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**5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on HCV / 5<sup>ème</sup> Symposium canadien sur le VHC**

**Theme “We’re not Done Yet: Remaining Challenges in Hepatitis C”**

**February 26, 2016 / 26 février 2016**

**Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montréal, QC**

**Salon St. François**

**Program – Programme**

07h15 - 08h00 Registration, Breakfast, Exhibition and Poster Area Opens – Inscription, déjeuner et ouverture de la salle des affiches

08h00 - 08h15 Welcome and Introductions – Mot de bienvenue  
**Dr. Naglaa Shoukry, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada**

**Biomedical Sciences**

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Hugo Soudeyns and Dr. Sonya MacParland**

08:15 - 08h45 Opening Keynote: How Close Are we to Realizing an HCV Vaccine?  
**Dr. Andrea Cox, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA**

08h45 - 09h05 Is it Time to Move on from HCV? A Basic Science Perspective  
**Dr. Daniel Lamarre, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada**

**Oral Presentations – Présentations orales**

09h05 - 09h15 Transcriptomic Characterization of the Immune Response to Acute Hepatitis C Virus Infection  
**Dr. Naglaa Shoukry, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada**

09h15 - 09h25 Investigating the Mechanisms of Action of Neutralizing Antibody Responses Elicited by a Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus Envelope Glycoprotein E1E2 Vaccine  
**Jason A. Wong, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada**

**Clinical Sciences**

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Marc Bilodeau and Dr. Lisa Barrett**

09h25 - 09h55 Targeting HCV: What Have we Learned from Real World Roll Out of DAAs?  
**Dr. David Nelson, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA**

09h55 - 10h10 Coffee Break – Pause café

10h10 - 10h30 Will HCV Antiviral Resistance Matter?  
**Dr. Richard Harrigan, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada**

**Oral Presentations - Présentations orales**

10h30 - 10h40 Real Life Clinical Experience with Second Generation Directly Acting Antiviral (DAA) Drugs for the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C in Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
**Dr. Golasa Samadi Kochaksaraei, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada**

10h40 - 10h50 Real Life Experience of Hepatitis C Management with Interferon-Free DAA Treatments in Montreal  
**Dr. Emmanuelle Huchet, Clinique Médicale l'Actuel, Montréal, Canada**

**Epidemiology and Public Health**

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Julie Bruneau and Sahar Saeed**

10h50 - 11h20 HCV Prevention: Modeling the Impact of Expanding HCV Treatment  
**Dr. Matthew Hickman, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK**

11h20 - 11h40 Harm Reduction Along the HCV Prevention and Care Continuum  
**Dr. Joseph Cox, McGill University Health Centre, Montréal, Canada**

### Oral Presentations - Présentations orales

- 11h40 - 11h50 Correctional Facilities As HCV Treatment Access Point: a Framework for Corrections Research and HCV Treatment  
**Dr. Lisa Barrett, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada**
- 11h50 - 12h00 Risk of Hepatitis C Virus Re-Infection or Late Relapse after Sustained Virologic Response to Interferon-based Therapy in HIV Co-infected Canadians  
**Carmine Rossi, McGill University, Montréal, Canada**
- 12h00 - 13h15 Lunch – Diner: Saint-Laurent and Gatineau, Convention Floor

### Behavioural Sciences

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Benedikt Fischer and Emmanuel Fortier**

- 13h15 - 13h45 Challenges in Implementing HCV Therapy Broadly in Low and Middle Income Countries  
**Dr. Manal El-Sayed, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt**
- 13h45 - 14h05 How Indigenous Methodologies can Inform our Response to the HCV Epidemic in Canada  
**Renée Masching, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network, Dartmouth, Canada**

### Oral Presentations - Présentations orales

- 14h05 - 14h15 Community-Directed Research Priorities for Those with Indigenous Lived Hepatitis C Experience  
**Chris Macklin, Simon Fraser University, Coquitlam, Canada**
- 14h15 - 14h25 CACTUS Montreal: Initiatives to Identify Needs of PWID to Provide a Support and Increase Their Hep C Treatment Access  
**Julie Bouchard, CACTUS Montréal, Montréal, Canada**
- 14H25 - 14h40 Coffee Break – Pause café
- 14h40 - 14h50 The Evolving Role of Nurses in the Hepatitis C Care  
**Geri Hirsch, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, Canada**
- 14h50 - 15h00 Patient Advocate
- 15h00 - 15h40 Debate: 'Is an HCV Vaccine Really Needed?'  
**Pro: Dr. Andrea Cox, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA**  
**Con: Dr. David Wong, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada**  
Moderator: Dr. Jason Grebely, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 15h40 - 15h50 Update on Restriction of Reimbursement of Treatments/Drugs in Canada  
**Alison Marshall, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia**
- 15h50 - 16h30 Panel and Audience Discussion – Table ronde et discussion avec l'audience  
**From Research to Action: How to Translate Research into Policy Change**  
Moderator: Dr. Mel Krajden, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada  
Panelists: Glenn Betteridge, CTAC, Dr. Howard Njoo, PHAC, Dr. Dan Werb, University of San Diego
- 16h30 - 16h45 Closing Remarks – Mot de la fin  
**Dr. Marina Klein, McGill University, Montréal, Canada**
- 16h45 - 18h30 Cocktail and Poster Session – Cocktail et présentation des affiches: Saint-Laurent and Gatineau, Convention Floor

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