Canadian Respiratory Conference 2024

Toronto April 11–13



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024	
1115 – 1215	ACCREDITED CO-DEVELOPED SYMPOSIUM
1230 – 1330	CTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON
1400 – 1415	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
1415 – 1500	PLENARY SESSION
	Wildfire Smoke and Respiratory Health: The Knowns, the Unknowns, and the Canadian Climate Future Dr. Sarah Henderson
1500 – 1530	REFRESHMENT BREAK
1530 – 1615	CIHR-ICRH/CTS Mid-career Lecture Award: Training Lungs Against Infectious Diseases Dr. Maziar Divangahi
1615 – 1700	Obesity in Chronic Lung Disease: The Great Mimicker - and Concealer! Dr. J. Alberto Neder
1700 – 1830	WELCOME RECEPTION / SPONSOR DISPLAY / POSTER VIEWING
1830 – 1930	ACCREDITED CO-DEVELOPED SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024	
0700 – 0815	CTS CLINICAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS
0730 – 0830	BREAKFAST / SPONSOR DISPLAY / POSTER VIEWING
0830 – 1000	PLENARY SESSION AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS
0830 - 0930	CIHR-ICRH/CTS Distinguished Lecture in Respiratory Sciences: The Changing Face of COPD: From Randomized Clinical Trials (RCTs) to Real World Evidence (RWE) Dr. Jean Bourbeau
1000 – 1030	REFRESHMENT BREAK / SPONSOR DISPLAY / POSTER VIEWING
1030 – 1200	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
C 1	COPD: A 2024 Update
1030 – 1100	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Update Dr. Kenneth R. Chapman
1100 - 1130	CTS COPD Guideline One Year Later: Myth and Reality? Dr. Jean Bourbeau
1130 – 1200	COPD and Biologic Therapy - Current Understanding and Future Directions Dr. Sophie Bergeron Kermelly
C 2	Current Topics in Pulmonary Rehabilitation
1030 – 1100	New ATS PR Guidelines Dr. Roger Goldstein
1100 – 1130	Does Cognition Limit Physical Activity in People Living with Chronic Respiratory Disease? Dr. Darlene Reid
1130 – 1200	Rehabilitation for People with Respiratory Disease and Frailty Dr. Dmitry Rozenberg

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C 3	Sleep Like a Baby - Practical Approach to the Diagnosis of OSA and the Initiation of PAP Therapy in Children
1030 – 1100	Diagnostic Testing for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children: A Joint Initiative of the Canadian Thoracic Society and the Canadian Sleep Society Dr. Joanna MacLean
1100 – 1130	Initiation of NIV on the ward Dr. Haley Fishman
1130 – 1200	Interfaces and Acclimatization Dr. Sundeep Bola and Ms. Adele Baker
C 4	COVID-19 Beyond the Initial Illness: Impact, Function and Imaging
1030 – 1100	The CIHR/CRRN Long COVID study Dr. Andrea Gershon
1100 – 1130	Rehabilitation for Long COVID: Does it help? Dr. Tania Janaudis-Ferreira
1130 – 1200	Long-COVID: Clues to Underlying Pathologies of Lung Symptoms Using MRI and CT Dr. Grace Parraga
C 5	When Our Lungs Fail Us: Improving Respiratory Care in the ICU
1030 – 1100	Ventilator-induced Diaphragm Dysfunction Dr. Ewan Goligher
1100 – 1130	Current Perspectives of Early Rehabilitation in the Intensive Care Unit Dr. Anastasia Newman
1130 – 1200	Extracorporeal Support for Acute Respiratory Failure Dr. Eddy Fan
1200 – 1330	LUNCH / SPONSOR DISPLAY / POSTER VIEWING
1215 – 1315	ACCREDITED CO-DEVELOPED SYMPOSIUM
1230 – 1330	CRHP RESEARCH POSTER ADJUDICATION
1330 – 1500	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
C 6	Beyond the Guidelines: Overview of Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis, Systemic Sclerosis Associated
	Interstitial Lung Disease and Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis
1330 – 1400	Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Dr. Julie Morisset
1400 – 1430	Systemic Sclerosis Associated Interstitial Lung Disease Dr. Martin Kolb
1430 – 1500	Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis Dr. Daniel Marinescu
C 7	Managing Chronic Cough: What's New?
1330 – 1400	Chronic Cough: What's New in Pharmacological Treatment? Dr. Imran Satia
1400 – 1430	What is Best Care for Chronic Cough: a Patient's Perspective? Ms. Sara McRae
1430 – 1500	How Can a Speech Language Pathologist Help with Chronic Cough? Ms. Kim Smith
C 8	Fresh from the Fellow's Clinic - Escape into Some Great Cases!
1330 – 1352	Successful use of MEK inhibitor in Noonan syndrome with lymphangiectasia Dr. Loraine Fabri
1352 – 1415	An Unusual Pneumonia in a Previously Healthy Adolescent Dr. Crista-Lee Berry
1415 – 1437	An Elusive Case of Tuberculosis Dr. Lydia Mapala
1437 – 1500	A Serendipitous Encounter Dr. Adeline Lim

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 (continued)		
C 9	International Perspectives: Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe	
1330 – 1400	Applying AI in Medicine, and Wondering What We Cannot AnticipateGood and Bad Dr. John (Jack) D. Buckley	
1400 – 1430	Artificial Intelligence – A Pediatric Perspective	
	Prof. Dr. Monika Gappa	
1430 – 1500	Incorporating Artificial Intelligence in Lung Cancer Risk Assessment	
	Dr. M. Patricia Rivera	
C 10	Management of Sleep Disordered Breathing (SDB) in Special Populations.	
1330 – 1400	Opioids and Sleep Disordered Breathing - Should We Be Concerned?	
	Dr. Clodagh Ryan	
1400 – 1430	Overlaps Between Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Other Respiratory Diseases, Including COPD,	
	Asthma and Interstitial Lung Disease: Early Detection and Management	
	Dr. Marta Kaminska	
1430 – 1500	Should We Use PAP Therapy for Sleep Disordered Breathing in Heart Failure?	
	Dr. Richard Leung	
1500 – 1530	REFRESHMENT BREAK / SPONSOR DISPLAY / POSTER VIEWING	
1530 – 1630	Annual CTS Mastermind Challenge: A Team-Based Competition among Respirology Fellows Dr. Christopher Hergott, Dr. Cory Yamashita	
1630 – 1800	MODERATED POSTER SESSION	
1800 – 1900	MIX AND MINGLE RECEPTION / SPONSOR DISPLAY	

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024		
0715 – 0815	ACCREDITED CO-DEVELOPED SYMPOSIUM	
0730 - 0830	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
0830 – 0930	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
C 11	Hot Topics in Asthma in 2024	
0830 – 0900	Management of T2 low Asthma Dr. Parameswaran Nair	
0900 – 0930	Achieving Asthma Remission Dr. Krystelle Godbout	
C 12	Health Literacy: A Challenge and Opportunity in an Era of Misinformation	
0830 – 0930	Health Literacy: A challenge and Opportunity in an Era of Misinformation Dr. Judy King	
C 13	Short of Breath, Long on Symptoms - an Interdisciplinary Look at Pediatric Dyspnea Focused on Physiology, Inducible Laryngeal Obstruction and Other Causes Beyond Asthma	
0830 – 0900	So How Do You Really Feel? Dyspnea in Children Dr. Larry Lands	
0900 – 0930	ILO/EILO and other upper airway causes of dyspnea in pediatric patients Dr. André Isaac	
C 14	The Tip of the Lung Cancer Treatment Spear – A Respirologist's Guide to Targeted Therapy Pneumonitis and Curative Intent Radiotherapy	
0830 – 0900	Pneumonitis in the Setting of New Cancer Drugs Dr. Benjamin Shieh	
0900 – 0930	Curative Intent Radiotherapy for Early-Stage Lung Cancer Patients Dr. Elizabeth Kurien	
0930 – 1000	REFRESHMENT BREAK	

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1000 – 1100	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
C 15	Research Highlights from Young Investigators
1000 – 1030	Influence of Respiratory Mechanical (un)loading on Inspiratory Neural Drive and Breathlessness During Exercise
	Mr. Felix Girard
1030 – 1100	Hidden Amongst Healthy: Normalization of Respiratory Pathology and Health Disparities by
	Reference Equations Mr. Cole Bowerman
C 16	The Intersection of Physiology and Pulmonary Function Testing in 2024
1000 – 1030	The Physiology of Preserved Ratio Impaired Spirometry (PRISm): Implications for Exertional Dyspnea and Exercise Intolerance Dr. Devin Phillips
1030 – 1100	Clinical Implementation of NEW ERS/ ATS Interpretive Strategies Dr. Darcy Marciniuk
C 17	Zebras and Unicorns - What's New in Pediatric Rare Lung Diseases, with a Focus on ChILD and PCD
1000 – 1030	ChILD and Rare Lung disease Dr. Sharon Dell
1030 – 1100	PCD and Non-CF Bronchiectasis Dr. Adam Shapiro
1100 – 1115	BREAK
1115 – 1200	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
	We Are Not All Perfectly Fine: Critical Frameworks for Understanding – and Tackling – Our Burnout Crisis Dr. Jillian Horton
1200 – 1215	POSTER AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS
1230 – 1330	ACCREDITED CO-DEVELOPED SYMPOSIUM

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