



The Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute and the Terry Fox Research Institute Atlantic Node 2023 Workshop

Day 1: 12 October 2023

Theme: Diversity of Cancer Research in Atlantic Canada

9:30am - 9:40am	<p>Welcome Day 1</p> <p>Dr. Scott Grandy Associate Professor, School of Health & Human Performance and Department of Pharmacology, Dalhousie University; Chair, BHCRI Training Committee</p> <p>Dr. Sherri Christian Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Memorial University of Newfoundland & Atlantic Cancer Consortium Lead, Terry Fox Marathon of Hope</p>
9:40am - 10:40am	<p>Trainee presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions)</p> <p>Speaker 1- Kathleen Varty, University of New Brunswick-Saint John, Biology (Masters) Speaker 2- Dharmapal Burne, Dalhousie University, Pathology (PDF) Speaker 3- Jodi Langley, Dalhousie University, Health (PhD) Speaker 4- Deogratias Riwa, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Neuroscience (PhD)</p>
10:40am - 11:00am	<p>Break</p>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<p>Trainee presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions)</p> <p>Speaker 5- Lia Massoeurs, Dalhousie University, Community Health and Epidemiology (Masters) Speaker 6- Peijia Jiang, Dalhousie University, Atlantic Research Centre (PDF) Speaker 7- Karla Valenzuela, Dalhousie University, Pharmacology (PDF) Speaker 8- Jordan Lukacs, Dalhousie University, Microbiology and Immunology (PhD)</p>
12:00pm - 12:30pm	<p>Break</p>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Careers Outside of Academia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Paul O'Connell, Research Program Lead, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada 2. Dr. Barry Kennedy, Principal Research Scientist, Dalhousie University 3. Dr. Simon Gebremeskel, Senior Scientist, Synthekine, USA 4. Dr. Ludovic Durrieu, QC Operations Manager at C3i, Saint-Roch-de-Richelieu, Quebec
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<p>Networking/Coffee Break</p>
2:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Trainee presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions)</p> <p>Speaker 9- Akinola Adekoya Alafiatayo, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Biomedical Sciences (Genetics, PDF) Speaker 10- Leah MacLean, Dalhousie University, Pathology (PhD)</p>

	Speaker 11- Daniel Medina Luna, Dalhousie University, Microbiology and Immunology (PhD)
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Closing Remarks



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Day 2: 13 October 2023

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9:30am - 9:35am	Welcome Day 2
9:35am - 10:35am	Trainee presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions) Speaker 12- Hong-Dien Phan, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Biochemistry (PhD) Speaker 13- Sabateeshan Mathavarajah, Dalhousie University, Pathology (PhD) Speaker 14- Chun Keat Khor, University of New Brunswick-Fredericton, Chemistry (PhD) Speaker 15- Stacey Lee, Dalhousie University, Microbiology and Immunology (PDF)
10:35am - 11:00am	Networking/Coffee Break
11:00am - 11:30am	Jen Johnston Award Dr. Perri Tutelman , PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cancer Care Alberta & University of Calgary
11:30am - 12:30pm	Trainee presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions) Speaker 16 - Vlora Riberdy, Dalhousie, Physics and Atmospheric Science (PhD)
12:30pm- 1:00pm	Break
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Concurrent Workshops 1: Science Outreach and Patient Involvement – Dr. Sevtap Savas , PhD, Professor, Oncology and Genetics, Memorial University, Newfoundland and Labrador; Mr. John King , patient partner and leader 2: Common Errors in Coding/Database Management – Dr. Daniel Gaston , PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Dalhousie University; Clinical Laboratory Bioinformatician,

	Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Division of Hematopathology, Nova Scotia Health Authority
2:00pm- 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm- 3:15pm	Establishing Collaborations within the Network – Dr. Sherri Christian , PhD, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Memorial University of Newfoundland & Atlantic Cancer Consortium Lead, Terry Fox Marathon of Hope
3:15pm- 4:15pm	Creating your Individual Development Plan - Dr. Scott Grandy , Associate Professor, School of Health & Human Performance and Department of Pharmacology, Dalhousie University; Chair, BHCRI Training Committee
4:15pm- 4:30pm	Closing Remarks