ACRC 2023 Annual Conference Agenda

Time	Day 1 - Monday, September 25, 2023
8:00 – 8:20 AM	**Registration**
8:00 – 8:20 AM	**Land Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks**
8:30 - 10:00 AM	**Pitch Sessions** presented by DiscoveryLab **Award Sponsored** by NAIT's Centre for Advanced Medical Simulation (CAMS) Moderated by Dr. Michael Overduin • **Danika Kelly**, Co-Founder & CEO, My Normative Inc. • **Dr. Maximilian Kerz**, Co-founder & CEO, Cherry Health • **Dr. Ty McKinney**, CSO of PeerX.AI • **Dr. Amir Nezhad**, CEO CriticareDx • **Shaneel Pathak**, CEO, Zamplo
10:00 - 10:30 AM	*Break and Partner Networking*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• **Dr. Piyush Kumar**, Chief Scientific Officer, WWiKY BioSciences • **Dr. Chris Bladen**, CEO, Zymedyne Therapeutics Inc. • **Desmond Koo**, Chief Business Officer, Discovery DNA • **Amol Karnick**, President & CEO, KA Imaging Inc. • **Mirna Damergi**, Product Manager, Rapid Infection Diagnostics Inc. • **Dr. Nancy Gupta**, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Alberta
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Partner Networking
1:00 – 2:30 PM	**20 Minute - Opening Discussion: Cell and Gene Therapies** Presented by Stacey Nunes, National Research Council Panel Discussion led by the National Research Council • **Dr. Risini Weeratna**, Director, Disruptive Technology Solutions Cell & Gene Therapy Challenge Program, National Research Council • **Dr. Kevin Hay**, Clinician Scientist, Terry Fox Laboratory, BC Cancer • **Dr. Jailal Ablack**, Head of Preclinical Research, Entos Pharmaceuticals **Audience Engagement and Feedback**
2:30 - 3:00 PM	*Break and Partner Networking*
3:00 – 4:30 PM	**20 Minute – Opening Discussion: Biomanufacturing** Presented by Stacey Nunes, National Research Council Panel Discussion led by Stacey Nunes, National Research Council • **Dr. Nasha Nassoury**, Canada Research Chair in Bioprocessing of Viral Vaccines & National Research Council of Canada Emeritus • **Gayle Piat**, Project Manager, Alberta Cell Therapy Manufacturing • **Dr. Trina Racine**, Director of Vaccine Development, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization • **Dr. Andrew MacIsaac**, CEO, Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation **Audience Engagement and Feedback**
4:30 - 7:30 PM	**Networking Event Sponsored by Gene Bio Medical**

Time	Day 2 - Tuesday, September 26, 2023
8:00 – 8:20 AM	**Registration**
8:20 – 8:30 AM	**Land Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks**
8:30 - 10:00 AM	**Session 1:** *Increasing participation and integrating research for better care* **8:30 AM Keynote – Dr. Wayne Clark, Executive Director - Indigenous Health Program, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta** **9:00 AM Fireside Chat** **Chair:** **Dr. Tammy Mah-Fraser**, Executive Director - Health Platforms, Alberta Innovates • **Dr. Wayne Clark**, Executive Director - Indigenous Health Program, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta • **Blaine Penny**, CEO, Lumiio • **Dr. Jeffery Narayan**, Quality Management in Clinical Research, University of Alberta; Representative for BeTheCure
10:00 - 10:30 AM	*Break and Partner Networking*
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Session 2:** *Data and digital health enabling future care* **10:30 AM Keynote – Dr. Ewan Affleck, Senior Medical Advisor – Health Informatics, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta** **11:00 AM Panel Discussion** **Chair:** **Tim Murphy**, Vice-President - Health, Alberta Innovates • **Dr. Elena Lopatina**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, - Institute of Health Economics & NACTRC, University of Alberta • **Dr. Ewan Affleck**, Senior Medical Advisor - Health Informatics, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta • **Dr. Ross Mitchell**, Chair, Artificial Intelligence in Health - Alberta Health Services; Senior Program Director, Artificial Intelligence Adoption - Alberta Health Services
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Partner Networking
1:00 – 1:45 PM	**Session 3:** *National efforts in advancing clinical research.* • **Dr. Rachel Syme**, The Network of Networks (N2), Board Vice-Chair • **Dr. Kathy Soltys**, Director, Office of Clinical Trials Pharmaceutical Drugs Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch, Health Canada • **Stacey Nunes**, Team Lead, Business Management, Human Health Therapeutics, National Research Council Canada
1:45-2:30 PM	**Session 4:** *Alberta's strengths in clinical research* • **Becky Wong**, Director - Health System Access, Health Evidence & Innovation, Alberta Health Services • **Mari Boesen**, Provincial Clinical Trial Management System (CTMS) Implementation Project Manager, University of Calgary • **Dr. Scott Klarenbach**, Director, Real World Evidence (RWE) Consortium • **Mary-Ann Clarkes**, Manager - Covenant Health Research Centre (CHRC) • **Kim Kordov**, Research Ethics Office, University of Alberta • **Jenna Dobry**, Quality Assurance and Regulatory Compliance Specialist, Calgary Centre for Clinical Research, University of Calgary
2:30 - 3:00 PM	*Break and Partner Networking*
3:00 - 4:00 PM	**Session 5:** *Resources and supports along the pathways to implementation* **Chair:** **Dr. Antonio Bruni,** Director - Health System Transformation, Alberta Innovates • **Dr. Crespo'o Ndiabamoh**, Associate Director - IMPACT, University of Calgary • **Christy Holtby**, Vice President - Philanthropy, Alberta Cancer Foundation • **Brooke Rose**, Director of Development, College of Health Sciences & Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta