

OCRiT 3rd Annual Symposium

Friday November 16, 2012

Sheraton Centre, Toronto Hotel

Conference Chair: Dr. Mick Bhatia

7:45am	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
8:45am	SYMPOSIUM OPENS Welcome & Introductory Address	Dr. Mick Bhatia Director & Senior Scientist, Stem Cell & Cancer Research Institute McMaster University
8:55am	OPENING REMARKS	Nancy Witty Executive Director, International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)
9:10am	GUEST SPEAKER Introduction by: Dr. Brendan McIntyre, Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Dr. Bhatia Dr. Samuel Weiss Director, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary	
10:10am	BREAK	
10:30am	PLENARY I: Chair: Dr. Eva Szabo, Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Dr. Bhatia <i>Drug Discovery: Powerful Human Stem Cell-Based Screening Assays</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dr. James Ellis Senior Scientist, Developmental & Stem Cell Biology, SickKids •Dr. Janet Rossant Senior Scientist, Developmental & Stem Cell Biology, SickKids •Will Wang Ph.D. Candidate, Rudnicki Lab, Cellular Molecular Medicine, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Sprott Centre for Stem Cell Research
11:30am	GUEST SPEAKER Introduction by: Borhane Guezguez, Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Dr. Bhatia Dr. Guy Sauvageau CEO & Scientific Director, Institute for Research in Immunology & Cancer, Université de Montréal	
12:30pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm	GUEST SPEAKER Introduction by: Dr. Fanny Casado, Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Dr. Bhatia Dr. David Scadden Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Regenerative Medicine and Technology Co-Director, Harvard Stem Cell Institute	
2:30pm	PLENARY II: Chair: Dr. Terry Sachlos, Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Dr. Bhatia <i>Screening Fundamentals: Bio- Informatics, Chemi-Informatics & Medicinal Chemistry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dr. Rima Al-Awar Director & Senior Principal Investigator, Medicinal Chemistry, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research •Dr. Eric Brown Professor & Chair, Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University •Dr. Ming Li Professor & Canada Research Chair, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
3:30pm	BREAK	
3:50pm	CHAIR TALK	Dr. Mick Bhatia
4:30pm	CLOSING REMARKS	Bill Mantel Assistant Deputy Minister, Research Commercialization & Entrepreneurship Division, Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation
4:45pm	FINAL REMARKS & GOODBYE	Dr. Mick Bhatia
5:00 pm	RECEPTION	

6:00pm – Symposium Closes