



AGENDA

Genetic Aortopathy Workshop

Friday, February 27, 2026

13:45 – 15:15 EST

Chairs – **Dr. Julie Richer**, CHEO
Dr. Munir Boodhwani, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

13:45 **Introduction**

Dr. Julie Richer, CHEO
Dr. Munir Boodhwani, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

13:50 **Genetic testing beyond care of relatives: Implications for management of your patient**

Dr. Anne-Marie Laberge, Medical Geneticist, Full Professor of Clinic, Department of Pediatrics, Université de Montréal

14:10 **Life after aortic repair (clinician and patient partner joint session)**

Patient perspective: Dr. John Veinot, retired cardiac pathologist who suffered a type B dissection

Cardiac surgeon: Dr. Ming, Guo, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiac Surgery, University of Ottawa

14:30 **State of the art aortic repair in 2026**

Dr. Marina Ibrahim, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Montreal Heart Institute



14:50 **Dos and Don'ts of pharmacotherapy for genetic aortopathies**

Dr. Michelle Keir, Cardiologist, Clinical Associate Professor, University of
Calgary

15:10 **Conclusion**

Dr. Julie Richer, CHEO
Dr. Munir Boodhwani, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

15:15 **Session concludes**