



14th Annual Transplantation Research Day Program December 9, 2010

0715 Poster and podium presentation set-up

0800 Registration and Continental Breakfast

0830 Welcome and Introduction:

Dr. Stephen W. Chung	Scientific Director, BC Transplant Research Institute
Penny Clarke Richardson	BC Transplant
Pamela Scott	Transplant Research Foundation

0845 Mark Siegler Should Elective Surgical Patients Serve as Living Organ Donors? Clinical and Ethical Considerations

0915 Theone Paterson Predictors of Medication Adherence in Renal Transplant Patients: Self-Efficacy, Depressive Symptomology, and Neuropsychological abilities

0930 Andy Hoffer Transvascular Diaphragm Pacing for Improved Donor Organ Preservation

0945 Anson Cheung Is VAD (Ventricular Assist Device) The New Kid on the Block?

1045 Scott Tebbutt Gene and Protein Expression Alterations in the Myocardium following Mechanical Circulatory Assist in Heart Failure Patients

1100 Anna Von Rossum Inflammatory Cytokines Determine the Susceptibility of Primary Human CD8 T Cells to Fas-Mediated Activation-Induced Cell Death

1115 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

1130 Sylvia Cheung Regulation Of miRNAs By Interleukin-10

1145 Clara Westwell-Roper Pro-Inflammatory Role Of Human Islet Amyloid Polypeptide In Pancreatic Islet Transplantation

1200 Kate Macdonald *In vivo* Polarized Human T Helper 17 Cells Show Limited Epigenetic Plasticity

1215 ***Speed Poster Competition*******

1245 Lunch Break & Poster Viewing

1330 Darya Habibi A Protective Protein Makes Primary Skin Cells Resistant to the Apoptotic Effects of IDO

1345 Marta Szabat Characterization and Modulation Of Adult Pancreatic Beta-Cell Maturity

1400 Jenny Bruin *In vivo* Maturation of Human Embryonic Stem Cell-Derived Pancreatic Precursor Cells Towards a Mixed Pancreatic Endocrine Cell Population.

1415 Joe Flores Host Inflammatory Reaction In The Brain In Response To Implanted SPIO-Labeled RPE19 Cells For MR Imaging

1430 Peggy Assinck Skin-Derived Precursors Differentiated into Schwann Cells (SKP-Scs) Transplanted at Two Months Post Spinal Cord Contusion Improve Recovery Of Motor And Bladder Function After Injury.

1500 Molly Shoichet Regenerative Medicine in the Central Nervous System

1600 Reception