



## Annual Rare Cardiac Conditions Conference: February 29, 2024

TIME (EST)	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER(S)
8:15-8:30	<b>Welcome address</b>	Dr Thierry Mesana CEO, UOHI Dr. Ian Paterson, Director CCRCC, UOHI
<b>Session 1: Precision Medicine</b> 8:30-10:15	Imaging for early detection and disease surveillance	Dr. Marianna Fontana, University College London, Consultant Cardiologist at the National Amyloidosis Centre
	Genetic testing should be routinely incorporated in the investigation of patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	<b>Pro:</b> Dr. Gavin Oudit, Director of the Cardiomyopathy Program, University of Alberta <b>Con:</b> Dr. Julie Richer, Medical Genetics, CHEO
	Importance of the gut microbiome in rare diseases	Dr. Wonder Drake, Director, Sarcoidosis Center of Excellence, University of Maryland
	Panel Discussion	All
10:15-10:30	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session 2: Building Infrastructure and Linkages</b> 10:30-12:15	Patient Engagement in Rare Diseases	Anne Marie Carr, CEO, TTR Amyloidosis Canada
	How to create local and national registries	Dr. Nowell Fine, Director of the Cardiac Amyloidosis Program, University of Calgary
	Insights from Biobanking	Dr. Peter Liu, CSO, UOHI
	Panel Discussion	All
12:15-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Sub-Conferences</b>	<b>Session Moderators</b>
<b>Sub-conference sessions</b> 13:00-14:30	Cardiac sarcoidosis	Dr. David Birnie, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Mustafa Toma, UBC
	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Dr. Hanh Nguyen, Cardiologist, UOHI
	Pericardial diseases	Dr. Kevin Boczar, Cardiologist, UOHI
	Inherited arrhythmia	Dr. Simon Hansom, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Martin Green, Cardiologist, UOHI
<b>Sub-conference sessions</b> 14:30-16:00	Cardiac amyloidosis	Dr. Gary Small, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Nowell Fine, Cardiologist, University of Calgary
	Neuromuscular disease	Dr. Nina Ghosh, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Andres Klein, Cardiologist, UOHI
	Genetic and Inflammatory Aortopathy	Dr. Julie Richer, Medical Genetics, CHEO Dr. Munir Boodhwani, Cardiac surgeon, UOHI
	Coronary microvascular disease (MVD)	Dr. Aun-Yeong Chong, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Steve Miner, Cardiologist, Southlake RHC



16:00-16:15	<b>Closing comments</b>	Dr. Ian Paterson and Dr. David Birnie
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