



HEART & STROKE / RICHARD LEWAR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
**Michael J. Sole Annual Cardiovascular Scientific Day**  
Thursday, April 14, 2016  
8:00am- 5:35 pm

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789 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4W 2G8

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

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