Program Agenda

Thursday June 10, 2010

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
7:50 am  Official Welcome and Introduction

Drs. Peter Liu and Gary Newton

PROGRESS TO 2010
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8:00 am  Global Health Perspective on Cardiovascular Disease: Challenges and Opportunities
Dr. Sonia Anand

8:20 am  Clinical Trials Update – Cardiovascular Management in 2010
Dr. Michael Farkouh

8:40 am  Exciting Advances in Cardiac Science
Dr. Thomas Force

9:00 am  Panel Discussion with Audience

9:20 am  DEBATE: Should C-reactive Protein Be Used for Risk Stratification?
Pro: Dr. Jacques Genest
Con: Dr. Thomas Wang

10:00 am  Health Break

Simultaneous Session I
CARDIAC IMAGING
Dr. Robert Beanlands, Presiding

10:30 am  Assessment of Ischemic Heart Disease: Role of SPECT, PET and CT
Dr. Nisha D’Mello

10:50 am  Advances in Echocardiography in Heart Failure
Dr. Howard Leong-Poi

11:10 am  Prognostic Markers Derived from Cardiac Imaging - What Does MRI Offer?
Dr. Ian Paterson

11:30 am  How to Use Imaging Strategies - A Heart Failure Specialists Perspective
Dr. Justin Ezekowitz

11:50 am  Panel Discussion with Audience

Simultaneous Session II
NEW FRONTIERS OF CARDIAC SCIENCE
Dr. Mansoor Husain, Presiding

10:30 am  miRNA Function and the Heart
Dr. Burton Yang

10:50 am  Bioengineering Technologies to Enable Cardiac Regenerative Medicine
Dr. Peter Zandstra

11:10 am  Targeting Cardiac Remodeling as a Therapeutic Strategy in Heart Failure
Dr. Douglas Mann

11:30 am  Targeting Inflammation in Heart Failure
Dr. Akira Matsumori

(Regency Foyer - 2nd Floor)

(Regency West/Centre - 2nd Floor)

(Windsor Through Kent - 3rd Floor)
11:50 am  Panel Discussion with Audience

12:15 pm  LUNCH  
(Windows - 32nd Floor)

HYPERTENSION/PREVENTION
Dr. Norman Campbell, Presiding

1:15 pm  Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: What are the Priorities in Preventing Cardiovascular Disease?
Dr. Mary George

1:35 pm  Prevention and Control of Hypertension in Canada
Dr. Norman Campbell

1:55 pm  Integrating Preventative Cardiology Recommendations
Dr. Douglas Mann

2:15 pm  Managing and Preventing Obesity - the Tsunami of Cardiovascular Disease
Dr. David Lau

2:35 pm  Panel Discussion with Audience

3:05 pm  Health Break  
(Regency Foyer - 2nd Floor)

DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
Dr. Michael Farkouh, Presiding

3:35 pm  Risk Factor Modification and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Diabetes
Dr. Michael Farkouh

3:55 pm  Blood Pressure Lowering and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Diabetes
Dr. William Cushman

4:15 pm  Lipid Lowering and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Diabetes: Role of Fibrates
Dr. Marshall Elam

4:35 pm  Tight Glycemic Control and Cardiovascular Outcomes: Is It Worth The Risk?
Dr. Richard Gilbert

4:55 pm  Panel Discussion with Audience

5:25 pm  Adjournment

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Friday June 11, 2010

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast  
(Regency Foyer - 2nd Floor)

NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE CARDIO-RENAL SYNDROME
Dr. James Scholey, Presiding

8:00 am  The Microvasculature of the Heart in Experimental Kidney Disease
Dr. Kim Connelly

8:20 am  Adenosine Receptors and Kidney Function
Dr. David Cherney

8:40 am  Cardiac Natriuretic Peptides
Dr. John Burnett

9:00 am  Cardiovascular Disease in End-Stage Renal Disease
Dr. Patrick Farfrey

9:20 am  Panel Discussion with Audience

9:40 am  Health Break  
(Regency Foyer - 2nd Floor)

HEART FAILURE
Dr. Gary Newton, Presiding

10:10 am  Frailty: Evolving Concepts of Heart Failure in the Elderly
Dr. Douglas Lee

10:30 am  Anti-thrombotic Therapy in Heart Failure
Dr. Marvin Konstam
10:50 am From SOLVD to HEAAL: What We Now Understand About Renin-Angiotensin System Inhibition in Heart Failure

Dr. Marvin Konstam

11:10 am Clinical Applications of Biomarkers in Heart Failure

Dr. Wilson Tang

11:30 am Panel Discussion with Audience

11:50 am LUNCH

(Regency East - 2nd Floor)

12:50-2:20 pm 2010 CCS National Workshop Initiative

Shaping the Future of Heart Failure Management in Canada

The Many Different Faces of Heart Failure

Chair: Dr. Justin Ezekowitz

Faculty: Drs. Robert McKelvie and Gordon Moe

2:20 pm Health Break

(Regency Foyer - 2nd Floor)

Simultaneous Session III

RHYTHM AND DEVICES

Dr. Stuart Connolly, Presiding

2:45 pm New Developments in Rate vs. Rhythm for Atrial Fibrillation

Dr. Arnold Pinter

3:05 pm Antithrombotic Strategies for Atrial Fibrillation

Dr. Stuart Connolly

3:25 pm New Therapies for A-Fibrillation with Coexisting Heart Failure (Drugs & Ablation)

Dr. Kamran Ahmad

3:45 pm New Indications for Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy

Dr. Anthony Tang

4:05 pm Panel Discussion with Audience

Simultaneous Session IV

BIOINFORMATICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Dr. Peter Liu, Presiding

2:45 pm Translating Publicly-available Molecular Data into Diagnostics and Personalized Medicine

Dr. Rong Chen

3:10 pm Genome-wide Association of Blood Pressure and Hypertension

Dr. Christopher Newton-Cheh

3:35 pm Genes vs. Environment: Complex Human Disease

Dr. Pavel Hamet

4:00 pm Panel Discussion with Audience

4:20 pm Workshops and Case Discussions

(Participants please select one)

Workshop Options:

A. Who and When Should We Send for AICD/CRT or Combination?

Drs. Nadia Giannetti and Anthony Tang

(Tudor Stuart Orange - 3rd Floor)

B. Should a Heart Failure Patient Ever Be Discharged from an Outpatient Clinic?

Drs. Malcolm Arnold and Justin Ezekowitz

(Windsor Through Kent - 3rd Floor)

C. Challenges of Atrial Fibrillation: Case Presentations

Drs. Vijay Chauhan and Arnold Pinter

(Regency East - 2nd Floor)

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6:30 pm DEPART FOR SOCIAL EVENT
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*Dr. Shaun Goodman*

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*Dr. Eva Lonn*

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*Dr. Heather Ross, Presiding*

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*Dr. Nadia Giannetti*

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*Dr. Eric Horlick*

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*Dr. Roger Hajjar*

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