



CRITICAL CARE BC
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BC RESUSCITATION SCIENCES SERIES

**ORGAN DONATION
AND
TRANSPLANTATION SYMPOSIUM**

May 12/13, 2025, 08:00- 16:30
VGH, Paetzold Auditorium
HYBRID EVENT

Register Below



Networking Wine and Cheese Reception
May 12, 2025, 17:00-18:30
UBC MSAC(Heather St)

Last Date for In-Person Registration: April 25, 2025
Any questions, please contact us at criticalcarebc@phsa.ca



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DAY 1- MAY 12

“The Mortem Triplets: Pre, Peri and Post” - Professor Sam Shemie, McGill University

“The Perils of Prognostication – Post-cardiac arrest prognostication” - Dr. Julie Kromm, University of Calgary

“Healthcare provider’s insights to end-of-life in ICU” - Ms. Allana LeBlanc, Vancouver Coastal Health

**“What do “we” care about at our end-of-life? A qualitative study exploring culturally inclusive end-of-life care in critical care settings”
- Ron Shui, SPH**

Pro-Con Debate: “What’s more important to Life and Death – The Heart or The Brain” - Mustafa Toma (Heart Transplant Cardiologist) vs. Peter Gooderham (Neurosurgeon)

“The Physiology of Circulatory Arrest in Humans” - Dr. Myp Sekhon, University of British Columbia

“A son and his parents who ignited a research program through donation” - David Boloten and Lora Peeler

“Predicting death- Part 1: The Brain-to-Heart Axis” - Mr. Jordan Bird, University of British Columbia

“Predicting death- Part 2: The Brain-to-Heart Axis” - Professor Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa

“A mother’s story of donation” - Ms. Jennifer Woolfsmith

“Diagnosis of DNC: Radiographic Assessment for Ancillary Testing” - Dr. Raju Heran, University of British Columbia

“Organ Donation after Medical Assistance in Dying” - Dr. Matt Weiss, University of Laval

“A wife and daughter’s story of donation” - Mary Basas and Makenzi Harris

“Afternoon Keynote: Advances and the Future of Organ Donation Research” - Professor Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa

DAY 2- MAY 13

“Normothermic Regional Perfusion – The UK Experience” - Dr. Dan Harvey, University of Nottingham

“The Beneficence of NRP: Increasing heart donation and optimizing liver donation” - Dr. Matt Weiss, University of Laval

“The Non-Maleficence of NRP: Honouring the Dead Donor Rule in Canada” - Dr. Marat Slessarev, University of Western Ontario

“NRP: Perspectives from a HPB surgeon” - Stephanie Chartier-Plante, University of British Columbia

“The BC Experience with NRP” - George Isac, University of British Columbia

“Roundtable: Considerations for Implementing NRP in Canada” - Dan Harvey, Matt Weiss, George Isac, Stephanie Chartier-Plante, Julie Kromm

“Precision matching for kidney transplantation” – James Lan, University of British Columbia

“If you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em: harnessing the immune system to improve transplantation outcomes” - Robbie Wright, University of British Columbia

“Pediatric Considerations into solid organ transplant” – Tom Blydt-Hansen, University of British Columbia

“Mechanical Cardiovascular bridging techniques for Heart Transplantation” – Nima Moghaddam, University of British Columbia

“Hepatic Ischemia – Reperfusion Injury” - Daljeet Chahal, University of British Columbia

“Post Transplant Infections - Threats to Recipients” – Sara Belga, University of British Columbia

“Telling Recipient Stories with Novel Methods” - Dr. Suze Berkhout, University of Toronto

“Integrating patient and family perspectives into donation research” - Dr. Marat Slessarev, University of Western Ontario

“Bridging Donation and Transplantation Medicine” - Prof. Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa

“Donor Family & Recipient Roundtable” - Nick Kanaan, Kristi Coldwell, Jennifer Woolfsmith, Mary Basas, Prosanto Chaudhury

Afternoon Keynote: “Bridging Donation and Transplantation” - Rachael Durie

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