

Unraveling the Mysteries of Transplantation



2011 MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM ON CHILDHOOD CANCER
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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

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Plenaries

Panels

Workshops

DAY 1 - Friday, November 18, 2011

7:30 am - 8:25 am (Lower Level Lobby)	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:25 am - 8:30 am (Ballroom A/B)	Opening Remarks
8:30 am - 9:15 am (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: The Evolution of Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation <i>Paul Veys, MBBS, FRCP, FRCPath, FRCPC</i> Director of BMT, Reader Stem Cell Transplantation, University College London, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, UK
9:15 am - 9:30 am (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: Structure, Infrastructure and Operation of the SickKids Transplant Program <i>John Doyle, MD, FRCPC, FAAP</i> Section Head, Section of Bone & Marrow Transplant, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto
9:30 am - 10:15 am (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: Cord Blood Banking and Use <i>Donna Wall, MD</i> Manitoba Blood and Marrow Transplant Program / Cellular Therapy Laboratory Director, Manitoba BMT Program, Health Sciences, Winnipeg, MB Professor, Pediatrics & Child Health, Medicine and Immunology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
10:15 am - 10:30 am (Lower Level Lobby)	Morning Break (Poster Boards on Display)
10:30 am - 11:15 am (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: An Overview of Behavioural/Psychosocial Aspects of Transplant <i>Jantien Vrijmoet-Wiersma, PhD</i> Pediatric Psychologist, University of Groningen, The Hague, The Netherlands
11:15 am - 12:00 pm (Ballroom A/B)	Panel: The Behavioural/Psychosocial Aspects of Transplant - Managing the Issues <i>Chris Armstrong, RN (EC), NP/Pediatrics</i> Nurse Practitioner, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON <i>Debbie Berlin-Romalis, BSW, MSW, RSW</i> Clinical Social Worker, Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program, Pediatric Brain Tumour Program, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Adjunct Practice Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, Toronto, ON <i>Sarah Courtney, RN, MN, CPON</i> Clinical Nurse Specialist/APN, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Ballroom A/B)	Lunch (Poster Boards on Display)

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1:30 pm - 2:15 pm (Ballroom A/B)	<p>Plenary: Understanding Acute GVHD: Linking Clinical Science to the Bedside James Ferrara, MD, DSc Director, Combined Adult and Pediatric Blood & Marrow Transplant Program, University of Michigan Cancer Centre, Michigan, USA</p>
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm (Room A)	<p>Workshop A: The Search for Donors and the Implications of Organizing Stem Cell Drives Elizabeth J. Davies, MSc BMT Search Coordinator, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON MaryLynn Pride, Patient Transplant Liaison Specialist, OneMatch Stem Cell & Marrow Network, Canadian Blood Services, Toronto, ON</p>
 (Room B)	<p>Workshop B: Nutritional Support for the Transplant Patient, Pre, During and Post Transplant Mary Barron, MSc, RD, Clinical Dietitian, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Lorrie Hagen, RD, Clinical Dietitian, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON</p>
 (Room C)	<p>Workshop C: Preparing Patients, Donors and Families for Transplant Debbie Berlin-Romalis, BSW, MSW, RSW Clinical Social Worker, Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program, Pediatric Brain Tumour Program, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Adjunct Practice Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, Toronto, ON Jane Lowry, RN BMT Coordinator, Division of Hematology/Oncology, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Tal Schechter-Finkelstein, MD Staff Physician, Division of Hematology/Oncology/Blood and Marrow Transplant, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Carol Spicer, RN, BN Bone Marrow Transplant Coordinator, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS</p>
 (Room D)	<p>Workshop D: Managing Post-Transplant Issues in the Patient and Family Chris Armstrong, RN (EC), NP/Pediatrics Nurse Practitioner, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Marilyn Cassidy, RN, BA Pediatric Interlink Community Nurse, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON Adam Gassas, MBChB, MSc, FRCP, DCH Division of Hematology/Oncology/Blood and Marrow Transplantation, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Cindy van Halderen, BAsc, MSW, RSW Social Worker, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology McMaster Children's Hospital, Hamilton, ON</p>

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3:30 pm - 3:45 pm (Lower Level Lobby)	Afternoon Break (Poster Boards on Display)
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: Clinical Complications During Transplant <i>Tal Schechter-Finkelstein, MD</i> Staff Physician, Division of Hematology/Oncology/Blood and Marrow Transplant, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm (Ballroom A/B)	POGO Education Portal Launch
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Lower Level Lobby)	Cocktail Reception
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm (Ballroom A/B)	POGO Celebratory Dinner

DAY 2 - Saturday, November 19, 2011

7:30 am - 8:25 am (Lower Level Lobby)	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:25 am - 8:30 am (Ballroom A/B)	Opening Remarks
8:30 am - 9:15 am (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: Transplant in Acute Leukemia - Outcomes and the Changing Spectrum <i>Adam Gassas, MBChB, MSc, FRCP, DCH</i> Division of Hematology/Oncology/Blood and Marrow Transplantation, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
9:15 am - 10:00 am (Ballroom A/B)	Plenary: Cell Therapy in Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation Therapies and Potentials of Mesenchymal Stem Cells <i>R. Maarten Egeler, MD, PhD</i> Incoming Section Head, Section of Stem Cell Transplantation, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON Professor, University of Toronto
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<p>12:30 pm - 1:15 pm <i>(Ballroom A/B)</i></p>	<p>Plenary: Survivorship and Late Effects of Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation Scott Baker, MD, MS <i>Attending Physician, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA</i> <i>Professor and Member, University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA</i></p>
<p>1:15 pm - 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Panel: The Ethical Challenges of Parental Decision-Making <i>Conrad Fernandez, MD, FRCPC</i> <i>Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Bioethics</i> <i>Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS</i> <i>Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist</i> <i>Acting Head, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</i> <i>IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS</i></p> <p><i>Steven Joffe, MD, MPH</i> <i>Associate Professor of Pediatrics</i> <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i> <i>Children's Hospital, Boston</i> <i>Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA</i></p> <p><i>Greg Revera, parent</i></p>
<p>2:15 pm - 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Summation & Closing Remarks</p>