The Centre for Blood Research presents
The 7th Annual Norman Bethune Symposium
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UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC

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7:15 - 8:00    Registration and Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10    Drs. Dana Devine and Ed Conway, UBC, Introductory remarks
8:10 - 8:30    Jim Bussel, MD Cornell U. “Thrombopoietic agents & IVIG in management of thrombocytopenia”
8:40 - 9:00    Jose Cancelas, MD, PhD, U of Cincinnati “Cold platelet storage lesion and prevention methods”
9:10 - 9:30    Yulia Lin, MD, U of Toronto “Training the next generation of transfusion prescribers”
9:40 - 10:20   Coffee break and posters
10:20 - 10:30  Andrew Shih, MD, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, “The AB plasma appropriateness index as a tool for improved AB plasma transfusion practice”
10:30 - 10:40  Anthony Hsieh, CBR, UBC, “Shorter cell subset telomeres in HIV slow progressor women than in HIV non-slow progressor women”
11:20 - 11:40  Peter Zandstra, PhD, UBC “Engineering blood development”
11:50 - 12:20  “Shot-gun” talks
12:20 - 1:20   Buffet lunch and posters
1:20 - 1:40    Steven Spitalnik, MD, Columbia U Medical Center “Making better RBC donors”
1:50 - 2:05    Colleen Fitzpatrick, “A patient’s perspective”
2:10 - 2:30    Celina Montemayor Garcia, MD, PhD, NIH, Bethesda, “Next generation sequencing for red blood cell antigens”
2:50 - 3:00    Enoli De Silva, CBR, UBC, “The role of the actin cytoskeleton in platelet apoptosis”
3:00 - 3:45    Coffee and posters
3:45 - 4:05    James Zimring, MD, PhD, Bloodworks Northwest, "Metabolomics of platelet storage”
4:15 - 4:35    Marco Marra, PhD, UBC, “Whole genome analysis to support cancer treatment decision making: BC Cancer Personalized Oncogenomics (POG) Project”
4:45 - 6:30    Wrap up and social

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