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## CCIC - Immunology-Montreal Preliminary program 2012

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Cancer Immune Therapy Symposium  
Omni Hotel, Montréal, QC  
April 11-13, 2012

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### Wednesday April 11

**17:00**                    **Registration and Poster Set-up**

**18:30 – 20:30**        **Banquet and Opening address:**  
*Chair: Dr. Pam Ohashi, University Health Network*

***Ralph Steinman Memorial Lecture***

**Dr. Carl June**, University of Pennsylvania \*confirmed (60 min)  
– *Adoptive transfer of gene-modified anti-tumor T cells in hematologic malignancies*

**20:30 – 23:00**        **Banquet, Poster Session and Exhibits**

### Thursday April 12

**08:00 – 08:30**        **Breakfast**

**08:30 – 10:30**        **Session 1: Adoptive Cell Transfer (ACT): the next generation**  
*Chair: Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer Agency*

**Dr. Gianpietro Dotti**, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas \*confirmed (30 min),  
– *Chimeric antigen receptor-engineered in ACT*

**Dr. Simon Turcotte**, Surgery Branch, NCI/NIH, Bethesda, MD  
\*confirmed (30 min),  
– *ACT of digestive tract malignancies*

**Dr. Naoto Hirano**, University Health Network, Toronto \*confirmed (30 min),  
– *ACT of artificial antigen presenting cells*

**Trainee talks (15 min each, selected from abstracts):**

**Trainee #1**, To be selected from abstracts  
*TBD*

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	<b>Trainee #2</b> , To be selected from abstracts <i>TBD</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Speed Poster Session</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Jean-François Cailhier, Université de Montréal (CHUM; Institut du cancer de Montréal ICM)</i>
	Each poster presenter gets 2 minutes, 2 slides (to be adjusted according to the number of posters)
<b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch, poster session and exhibits</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Cancer vaccine, antigenic presentation and natural response to tumors</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Jacques Thibodeau, Université de Montréal</i>
	<b>Dr. Claude Perreault</b> , Université de Montréal *confirmed (30 min) – <i>Cancer-derived immuno-peptidome</i>
	<b>Dr. Josie Ursini-Siegel</b> (McGill University) <i>local anti-tumor immunosuppression</i>
	<b>Trainee talks (15 min each, selected from abstracts)</b>
	<b>Trainee #3</b> , To be selected from abstracts <i>TBD</i>
	<b>Trainee #4</b> , To be selected from abstracts <i>TBD</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Clinical trials</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Jonathan Bramson, McMaster University</i>
	<b>Dr. Denis Soulières</b> , Université de Montréal, CHUM *confirmed (30 min) – <i>Clinical trial on liposome vaccine of lung cancer</i>
	<b>Dr. Fred Saad</b> , University de Montréal, CHUM *confirmed (30 min. – <i>Clinical trials on prostate cancers</i>
	<b>Dr. Daniel Speiser</b> Ludwig Center for Cancer Research, Lauzanne, *confirmed (30 min) – <i>Exhaustion of tumor-specific CD8 T cells</i>

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**17:30**                    **Round table discussion: Funding clinical immunotherapy trials in Canada**  
Discussion Leaders:  
**Dr. Réjean Lapointe**, Institut du Cancer de Montréal, CRCHUM, Université de Montréal  
**Dr. Jonathan Bramson**, McMaster University

**Free networking and social evening**

**Friday April 13**

**7:30 – 8:30**                    **Breakfast**

**8:30 – 10:30**                    **Session 4: Immuno-modulation**

*Chair: Dr. John Stagg, Université de Montréal (CHUM; Institut du cancer de Montréal ICM)*

**Dr. Thomas Gajewski** U. of Chicago and Director of SITC \*confirmed (30 min)

– Regulation of T cell activation in tumor immunotherapy

**Dr. Yves St-Pierre** INRS Armand Frappier, Laval, \*confirmed (30 min)  
- Adhesion molecules

**Dr. David Munn** Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, \*confirmed (30 min)

- Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase, Tregs and cancer

**10:30 – 11:00**                    **Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:00**                    **Prize awarding and Day of Immunology Keynote speaker**

*Chair: Dr. Réjean Lapointe, (CHUM; Institut du cancer de Montréal ICM)*

**Dr. Tak Mak**, University Health Network, Toronto \*confirmed (45 min)

– TBD

**12:00 – 13:00**                    **Day of Immunology Celebration**

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