



The Centre for Blood Research presents The Earl W. Davie Symposium

Keynote Speakers: Uri Seligsohn and Steven Olson

Leaders in Fundamental and Clinical Aspects of Hemostasis-Thrombosis

This 5th annual 1-day symposium, in honour of Dr. Earl W. Davie, will be at VanCity Theater in Vancouver. Students and faculty will also highlight their work with oral and poster presentations.

SAVE THE DATE!! November 3, 2011

Dr. **Earl Davie**'s research has elucidated many areas of coagulation and led to effective treatments for patients with a range of bleeding disorders. He and his colleagues devised the revolutionary Waterfall Sequence for Blood Clotting. Dr. Davie applied cutting edge technologies to identify and characterize the coagulation proteins in detail throughout the 1960s and '70s, and subsequently isolated, sequenced, and expressed the genes for these clotting factors. For his many critical achievements, Dr. Davie has been widely acclaimed and has received numerous international awards. He is a member of the US National Academy of Science and is a Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Washington in Seattle.



Uri Seligsohn received his M.D. at the Hebrew University and Hadassah in Jerusalem, Israel. He specialized in Hematology at Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer. Since 2002, he has been the Director of the Amalia Biron Research Institute of Thrombosis and Hemostasis at Sheba Medical Center and the Sackler Faculty of Medicine at Tel Aviv University. Professor Seligsohn is a world-recognized leader, scientist and educator in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis. He has made several landmark contributions, particularly related to factor XI deficiency and Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia. He has been honoured with numerous prestigious awards, including the Ham-Wasserman Lectureship by ASH, the Distinguished Career Award from the ISTH, and the Sheba Prize for Life Time Achievements.



Steven Olson started his research career with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry at the University of Michigan, and postdoctoral studies in Biophysical Chemistry at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He is currently Professor of the Center for Structural Biology and the Center for Molecular Biology of Oral Diseases at the University of Illinois at Chicago. For over 30 years, Dr. Olson's research has focused on proteins of the serpin superfamily, which critically regulate many key physiologic processes, dysfunction of which often cause disease. Dr. Olson's novel insights into the mechanisms by which heparin-antithrombin neutralizes procoagulant enzymes, have inspired the development of new, more effective and safer anticoagulants. His contributions have been widely recognized with achievement awards from the American Heart Association and the NIH.



For more information, to submit posters and register, please contact
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Program

9:00- 9:20	Coffee
9:20- 9:35	Introductions
9:35-10:05	Agnes Lee
10:05-10:35	Kelly McNagny
10:35-11:00	Mike Krisinger
11:00-12:00	Steve Olson
12:00-12:20	"Shot-gun" Poster Talks
12:20- 1:20	Buffet Lunch / Posters
1:20- 1:45	Brianne Burkinshaw
1:45 - 2:20	Jean St. Louis
2:05 - 2:50	Ed Pryzdial
2:50 - 3:50	Uri Seligsohn
3:50 - 4:05	Closing Remarks
4:05 - 5 pm	Wine / posters

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