



HEART & STROKE / RICHARD LEWAR
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
Annual Cardiovascular Scientific Day

Thursday, April 23 2009

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. W, Toronto
Victoria University

Program

Aging of the Cardiovascular System: Turning Back the Clock

- 7:30 am to 8:30 am Registration, continental breakfast, poster set-up
- 8:30 am to 8:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Peter Lewis and Dr. Mansoor Husain
- 8:45 am to 9:45 am **Heart & Stroke Keynote Lecture**
Dr. Edward Lakatta
Aging arteries operate on the edge
Q&A: 20 minutes
- 9:45 am to 10:15 am Dr. Phil Marsden
Epigenetics and gene expression in vascular endothelium
Q&A: 10 minutes
- 10:15 am to 10:45am **Refreshment break, poster viewing & discussion**
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am Dr. Barry Rubin
Maintenance of ventricular geometry and function after myocardial infarction - role of inflammatory leukocytes
Q&A: 10 minutes
- 11:15am to 11:45 pm Dr. Mira Puri
Pathways to mammalian heart development
Q&A: 10 minutes
- 11:45 pm to 1:00 pm **LUNCH**
Poster Viewing and Judging & Discussions

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Richard Lewar Plenary Lecture Dr. Robb MacLellan <i>Teaching an old dog new tricks: cellular reprogramming and implications for cardiovascular regeneration</i> Q&A: 20 minutes
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Dr. Thomas Kislinger <i>Shot-gun proteomics to investigate cardiac and vascular biology</i> Q&A: 10 minutes
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Refreshment break
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Dr. Ian Scott <i>Myocardial progenitors in the zebrafish embryo</i> Q&A: 10 minutes
3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Dr. Annie Bourdeau <i>Controlled inflammation enhances the regenerative potential of endothelial progenitor cells</i> Q&A: 10 minutes
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Dr. Subash C. Verma Award Lecture Q&A: 10 minutes
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Abstract Presentations Poster Finalists
4:30 pm	Presentation of Poster Awards and HSFC/Pfizer Research Fellowship Award