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Michael J. Sole Annual Cardiovascular Scientific Day
Thursday, April 14, 2016
8:00am- 5:35 pm

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Innovation and International Partnerships

- 8:00 am – 8:40 am Registration, continental breakfast, poster set-up
- 8:40 am – 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Michael Farkouh, HSRLCE Director; and **Dr. Richard Hegele**, Vice Dean,
Research and Innovation, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
- Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease**
- 9:00 am – 9:05 am *Chair: Dr. Mansoor Husain*
- 9:05 am – 9:25 am **Dr. Erin Mulvihill**, Post Doctoral Fellow, Daniel Drucker Lab
“Incretins and Novel Diabetes Drug Development”
- 9:25 am – 9:45 am **Dr. David Cherney**, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto;
Clinician Scientist, Division of Nephrology and Director, Renal Physiology
Laboratory, UHN; Scientist, Toronto General Hospital Research Institute
“Cardiorenal Protection in Diabetes”
- 9:45 am – 10:05 am **Dr. David Fitchett**, Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of
Toronto, Staff Cardiologist at St. Michael’s Hospital
“SGLT-2 Inhibitors in Cardiovascular Disease: The EMPA-REG Trial”
- 10:05 am – 10:25 am **Session Overview and Active Discussion**
- 10:25 am – 10:55 am **Refreshment Break**
- Novel Developments in Cardiovascular Prevention: From
Bench to Bedside**
- 10:55 am – 11:00 am *Chair: Dr. Gary Lewis*
- 11:00 am – 11:40 am **Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture:**
Dr. Gregory G. Schwartz, Chief, Cardiology Section, Denver VA Medical
Center Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado Denver
“PCSK9 Inhibition: Will the promise be fulfilled?”
Active Learning: Question & Answer

11:40 am – 12:20 pm	<p>Richard Lewar Lecture: Dr. Suzanne Oparil, Distinguished Professor of Medicine; Professor of Cell, Developmental and Integrative Biology; and Director of the Vascular Biology and Hypertension Program of the Division of Cardiovascular Disease in the Department of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham “SPRINT Trial Overview” Active Learning: Question & Answer</p>
12:20 pm – 12:50 pm 12:50 pm - 1:50 pm	<p>LUNCH Poster Session Judging</p>
<p><u>Partnerships and Innovation- Celebrating Collaborations</u></p>	
1:50 pm – 1:55 pm	<p><i>Dr. Bradley Strauss</i></p>
1:55 pm – 2:35 pm	<p>Heart & Stroke Lecture: Dr. Zahi Fayad, Professor of Radiology and Medicine; Director, Translational and Molecular Imaging Institute; Director, Cardiovascular Imaging Research; Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Radiology Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai “Innovations in Cardiovascular Imaging and Therapy: Imaging and Nanomedicine in Inflammatory Atherosclerosis” Active Learning: Question & Answer</p>
2:35pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Honorable Werner Wnendt, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Canada “International Perspectives in Innovation” Active Learning: Question & Answer</p>
3:15 pm – 3:55 pm	<p>Dr. Naveen Pereira, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, College of Medicine, Consultant in the Cardiovascular Department “Innovations in Cardiovascular Pharmacogenomics” Active Learning: Question & Answer</p>
3:55 pm – 4:20 pm	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
4:20 pm – 5:05 pm	<p>Dr. Subhash C. Verma Award Lecture Dr. Harindra Wijeyesundera, Interventional Cardiology, Schulich Heart Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Scientist, Sunnybrook Research Institute (SRI); Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine & Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto “Appropriate-Use Criteria in the Diagnosis of Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease: Insights from a Provincial Registry” Active Learning: Question and Answer</p>
5:05 pm – 5:35 pm	<p>Presentation of Poster Awards</p>