

BC RESUSCITATION SCIENCES SERIES BC Transplant & Critical Care BC Symposium on <i>Donation and Transplantation</i>		
	Vancouver, BC, Canada	VGH Paetzold Conference Ctr.
Day 1		
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome Address	CCBC & BCT
08:45 – 09:00	Land Acknowledgement	Elder from Squamish Nation
Session: Question: The Human Dying Process		
09:00 – 9:30	Morning Keynote: “The Mortem Triplets: Pre, Peri and Post”	Sam Shemie, McGill University
9:30 - 9:45	Plenary: The Perils of Prognostication – Post-cardiac arrest prognostication	Julie Kromm, University of Calgary
9:45 – 10:00	Plenary: Healthcare provider’s insights to end-of-life in ICU	Allana LeBlanc VCH
10:00 – 10:15	Plenary: 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
10:15-10:30	Q&A	
10:30-11:00	Coffee and Refreshments	
Session: The Science of Death		
11:00-11:30	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)
11:30-12:00	Plenary: The Physiology of Circulatory Arrest in Humans Patient Partner: “A son and his parents who ignited a research program through donation”	Myp Sekhon, University of British Columbia David Boloten and Lora Peeler
12:00 – 12:15	Predicting death – Part 1: The Brain-to-Heart Axis”	Jordan Bird, University of British Columbia
12:15 – 12:30	Predicting death – Part 2: The Heart to Brain Axis	Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa
12:30-12:45	Q&A	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch and Networking	
Session: Traversing Death to Donation		
13:45– 14:00	Patient Partner: “A mother’s story of donation”	Ms. Jennifer Woolfsmith
14:00 – 14:15	Plenary: Diagnosis of DNC: Radiographic Assessment for Ancillary Testing	Raju Heran, University of British Columbia
14:15 – 14:30	Plenary: Organ Donation after Medical Assistance in Dying	Matt Weiss, University of Laval
14:30 – 14:45	Patient Partner: “A wife and daughter’s story of donation”	Mary Basas and Makenzi Harris
14:45- 15:15	Afternoon Keynote: Advances and the Future of Organ Donation Research	Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa

15:15- 15:30	Q&A	
15:30-15:45	Closing Comments	
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Day 2		
Session: Donation Interventions – Normothermic Regional Perfusion		
08:30 – 09:10	Plenary: Normothermic Regional Perfusion – The UK Experience	Dan Harvey, University of Nottingham
09:10 – 09:20	The Beneficence of NRP: Increasing heart donation and optimizing liver donation	Matt Weiss, University of Laval
09:20 – 09:30	The Non-Maleficence of NRP: Honouring the Dead Donor Rule in Canada	Marat Slessarev, University of Western Ontario
09:30– 09:40	Plenary: NRP: Perspectives from a HPB surgeon	Stephanie Chartier-Plante, University of British Columbia
9:40 – 9:50	The BC Experience with NRP	George Isac, University of British Columbia
09:50 -10:15	Roundtable: Considerations for Implementing NRP in Canada	Dan Harvey, Matt Weiss, George Isac, Stephanie Chartier Plante, Julie Kromm
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee and Refreshments	
Session: British Columbia-Based Tidbits in Transplantation		
10:45 – 11:00	Plenary: Precision matching for kidney transplantation	James Lan, University of British Columbia
11:00 – 11:15	Plenary: If you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em: harnessing the immune system to improve transplantation outcomes	Robbie Wright, University of British Columbia
11:15 – 11:30	Plenary: Pediatric Considerations into solid organ transplant	Tom Blydt Hansen, University of British Columbia
11:30 – 11:45	Plenary: Mechanical Cardiovascular bridging techniques for Heart Transplantation	Nima Mogghadam, University of British Columbia
11:45 – 12:00	Plenary: Hepatic Ischemia – Reperfusion Injury	Daljeet Chahal, University of British Columbia
12:00-12:15	Q&A	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch and Networking	
Session: It’s all about the Patient		
13:15 - 13:30	Plenary: Post Transplant Infections - Threats to Recipients	Sara Belga, University of British Columbia
13:30 - 13:45	Plenary: Telling Recipient Stories with Novel Methods	Suze Berkhout, University of Toronto
13:45 - 14:15	Panel Discussion: Donor Family & Recipient Roundtable	Nick Kanaan / Kristi Coldwell / Jennifer Woolfsmith / Mary Basas / <u>Prosanto Chaudhury</u>
14:15 – 14:45	Afternoon Keynote: Bridging Donation and Transplantation	Rachael Durie

14:45-15:00	Q&A	Myp Sekhon
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