

Program at a Glance

7:30 AM	Registration/ Refreshments
8:00 AM	Welcome Address
8:05 AM	Keynote Speaker <i>(Scientific)</i>
8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks
8:45 AM	Oral Presentations
10:09 AM	Break
10:24 AM	Ballermann Translational Research Fellowship Award
10:36 AM	Three-Minute Talk Oral Presentations
11:00 AM	Poster Presentations
1:00 PM	Keynote Speaker <i>(Quality Improvement)</i>
1:35 PM	Oral Presentations
2:35 PM	Faculty Presentations
3:00 PM	Award Ceremony and Closing Remarks

ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

7:30 AM	Registration/Refreshments
8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks Dr. Narmin Kassam, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine (DoM) Dr. Gopinath Sutendra, Co-Associate Chair (Research) Department of Medicine
8:05 AM	Keynote Speaker (Scientific Talk) Introductions by Dr. Narmin Kassam, Professor and Chair, DoM Dr. Philip Wells, Full Professor, University of Ottawa
	ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS
8:45 AM	Shagani Thisairajah Supervisor: Drs. Ellina Lytvyak & Aldo Montano-Loza The coexistence of sarcopenia and myosteatosis is associated with adverse clinical outcomes following liver transplantation
8:57 AM	Ali Nabavi Rad Supervisors: Dr. Dina Kao An exploratory analysis of Glycome, Microbiome, and Immune Changes in Patients with Recurrent Clostridioides Difficile Infection (rCDI) Treated with Donor Stool-Based Therapies
9:09 AM	Shivani Mandal Supervisor: Dr. Paul Forsythe Chronic airway inflammation is associated with sex-specific changes in behaviour, neuroinflammation and gut microbiota
9:21 AM	Marina Beshara Supervisor: Drs. Terra Arnason & Troy Harkness A Novel Progeria Disease Model: Identifying Critical Genetic Targets Against Human Aging and Aging-Related Diseases
9:33 AM	Sina Kazemi Supervisor: Dr. Vivian Mushahwar From Simulation to Rehabilitation: A Real-Time Digital Twin for Personalized Exoskeleton Therapys
9:45 AM	Jiyuan Piao Supervisor: Dr. Evangelos Michelakis From snails to mammals: a novel inducer of snail hibernation promotes quiescence in fibroblasts and cardioprotection in mouse hearts under ischemia reperfusion stress

ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

9:57 AM Andrew Masoud
Supervisor: Dr. Allan Murray
Sacubitril suppresses allograft vasculopathy in aged-donor heart allografts by expanding reparative endothelial progenitor cells

10:09 AM **BREAK**

BALLERMANN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD

10:24 AM Ballermann Translational Research Fellowship Award Announcement

ORAL PRESENTATION

10:26 AM Ballermann Translational Research Fellowship Award Winner Presentation

ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

10:36 AM Leen Alzebdeh
Supervisor: Dr. Anna Lam
Forecasting long-range blood glucose in hospitalised type 2 diabetes patients: a comparative study of predictive modelling techniques

10:41 AM Prosper Asaana
Supervisor: Dr. Adrian Wagg
Understanding the beliefs, management practices, and barriers associated with the management of non-fistulous urinary incontinence among older women in rural Ghana: results from a feasibility study

10:46 AM Joseph Nanao
Supervisor: Dr. Gopinath Sutendra
Targeting Triose Phosphate Isomerase Function to Preserve Ex-Situ Heart Performance, Implications for Cardiac Transplantation

10:51 AM Rachel Mackay
Supervisor: Dr. Sergio Zepeda-Gomez
Double-balloon ERCP in patients with altered anatomy: experience and outcomes in a single Canadian Centre

ORAL QI PRESENTATIONS

1:05 PM

Keynote Speaker (Quality Improvement Talk)

Introductions by Dr. Nancy Zhu, Deputy Zone Clinical Department Head, Medicine, Edmonton Zone

Dr. Mayur Brahmania, Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Transplant Medicine, University of Calgary

ORAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRESENTATIONS

1:35 PM

Kevin Li

Supervisor: Dr. Marlene Dytoc

Effectiveness of Psychodermatologic Educational Modules on Atopic Dermatitis Patient Outcomes: A Randomized Controlled Trial

1:50 PM

Arshdeep Rattol

Supervisor: Dr. Ellina Lytvyak

Cervical cancer screening adequacy in patients with autoimmune liver conditions and post-liver transplantation

2:05 PM

Yasaman Mashayekhi

Supervisor: Dr. Adalberto Loyola-Sanchez

Integrating Lived Experience into Research Recruitment: A Peer-Clinician Collaboration Model in Inpatient Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

2:20 PM

Soraiya Lalani

Supervisor: Drs. Pamela Mathura & Jennifer Ringrose

Piloting a General Internal Medicine On-Call Physician to Improve Zone-Wide Care Coordination

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

2:35 PM

Dr. Gillian Ramsay, Clinical Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine

2:47 PM

Dr. Roseanne Yeung, Associate Professor, Division of Endocrinology

2:59 PM

Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks

Dr. Narmin Kassam, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine

Dr. Gopinath Sutendra, Associate Chair, Research, Medicine

Dr. Nancy Zhu, Deputy Zone Clinical Department Head, Medicine, Edmonton Zone