



AGENDA

Rare Cardiac Conditions Conference

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:15 – 16:15 EST

Time (EST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome address	Dr. Thierry Mesana , CEO, UOHI Dr. Ian Paterson , Cardiologist, UOHI
Session 1 8:30 – 10:15	How to create a successful program and registry	Dr. Andrew Krahn, Cardiologist, University of British Columbia
	The challenge and importance of clinical trials for rare cardiac conditions	Dr. David Birnie , Cardiologist, UOHI
	Why and how to perform population studies in rare cardiac conditions	Dr. Jodi Edwards , Scientist, UOHI
	Panel discussion	All
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
Session 2 10:30 – 12:15	Preclinical and translational studies	Dr. Gavin Oudit, Cardiologist, University of Alberta
	Industry research of drug development for rare diseases	Mr. Fred Little, Lead for Rare Diseases, Canada, Pfizer
	Public research funding opportunities for rare diseases	Dr. Chris McMaster, Institute of Genetics, Scientific Director, CIHR
	Panel discussion	All
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch break	
Sub-conference concurrent sessions 13:00 – 16:00	Sub-conference topics	Moderator(s)
	Cardiac amyloidosis: Agenda	Dr. Ian Paterson , Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Nowell Fine, Cardiologist, University of Calgary
	Cardiac sarcoidosis: Agenda	Dr. David Birnie , Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Mustafa Toma, Cardiologist, University of British Columbia
	Genetic aortopathy: Agenda	Dr. Munir Boodhwani , Cardiac Surgeon, UOHI Dr. Julie Richer, Medical Genetics, CHEO
	Inherited arrhythmia: Agenda	Dr. Simon Hansom , Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Martin Green , Cardiologist, UOHI
	Neuromuscular disease: Agenda	Dr. Nina Ghosh, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Andres Klein , Cardiologist, UOHI
	Spontaneous coronary artery dissection: Agenda	Dr. Thais Coutinho , Cardiologist, UOHI
16:00 – 16:15	Closing comments	Dr. David Birnie, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Ian Paterson, Cardiologist, UOHI