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The Centre for Blood Research announces The 4th Annual Norman Bethune Symposium

"I have an idea - I think we should organize an ambulant blood transfusion service."

Norman Bethune 1936

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Segal Building, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC

Dr. (Henry) Norman Bethune (1890-1939) was a Canadian physician who in the 1930s spearheaded the implementation of the first practical mobile blood collection and distribution system and promoted universal access to health care. This symposium is held in his honour and will be informative and entertaining, with participation of a full range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training.

What you can expect to achieve from this symposium:

- Gain new knowledge of advances in personalized treatment of HIV
- Acquire new knowledge on rapid diagnostics for HIV
- Acquire new insights into future therapies for hemophilia and bleeding disorders
- Gain new knowledge on platelet function and related disorders



- 7:15 - 7:50 Registration, coffee & poster set-up**
- 7:50 - 8:00 Ed Conway, UBC** Introductory remarks
Hélène Côté, UBC Chair of Morning Sessions
- 8:00 - 8:35 Steven Deeks, UC San Francisco** "HIV Cure: Are we making progress or just a lot of noise?"
- 8:35 - 9:10 Priscilla Hsue, UC San Francisco** "HIV, Inflammation, and Cardiovascular Disease"
- 9:10 - 9:45 Deborah Money, UBC** "Prevention of vertical transmission of HIV; success and remaining challenges"
- 9:45 - 10:25 Coffee/Posters**
- 10:25 - 10:55 Julien Bergeron, Guinevere Lee, Matthew Budd (10' each)**
- 10:55 - 11:25 Richard Harrigan, UBC** "Personalized therapeutic approaches for HIV"
- 11:25 - 11:55 Hélène Côté, UBC** "Accelerated cellular aging in HIV"
- 11:55 - 12:30 Shot-gun abstract presentations**
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch + posters + discussion**
John Wu, UBC Chair of Afternoon Sessions
- 1:30 - 2:05 Victor Blanchette, University of Toronto,** "Childhood Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP): Unanswered Questions"
- 2:05 - 2:40 Patrick Provost, Université Laval** "Platelet and HIV-1-derived microRNAs"
- 2:40 - 2:50 Erica Crilly, UBC** "Bleeding patterns in Children in their first 2 years of life"
- 2:50 - 3:10 Linda Sun, UBC** "Factor IX Deficiency with Inhibitor in a Jehovah's Witness Patient"
- 3:10 - 4:00 Coffee/Posters**
- 4:00 - 4:35 Shannon Meeks, Emory University** "Hemophilia A: moving towards individualized treatment of patients with inhibitors"
- 4:35 - 5:15 Georges-Etienne Rivard, Université de Montréal,** "The Quebec Platelet Disorder: When more is too much"
- 5:15 - 6:30 Wrap-up, awards, social time / drinks / cheese**

Register at www.cbr.ubc.ca

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