## Annual Rare Cardiac Conditions Conference: February 29, 2024

### TIME (EST) | AGENDA ITEM | SPEAKER(S)
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**8:15-8:30** | Welcome address | Dr Thierry Mesana CEO, UOHI Dr. Ian Paterson, Director CCRCC, UOHI

**Session 1: Precision Medicine 8:30-10:15**

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| Imaging for early detection and disease surveillance | Dr. Marianna Fontana, University College London, Consultant Cardiologist at the National Amyloidosis Centre
| Genetic testing should be routinely incorporated in the investigation of patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy | **Pro**: Dr. Gavin Oudit, Director of the Cardiomyopathy Program, University of Alberta **Con**: Dr. Julie Richer, Medical Genetics, CHEO
| Importance of the gut microbiome in rare diseases | Dr. Wonder Drake, Director, Sarcoidosis Center of Excellence, University of Maryland

**Panel Discussion**

All

**10:15-10:30** | Break | ---

**Session 2: Building Infrastructure and Linkages 10:30-12:15**

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| Patient Engagement in Rare Diseases | Anne Marie Carr, CEO, TTR Amyloidosis Canada
| How to create local and national registries | Dr. Nowell Fine, Director of the Cardiac Amyloidosis Program, University of Calgary
| Insights from Biobanking | Dr. Peter Liu, CSO, UOHI

**Panel Discussion**

All

**12:15-13:00** | Lunch | ---

**Sub-Conferences**

**Sub-conference sessions 13:00-14:30**

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| Cardiac sarcoidosis | Dr. David Birnie, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Mustafa Toma, UBC
| Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy | Dr. Hanh Nguyen, Cardiologist, UOHI
| Pericardial diseases | Dr. Kevin Boczar, Cardiologist, UOHI
| Inherited arrhythmia | Dr. Simon Hansom, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Martin Green, Cardiologist, UOHI

**Sub-conference sessions 14:30-16:00**

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| Cardiac amyloidosis | Dr. Gary Small, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Nowell Fine, Cardiologist, University of Calgary
| Neuromuscular disease | Dr. Nina Ghosh, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Andres Klein, Cardiologist, UOHI
| Genetic and Inflammatory Aortopathy | Dr. Julie Richer, Medical Genetics, CHEO Dr. Munir Boodhwani, Cardiac surgeon, UOHI
| Coronary microvascular disease (MVD) | Dr. Aun-Yeong Chong, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Steve Miner, Cardiologist, Southlake RHC
| 16:00-16:15 | **Closing comments** | Dr. Ian Paterson and Dr. David Birnie |