

The UBC Centre for Blood Research presents
The 9th Annual Norman Bethune Symposium
Wednesday, September 9

zoom!

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Final Program

*** All times are Pacific Time (PT)

- 7:15 - 8:00 Breakfast at Home!
- 8:00 - 8:10 **Drs. Dana Devine and Ed Conway**, UBC, Introductory remarks
- 8:10 - 8:30 **Dr. Graham Sher**, CEO, Canadian Blood Services *"Disruptions and opportunity: blood systems in a post-COVID era"*
- 8:30 - 8:50 **Dr. Karen Nelson**, Bloodworks Northwest, Seattle, *"Transfusion related immunomodulation: effects of blood product irradiation and leukoreduction"*
- 9:00 - 9:20 **Dr. Nareg Roubinian**, Kaiser Permanente Division of Research, *"Blood donor-component-recipient linkages and RBC transfusion efficacy outcomes"*
- Break 10 minutes (after Q&A)
- 9:40 - 10:05 **Trainees: Erik Lamoureux, Niloy Chatterjee, Amy Wong Strilchuk**
- 10:10 - 10:30 **Dr. Karina Yazdanbakhsh**, NY Blood Center, NY, *"Transfusion immunology and sickle cell disease"*
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Dr. Mel Kraiden**, Pathology, UBC, *"Something COVID-19"*
- Break 20 minutes (after Q&A)
- 11:30 - 11:55 **Trainees: Maria-Elizabeth Baeva, Olga Mykhailova, Wenhui Li**
- 12:00 - 12:20 **Dr. Michelle Zeller**, McMaster University, Hamilton, *"Sex & Age: Donor characteristic impact on recipient outcomes"*
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Robert Cooper**, A patient with hemophilia, *"Speaking about Unspeakable"*
- 12:55 - 13:15 **Dr. Jerry Teitel**, St Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto, *"Acquired hemophilia: newer insights into a rare and threatening disease"*
- Break 10 minutes (after Q&A)
- 13:35 - 14:00 **Trainees: Polina Petlitsyna, Marine Theret, Keiko Patterson**
- 14:05 - 14:25 **Dr. Martin Schreiber**, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, *"Adjunctive therapies to transfusion for trauma-induced bleeding"*
- 14:35 - 14:55 **Dr. Hongshen Ma**, CBR, UBC, *"Cell deformability as a potential biomarker for the quality of donated red blood cells"*
- 15:05 - 15:35 Awards and Social