

The 2016 BHCRI/TFRI Cancer Research Conference in Atlantic Canada
Lord Nelson Hotel, South Park Street, Halifax
November 7th Program - Trainee Session
Theme: Recent Advances in Cancer Research

Moderator: Dr. Michael Johnston
 Director, Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute
 Node Leader, Terry Fox Research Institute

12:30 – 13:00	Refreshments Available / Poster Viewing
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome Dr. Michael Johnston, Director, BHCRI; Node Coordinator, TFRI
13:10 – 13:30	What CORES research facilities are available to trainees? Dr. Christopher R. McMaster, Carnegie and Rockefeller Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology; Director of the Cheminformatics Drug Discovery Lab, Dalhousie University
13:30 – 13:50	What type of careers can you have in psychosocial cancer research? Dr. Erin McGowan, Assistant Professor, School of Human Kinetics and Recreation, Memorial University of Newfoundland
13:50 – 14:10	Cancer care and treatment: latest advancement? Dr. Carman Giacomantonio, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Departments of Surgery and Pathology, Dalhousie University; Surgical Oncologist / General Surgeon, QEII HSC
14:10 – 14:30	Scientific publishing and the academic job search Dr. Jeanette Boudreau, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology and Department of Pathology, Dalhousie University
14:30 – 14:50	Translational Cancer Research in a Biotech Company: Challenges and Opportunities Dr. Marianne Stanford, Vice President, Research, Immunovaccine Inc.; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Dalhousie University
14:50 – 15:10	Coffee Break
15:10 – 16:50	Speed dating style discussion session
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Remarks



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November 8th Program - Scientific Session

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08:00 – 08:30	Refreshments Available / Poster Viewing
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome
	Session 1: Targeted Therapies
08:40 – 09:20	Enhancing Immunogenicity of Cancer Immunotherapy Strategies Dr. Karen Mossman , PhD, Professor and Chair, Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University
09:20 – 09:40	Targeting Nectin-4 Positive Breast Cancers with Measles and Chimeric VSV-Measles Viruses Dr. Christopher D. Richardson , PhD, Professor, Microbiology & Immunology/Pediatrics, Dalhousie University; Canada Research Chair in Vaccinology and Viral Therapeutics, Canadian Centre for Vaccinology, IWK Health Centre
09:40 – 10:00	Tandem Nanoparticle-Amplified Raman-Biophysical Fingerprinting of Blood Cancers (Hematological Malignancies) - A Patient-Centered Translational Matrix for Oncologists Dr. Keith R. Brunt , PhD, Director of Community Engagement & Innovation Development, Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick; Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Dalhousie University; Chief Scientific Officer, NBBM Inc.
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:30	Platform # 1 Name
10:30 – 10:45	Platform # 2 Name
10:45 – 11:00	Platform # 3 Name
11:00 – 11:15	Platform # 4 Name
11:15 – 11:30	Platform # 5 Name
11:30 – 11:45	Platform # 6 Name
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 13:30	Poster Judging Session 1
13:30 – 14:15	Poster Judging Session 2
14:15 – 14:30	Break



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<p>Session 2: Epigenetics</p>	
14:30 – 15:10	<p>The Cancer Epigenome: Making Sense of Genetic Alterations in Cancer Dr. Mathieu Lupien, PhD, Senior Scientist, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre/University Health Network; Associate Professor, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto</p>
15:10 – 15:30	<p>The Role of DNA Methylation in Colorectal Cancer Dr. Guangju Zhai, PhD, Professor and Acting Chair, Population Genetics and Statistics, Discipline of Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, Craig L. Dobbin Genetics Research Centre, Memorial University of Newfoundland</p>
15:30 – 15:50	<p>DNA Methylation in Breast Cancer: Biomarkers for Drug Response Dr. Paola Marcato, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University</p>
15:50 – 16:10	Break
<p>Session 3: Screening</p>	
16:10 – 16:50	<p>Screening: Benefits, Harms and Opportunities Dr. Bill Evans, MD, FRCPC, Professor Emeritus, Department of Oncology, McMaster University</p>
16:50 – 17:10	<p>Screening - An Investigator/Scientist Perspective Dr. Daria Manos, MD, FRCPC, Associate professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Dalhousie University</p>
17:10– 17:30	<p>Screening-A Policy/Decison Maker Perspective Dr. Eshwar Kumar, MBBS,FRCR, Co-CEO, New Brunswick Cancer Network</p>
17:30 – 18:30	Closing Remarks, Awards and Social Mixer