2024 HHS Research Building Bridges Symposium

Second annual event exploring collaborative potential amongst diverse research disciplines, while fostering growth, and sparking innovation within Hamilton.

AGENDA

07:00 - 07:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast

07:45 - 08:00 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement & Opening Remarks
- Tracey MacArthur, HHS President and CEO
- Anissa Hilborn, HHS Foundation, CEO
- Dr. Marc Jeschke, HHS VP, Research

08:00 - 08:10 Award Presentation: Exemplary Achievement Awards
- Drs. Sonia Anand and Katherine Morrison

08:10 - 08:45 Exemplary Achievement Award Winner Presentations
- Dr. Hira Mian, MD – ECRI
- Dr. Terry Bennett, MD – Offord
- Dr. Davide Matino, MD – TaARI
- Dr. Sandra Ofori, PhD – PHRI

08:45 - 09:45 Session 1: Cohort & Clinical Studies
- Dr. Hira Mian, MD – ECRI
- Dr. Terry Bennett, MD – Offord
- Dr. Davide Matino, MD – TaARI
- Dr. Sandra Ofori, PhD – PHRI

09:45 - 10:15 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

10:15 - 11:00 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jack Hirsh, MD
- What Makes a Successful Research Career?

11:00 - 12:00 Session 2: Translational Research
- Dr. Jeff Weitz, MD - TaARI
- Dr. Jonathan Bramson, PhD – McMaster
- Dr. Michael Chong, PhD - CRLB-GMEL
- Dr. Julie Nguyen, MD - MCWHRI

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break & Poster Viewing

13:00 - 14:00 Session 3: Innovation & Commercialization
- Dr. Gui Paré, MD – TaaRI
- Dr. Jon Barrett, MD – MCWHRI
- Dr. George Ioannidis, PhD – GERAS
- Dr. Jeff Pernica, MD – MCWHRI

14:00 - 14:20 Fireside Chat
- The Importance and Impact of Research - A Patient’s Perspective
- Speaker: Barbara Dolanjski, HHS Patient Partner
- Moderator: Fatima Sheikh

14:20 - 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 - 15:20 Closing Keynote: Chris Albinson, CEO of Communitech

15:20 - 15:45 Award Presentation: VPR Awards and Poster Competition

15:45 Closing Remarks

16:00 - 17:00 Cocktail & Networking Reception

Thursday, May 9th, 2024, 7:00 - 17:00

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