



Annual Rare Cardiac Conditions Conference: February 28, 2025

TIME (EST)	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER(S)
8:15-8:30	Welcome address	Dr. Ian Paterson, Director CCRCC, UOHI
Session 1: Genetics 8:30-10:15	Treatment of cardiac arrhythmias in genetic cardiomyopathies	Dr. Julia Cadrin-Tourigny, Université de Montréal
	Vigorous exercise is safe in patients with genetic aortopathy (debate)	Pro: Dr. Mark Haykowsky, University of Alberta Con: Dr. Siddarth Prakash, The University of Texas Health Science Center
	CRISPR gene editing and applications in cardiomyopathy	Dr. Daniel Reichart, Gene Center Munich
	Panel Discussion	All
10:15-10:30	Break	
Session 2: Optimizing Accessibility and Care 10:30-12:15	Potential Barriers to Accessing Care: Is Help on the Way?	Risa Mallory, Anne McAllister, Dr. Edgar Da Silva
	Drug repurposing in rare diseases	Dr. Peter-Bram 't Hoen, Radboud University
	Transition of care (from pediatric to adult)	Dr. Andrew Mackie, University of Alberta
	Panel Discussion	All
12:15-13:00	Lunch	
	Sub-Conferences	Session Moderators
Sub-conference sessions 13:00-14:30	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
14:30-14:45	Break	
Sub-conference sessions 14:45-16:15	Cardiac amyloidosis	Dr. Gary Small, Cardiologist, UOHI Dr. Nowell Fine, Cardiologist, University of Calgary
	Coronary microvascular disease (MVD)	Dr. Aun-Yeong Chong, Cardiologist, UOHI
	Genetic cardiomyopathies	Dr. Sanela Music, UOHI Dr. Omid Kiamanesh, University of Calgary



	Coronary artery anomalies	Dr. Markus Schwerzmann, UOHI Dr. Andrew Crean, University of Manchester
16:15-16:30	Closing comments	Dr. Ian Paterson and Dr. David Birnie