UBC Centre for Heart Lung Innovation

MORNING THEME - NEW TOOLS & PLATFORMS – HELP FOR HEART + LUNGS

8:15-8:30 am New, old and revised data analytics tools for complex data? – *Casey Shannon*

8:30-8:45 am Harnessing special hosts and viruses to distill viral disease? – *Marc Horwitz*

8:45-9:00 am Horizons in tools to understand the human microbiome? – *Lisa Osborne*

9:00-9:15 am What is so special about CyTOF as an investigative platform? – *Fabio Rossi*

9:15-9:30 am Data science and health science – what frontier is upon us? – *Raymond Ng*

9:45-10:00 am Single cell sequencing – why excitement and what cautions? – *Ciara O'Flanagan*

10:00-10:30 pm Health Break

10:30-11:15 am Panel Discussion – Are we limited more by availability of tools and platforms or by good questions in our search for answers in science? How can we as a community be more effective and accelerated in leading-edge scientific pursuit in laboratories, clinics or communities? – *Moderated by Samuel Wadsworth and Stirling Bryan*

11:15-12:15 pm Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture – *Santa Ono*
Moderated by Carolyn Taylor and Stuart Turvey

12:15-1:00 pm Lunch and Untrammelled Poster Viewing and Judging

AFTERNOON THEME – SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES – HELP FOR HEART + LUNGS

1:00-1:30 pm How can BC augment engagement with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society?
– *Andrew Krahn*

1:30-2:00 pm What does a medical examiner's office have to do with science?
– *Barbara Sampson*

HEART + LUNG SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

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| 2:00-2:30 pm | Why should journalists and scientists be partners? Why not? – <i>Andre Picard</i> |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | How does the Canadian Digital Technology Supercluster engage industrial, academic and healthcare institutions? – <i>Suzanne Gill</i> |
| 3:15-3:30 pm | Health Break |
| 3:30-4:30 pm | David Bates Lecture – <i>Richard Leigh</i> Moderated by <i>Jim Hogg</i> and <i>Dragos Vasilescu</i> |
| 4:30-5:00 pm | Poster Celebration and Awards |
| 5:00 pm | Closing Comments and Appreciations |

Poster List

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| Akata, Kentaro | COPD shifts alveolar macrophage polarization towards senescence phenotype |
| Castillo, Daniela | Quantitative CT in systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease |
| Cheung, Chris | Novel investigative tools in the assessment of inherited arrhythmias |
| Desai, Sameer | Predictors of lung function decline in adult-diagnosed cystic fibrosis |
| Du, Darson | Improving sudden death risk stratification in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy |
| He, Daniel | Detection of blood biomarkers of the late phase asthmatic response in sputum |
| Herrington, Brandon | Elevated lipoprotein (a) correlates with increased atherosclerotic disease severity in a very premature coronary artery disease cohort |
| Hossain, Al Rohet | Characterizing NEPN signaling axis to diagnose viral myocarditis |
| Ikezoe, Kohei | MDCT analysis in patients with interstitial lung disease |
| Ip, Jenny | Risk perception intervention to promote smoking cessation among adult current smokers |
| Jung, David | Utility of CRP to diagnose exacerbations in CF patients |
| Kallas, Dania | Are younger CPVT patients the most severely affected? |
| Kim, Ji-Young | Analytical validation of HEARTBiT: A blood-based multiplex gene expression profiling assay for exclusionary diagnosis of rejection in heart transplant patients |
| Kuan, Mimi | Congenital heart disease: aortic stiffness and physical activity |
| Kwong, Eugenie | Impact of cystic fibrosis-related diabetes on quality of life |
| Leong, Jeffrey | Wearable devices to manage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease |
| Leung, Alex | Modulation of vascular endothelial inflammatory response by PCSK9 |
| Liang, Li Ping | The role of culture and trust in smoking cessation in Chinese communities |
| Liu, Huitao | MiRNA-based modification enhances oncolytic CVB3's tumor-specificity towards NSCLC/ SCLC |

POSTER LIST (cont'd)

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| Maiorino, Jessica | Co-designing hearthub.ca: information resources for patients, by patients |
| Mohamud, Yasir | Enterovirus subverts autophagy through cleavage of fusion adaptor proteins and selective autophagy receptors |
| Molgat-Seon, Yannick | Skeletal muscle morphology in patients with interstitial lung disease |
| Montgomery, Ashani | IL-6 receptor expression on T cells is required for donor-specific antibody generation towards vascular transplants |
| Nazareth, Ashleigh | Inhaled corticosteroids and quality of life in COPD |
| Niusha, Shanay | Applying asthma and COPD patients' perspective to initial validation of a functional-based Health Literacy (HL) measurement tool |
| Peng, Jasmine | ERBB4 as a diagnostic biomarkers for viral myocarditis |
| Poureslami, Iraj | Smoking-cessation practices among English and Chinese speaking smokers |
| Samra, Simran | Blood biomarkers of allergic rhinitis |
| Sergeev, Valentine | Long-term effectiveness and rates of treatment discontinuation following the initiation of lumacaftor-ivacaftor in adults with CF: a single center experience |
| Shum, Jessica | A functional-based asthma/COPD health literacy measurement tool |
| Siedlecki, Anna | Evaluations peripheral blood eosinophilia and health outcomes in CF |
| Singh, Amrit | Omics Central: an omics data analytics platform |
| Tam, Anthony | Cholinergic receptor nicotinic alpha 5 expression in the airways of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease |
| Tauh, Keerit | Granzyme K: a novel player in cardiac allograft vasculopathy |
| Tehrani, Arash | Inhibition of marfan-associated aortic root dilation independent of blood pressure |
| Tregobov, Noah | Effects of culturally sensitive consultations on smoking cessation |
| Trinder, Mark | Mutation status is an independent risk factor for cardiovascular disease in familial hypercholesterolemia |
| Vikulova, Diana | Premature ASCVD: Cardiovascular risk and primary prevention eligibility |

POSTER LIST (cont'd)

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| Walia, Jagdeep | Procainamide SAECG provocative testing for possible Brugada Syndrome |
| Wong, Alyson | Impact of comorbidities on progression of IPF |
| Woo, Marcus | Effect of a culturally-tailored smoking cessation for Chinese-Canadian smokers |
| Xu, Feng | COPD And IPF mechanism comparison using expression profiles |
| Xue, Tim | Enteroviral infection leads to TDP-43 pathology in mouse brain |
| Yee, Lauren | Hearts in rhythm organization: research registry and biobank |
| Zeglinski, Matthew | Soluble wood smoke compounds promote epithelial barrier dysfunction |
| Zhao, Guangze | Coxsackievirus B3-induced reduction of intercalated disc proteins in viral pathogenesis |
| Zheng, Annie | Pre-operative mood symptoms and surgical complications: a prospective cohort study |

Join the Heart + Lung Community!

You're Invited! **Heart + Lung Reception & Mixer**

Join researchers, clinicians, trainees & health leaders to network,
catch-up with colleagues and discuss what is underway in
heart + lung research in BC and beyond!

5:45p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursday February 7th, 2019
Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC

This special reception will succeed the 2019 British Columbia Distinguished Lecture featuring
Dr. John G. Webb, McLeod Professor of Heart Valve Innovation

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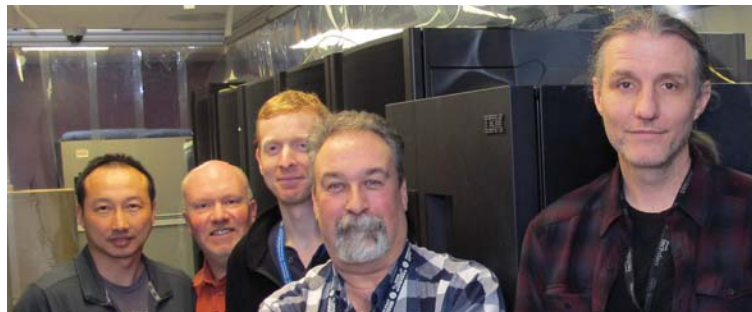
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