

# New Horizons in Cardiovascular Health

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8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:10	Welcoming Remarks: Dr. York Hsiang (Professor, Surgery, UBC) Dr. Philp Barker (Vice-Principal, Research and Innovation, UBC Okanagan)
Theme 1	Cardiovascular Physiology
8:10-8:20	Dr. Glen Foster (Assistant Professor, Health and Exercise Science, UBC Okanagan) <i>From Exercise to High Altitude: Can We Quantify Pulmonary Vascular Shunt Recruitment</i>
8:20-8:30	Dr. Christopher West (Assistant Professor, Southern Medical Program, UBC Okanagan) <i>When the System Loses Control – Cardiovascular Physiology in the Setting of Spinal Cord Injury</i>
8:30-8:40	Dr. Rob Shave (Professor, Health and Exercise Science, UBC Okanagan) <i>Has Endurance Activity Shaped the Human Heart? A Comparison Between Human and Chimpanzees</i>
Theme 2	Cardiovascular Biology
8:40-8:50	Dr. Pascal Bernatchez (Associate Professor, Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, UBC) <i>The Vascular Endothelium in the Vascular and Pulmonary Complications of Marfan's Syndrome</i>
8:50-9:00	Dr. Karin Humphries (Associate Professor, Cardiology, UBC) <i>What's Good for the Gander, May Not be Good for the Goose! Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease</i>
9:00-9:10	Dr. Jonathan Little (Assistant Professor, Health and Exercise Science, UBC Okanagan) <i>Beyond Glucose: New Insights on Insulin Resistance, Hyperinsulinemia and Cardiovascular Risk</i>
9:10-9:20	Dr. Sepideh Pakpour (Assistant Professor, Engineering, UBC Okanagan) - Negin Kazemian <i>Gut Microbiota and Cardiovascular Disease: Challenges and Opportunities</i>
Theme 3	Imaging
9:20-9:30	Dr. Patrick McVeigh (PGY4, Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto) <i>Endovascular Optical Imaging: Shedding Light on Vascular Disease with Ultraminiature Scanning Fiber Angioscopy</i>
9:30-9:40	Dr. Omid Jazaeri (Vascular Surgeon, The Medical Center of Aurora, Colorado) <i>Advanced Vascular Imaging and AI: Digitizing Vascular Surgery for the Future</i>
9:40-9:50	Dr. Martin Haulena (Co-Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Imaging Reality Inc.) <i>Creation of a Virtual Reality Space for Displaying Volumetric Studies: Optimizing Medical Education, Consultation and Surgical Planning</i>
9:50-10:00	Dr. Nima Ziraknejad (Founder and CEO, NZ Technologies Inc.) <i>Redefining Human - Machine Interactions in the Operative Workspace</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break

Theme 4      Biomaterials	
10:30-10:40	<b>Dr. Keekyoung Kim</b> (Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, University of Calgary) <i>3D Bioprinting of Vascularized Tissue Constructs</i>
10:40-10:50	<b>Dr. Jayachandran Kizhakkedathu</b> (Professor, Pathology, UBC) <i>Antithrombotic Coatings for Cardiovascular Device and Implants</i>
10:50-11:00	<b>Dr. Joel Gagnon</b> (Assistant Professor, Surgery, UBC) <i>Hydrophilic Coating in Endovascular Surgery: Potentially Problematic?</i>
Theme 5      Devices	
11:00-11:10	<b>Dr. Anasvarapu S. Phani</b> (Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, UBC) – <b>Masoud Hejazi</b> <i>Deformation Characteristics of Self Expanding Venous Stents</i>
11:10-11:20	<b>Dr. Sherene Shalhub</b> (Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Washington) <i>Challenges of Aortic Stent Grafts in Individuals with Genetically Triggered Aortopathies</i>
11:20-11:30	<b>Dr. Mu Chiao</b> (Professor, Mechanical Engineering, UBC) <i>Biomedical Microdevices</i>
11:30-11:40	<b>Dr. Kenichi Takahata</b> (Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, UBC) <i>Smart Stent and Endoscope Technologies Enabled by MEMS</i>
11:40-11:50	<b>Dr. John Madden</b> (Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, UBC) <i>Medical Applications of Artificial Muscle: Steerable Catheters and Human Assist Devices</i>
11:50-12:00	<b>Dr. Hadi Mohammadi</b> (Assistant Professor, Engineering, UBC Okanagan) – <b>Dylan Goode</b> <i>Prosthetic Heart Valves: Design and Development</i>
Theme 6      Wearable Technologies	
12:00-12:10	<b>Dr. Brett Heilbrom</b> (Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine, UBC) <i>Novel Ambulatory ECG Monitoring Technologies</i>
12:10-12:20	<b>Dr. Kendall Ho</b> (Professor, Emergency Medicine, UBC) <i>Home Health Monitoring and Beyond: Digital Health Opportunities and Considerations</i>
12:20-13:15	Lunch Break

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Theme 7 Innovator's corner	
13:15-13:20	<b>Introductory Remarks:</b> <b>Dr. Abbas Milani</b> (MMRI Director and Professor, Engineering, UBC Okanagan)
13:20-13:30	<b>Ms. Kim Buschert</b> (Librarian, Management, UBC) <i>Market Research for Innovative Technologies: Strategies and Sources</i>
13:30-13:40	<b>Mr. Paul Matthews, P.Eng.</b> (Counsel, Lawson Lundell LLP) <i>Tech Business Strategy and Intellectual Property – Going beyond Patents</i>
13:40-13:50	<b>Dr. Jennifer Tedman-Jones</b> (Director of Business Development, Mitacs) <i>Mitacs : Support for Health Innovation through Unique Industry-Academic Partnerships</i>
13:50-14:00	<b>Mr. Sean Lumb</b> (Life Sciences Stream Lead, entrepreneurship@UBC) <i>e@UBC Incubator for Life Science Technologies</i>
14:00-14:15	Discussion
14:15-14:25	<b>Ms. Brenda Irwin</b> (Founder and Managing Partner, Relentless Venture Fund) <i>A Venture Capital Investment Primer for Digital Health Technology</i>
14:25-14:35	<b>Ms. Nola Lagace</b> (Commercial Account Manger-Health Care, The Royal Bank of Canada) <i>Accessing the Right Capital</i>
14:35-14:50	Discussion
14:50-15:00	<b>Dr. Marlene Grenon</b> (Associate Professor, Surgery, University of California, San Francisco) <i>At the Intersection of Medicine and Innovation in a VUCA World: A Toolbox for Entrepreneurs</i>
15:00-15:10	<b>Mr. Abhi Cherukupalli</b> (MD Student, Vancouver Fraser Medical Program, UBC) <i>Medicine, Engineering and Design: The Hatching Health Program at UBC</i>
15:10-15:20	<b>Dr. Ali Tavallaei</b> (Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Ryerson University) <i>The Innovation Process for a Novel Catheter Navigation Platform: From Lab to Startup</i>
15:20-15:30	<b>Dr. Peter Skarsgard</b> (Clinical Associate Professor, Surgery, UBC) <i>Surgical Mitral Valve Repair, Percutaneously</i>
15:30-15:40	<b>Dr. Donald Ricci</b> (CEO and co-founder, Evasc) <i>Developing a Cardiovascular Stent: Lessons Learned</i>
15:40-16:00	Closing Remarks

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