

2nd Annual Conference:
Elevate, Educate, & Collaborate
Intercontinental Hotel, Toronto, ON
November 10-11, 2017

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

CanVECTOR Investigators' Group Meeting (CIG) (Thursday, Nov 9th from 6:00-8:00pm)

The CIG is a working group for PIs and interested trainees to discuss and troubleshoot ongoing CanVECTOR-led multicentre studies and plan new studies. The group has three face-to-face meetings a year, and monthly teleconferences. The meeting is only open to CanVECTOR investigators and trainees, and will be held at the conference venue, to be followed by a dinner off-site at the Bier Markt (King West location). Please note that attendees will be responsible to pay for any alcoholic beverages they order at the dinner.

Poster Session (Friday, Nov 10th, all day)

This year, we invited members, particularly trainees, to display posters that have been presented at other conferences. Posters will be displayed all day (set up in the morning, take down in the evening), and the poster author is expected to be present at their poster from 12:30-1:00pm to briefly describe their work and answer any questions.

Partner Recognition & Network Awards Reception (Friday, Nov 10th from 5:00-6:00pm)

The Partner Recognition & Network Awards reception is an event to formally acknowledge CanVECTOR Network award winners and congratulate them on their accomplishments, as well as to recognize our partners for their support and contributions. This will be held in Ballroom A. Light refreshments, wine, and beer will be provided.

Social Group Dinner (Friday, Nov 10th, beginning at 6:30pm)

The social dinner is the conference's main social event. Join the group for a delicious 3-course meal at the Badali Bar & Cucina (walking distance to hotel), and the chance to get to know your CanVECTOR colleagues better. Please note that attendees will be responsible to pay for any alcoholic beverages they order at the dinner.

Research Coordinators & Investigators Round Table Discussions (Saturday, Nov 11th, 8:15-9:30am)

This session is intended to encourage open discussion between investigators and coordinators on various topics relating to everyday research tasks and challenges. Groups will rotate through tables with different topics and participants.

CanVECTOR Adjudication Platform Demo (Saturday, Nov 11th, 9:30-10:00am)

Attendees will be taught how to use CanVECTOR's new adjudication platform website (all categories of users are welcome: investigators, central trial coordinators, and site coordinators).

Breakout Session: Platform Working Group Meetings (Saturday, Nov 11th, 10:00-11:30am)

This is dedicated time for platform working groups to have a face-to-face meeting; meeting details will be circulated by each respective platform working group's Co-Leads.

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P R E - C O N F E R E N C E M E E T I N G S

Thursday, November 9th, 2017

Time	Meeting	Meeting Chair	Location
2:00-5:00pm	External Advisory Board (EAB) Meeting	Drs. Susan Kahn & Marc Rodger	Haliburton Room
2:00-3:00pm	Training Platform Session		Caledon Room
	Training Council Meeting	Dr. Rick Ikesaka	
3:15-4:15pm	Training: Grant writing	Dr. Rosendo Rodriguez	
4:30-5:30pm	Mentorship Program	Drs. Sudeep Shivakumar, Marc Carrier & Mr. Faizan Khan	
5:00-6:00pm	Opportunity for group photos		
6:00-8:00pm	CanVECTOR Investigators' Group (CIG) Meeting	Dr. Alejandro Lazo-Langner	Caledon Room
8:00-10:00pm	CanVECTOR Investigators' Group (CIG) Dinner	N/A	The Bier Markt 600 King St West

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MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, November 10, 2017
DAY 1

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00am	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED		Ballroom Foyer
9:00-9:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Drs. Susan Kahn & Marc Rodger	Ballroom B
9:15-10:00am	PLENARY TALK: Thrombolysis in PE: Designing the PEITHO-III trial	Dr. Stavros Konstantinides (INVENT network council member), Professor for Clinical Trials and Deputy Scientific Director, Center for Thrombosis and Hemostasis, University of Mainz, Germany	Ballroom B
10:00-11:00am	<u>CanVECTOR Platform Highlights:</u> 1. Clinical Trials Platform 2. Shared research platforms 3. Quality of Care Platform 4. Basic Science Platform 5. Training & Mentoring Platform	Various speakers	
11:00-11:15am	HEALTH BREAK		Ballroom Foyer
11:15-12:00pm	Set up for success: Never fear an audit again	Ms. Tammy Beaudoin Clinical Research Facilitator, OHRI, Ottawa	Ballroom B
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH POSTER SESSION (12:30-1:00pm)		Ballroom Foyer Lower Lobby Foyer
1:00pm-1:45pm	PLENARY TALK: Future directions for ICRH: Reading the tea leaves	Dr. Brian Rowe Scientific Director, Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health, CIHR, University of Alberta, Edmonton	Ballroom B
1:45-2:15pm	CanVECTOR Trainee Research Presentations	Drs. Adi Klil-Drori (McGill), Rick Ikesaka (U Ottawa) and Jameel Abdulrehman (U of T)	
2:15-2:45pm	<u>CanVECTOR Platform Highlights:</u> 1. Knowledge Translation Platform 2. Patient Partners Platform	Various speakers	Ballroom B
2:45-3:30pm	TRAINING SESSION: Patient engagement, partnership and research - Large group training	Dr. Lisa Duffett, Ms. Jessica Emed, Ms. Sandra Zelinsky, and Ms. Agustina Gancia	
3:30-3:45pm	HEALTH BREAK		Ballroom Foyer
3:45-4:15pm	CanVECTOR Trainee Research Presentations: Work in Progress	Drs. Nicholas Meti (McGill), Dwip Prajapati (U Calgary), and Jim Doukettis for Mansoor Radwi (McMaster)	Ballroom B
4:15-5:00pm	Successful patient recruitment strategies with Q & A period	Mr. Blaine Gallant and Mr. Rob Adriaanse	
5:00-6:00pm	Partner Recognition and Network Awards Reception		Ballroom A
6:30-9:00pm	Social Group Dinner		Badali Bar & Cucina 156 Front St West



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DAY 2

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7:30-8:15am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Wentworth Room
8:15-9:30am	Research Coordinators & Investigators Round Table Discussions	Kingsway Room
8:15-11:30am	Patient Partners Platform Meetings	Grenadier Room
9:30-10:00am	CanVECTOR Adjudication Platform Demo	Kingsway Room
10:00-11:30am	Breakout sessions: CanVECTOR Platform Working Group Meetings	
	Clinical Trials & Shared Platforms	Kingsway Room
	Basic Science Platform	Kingsway Room
	Quality of Care & Effectiveness Platform	Wellington Room
	Knowledge Translation Platform	Halton Room
11:30am-12:30pm	Individual Steering Committee/Site Investigator Meetings	
	SAVER Trial	High Park Room
	COBRRA Trial (11:30am-12:00pm)	Halton Room
	COVET Trial (12:00pm-12:30pm)	Halton Room
	ALaCaRT Trial	Wellington Room
12:30pm	Departures / Thrombosis Canada Conference	