

The Terry Fox Research Institute Ontario Node Research Symposium

## Innovating towards transformative cancer care



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- 7:00am – 9:00am **Early Registration**
- 7:00am – 9:00am **Poster Set Up** (*The Heritage Atrium, located on the 1st floor of the MaRS Centre*)
- 7:30am – 8:45am **Breakfast**
- 8:45am – 9:00am **Welcome & Opening Remarks – Dr. Robert Rottapel, MD, FRCPC**, TFRI Ontario Node, Toronto  
& **Mr. Darrell Fox**, Board of Directors, TFRI

### SESSION I: CAPITALIZING ON THE CACOPHONY OF CANCER ETIOLOGY

- 9:00am – 10:00am **Keynote Speaker – Mike White, PhD**, VP/CSO, Pfizer Inc.  
*“Capitalizing on the Cacophony of Cancer Etiology”*
- 10:00am – 10:30am **Invited Speaker – Stephan Angers, PhD**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy & Department of Biochemistry, University of Toronto  
*“Targeting cancer vulnerabilities uncovered using genome-wide CRISPR-Cas9 screens”*
- 10:30am – 11:00am **BREAK**
- 11:00am – 11:30am **Rapid Fire Postdoc Talks – 10 X 3 min**
- 11:30am – 1:00pm **LUNCH & Poster Session** (*The Heritage Atrium, located on the 1st floor of the MaRS Centre*)

### SESSION II: BIOMARKERS, TECHNOLOGIES & THERAPEUTICS

- 1:00pm – 1:30pm **Invited Speaker – Steven Jones, FRSC, FCAHS**, Co-Director and Head, Bioinformatics, Canada’s Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre, BC Cancer Agency (Primary) Professor, Medical Genetics, UBC, Professor, Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Simon Fraser University  
*“Genomic Analysis within the clinic for improved therapeutic choice”*
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm **Invited Speaker – Shana Kelley, PhD**, Professor University of Toronto, Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Institute for Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering  
*“New technologies for the analysis of biomolecules and rare cells”*
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm **Invited Speaker – Anthony Nichols, MD**, Associate Professor, Director of Translational Head and Neck Cancer Research at London Health Sciences Centre, London, Canada  
*“Patient derived xenografts for customized care and drug discovery in head and neck cancer”*
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm **BREAK**

### SESSION III: IMMUNOTHERAPY

- 3:00pm – 3:30 pm **Invited Speaker – Yonghong Wan, MD**, Professor, Pathology and Molecular Medicine Molecular Medicine McMaster Immunology Research Centre Cancer Division  
*“Oncolytic immunotherapy for the treatment of solid tumours”*
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Keynote Speaker – Ugur Sahin, MD**, Professor, Managing Director (Science and Research) of Translational Oncology at the University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz – TRON  
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- 4:45pm – 5:00pm **Closing Remarks – Dr. Victor Ling, OC, OBC, PhD**, TFRI President & Scientific Director
- 5:00pm – 6:30pm **RECEPTION & Poster Session** (*The Heritage Atrium, located on the 1st floor of the MaRS Centre*)