

DAY 1: SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

(Medical Professionals)

Note: Each lecture will reserve 15% of its time for interactive audience participation. **Lectures will be given in English.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2023

7:30 am	Registration and Breakfast Buffet	
8:30 am	OPENING REMARKS with Dr. Gabrielle Horne and Dr. Jeremy Wood	
8:40 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disease: Molecular Mechanisms and Gene-Based Management	Dr Dianna Milewicz University of Texas
9:10 am	Diagnosis and Risk: Putting it all together	Dr Gabrielle Horne Dalhousie University
9:40 am	Update on Loey-Dietz Syndrome	Dr Shaine Morris Baylor College of Medicine
10:10 am	Whole exome sequencing, VUS: What does it all mean?	Dr Hanna Faghfoury University of Toronto
10:30 am	<i>Panel discussion</i>	
10:50 am	Networking Break	
11:10 am	Medical Therapy & Surgical Thresholds for Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disorders	Dr Michelle Keir University of Calgary
11:30 am	Imaging in Genetic Vasculopathy: How can we help?	Dr Bruce Precious Dalhousie University
11:50 am	Worrying about aortas: Supporting patients in the Psychological Implications of Hereditary Aneurism Syndromes	Dr Sulaye Thakrar Dalhousie University
12:10 pm	<i>Panel discussion</i>	
12:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Pregnancy: When to worry	Dr Chris Nash Dalhousie University
1:50 pm	Proximal Aortic Surgery in Patients with Hereditary Thoracic Aortic Disease	Dr Maral Ouzounian University of Toronto
2:10 pm	The Aortic Arch and Beyond Post Aortic Dissection: Do you need to extend the repair in patients with connective tissue disorders?	Dr Michael Moon University of Alberta
2:30 pm	<i>Panel discussion</i>	
2:50 pm	Networking Break	
3:10 pm	Stent grafts in Genetic Aortopathy	Dr Rob Berry Dalhousie University
3:30 pm	Surgical Approaches to the Fragile Tissues in Heritable Aortopathies	Dr Sherene Shalhub University of Washington
4:15 pm	Insights from Patients and Program Support	Lindsay Parsons, LDSFC & Lindsey Rusche, GADA Canada
4:35 pm	<i>Panel discussion</i>	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

NOTE: PRESENTATIONS AND TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.