

| BC RESUSCITATION SCIENCES SERIES BC Transplant & Critical Care BC Symposium on <i>Donation and Transplantation</i> | | |
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| May 12, 2025 | Vancouver, BC, Canada | VGH Paetzold Conference Ctr. |
| Day 1 | | |
| 08:30 - 08:45 | Welcome Address | CCBC & BCT |
| 08:45 - 09:00 | Land Acknowledgement | Elder from Squamish Nation |
| Session: Question: The Human Dying Process | | |
| 09:00 - 9:30 | Morning Keynote: “The Mortem Triplets: Pre, Peri and Post” | Sam Shemie, McGill University |
| 09:30 - 9:45 | Plenary: The Perils of Prognostication – Post-cardiac arrest prognostication | Julie Kromm, University of Calgary |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | Plenary: Healthcare provider’s insights to end-of-life in ICU | Allana LeBlanc VCH |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Plenary: What do “we” care about at our end-of-life? A qualitative study exploring culturally inclusive end-of-life care in critical care settings Q&A | Ron Shiu, SPH |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | | |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee and Refreshments | |
| Session: The Science of Death | | |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Pro-Con Debate: What’s more important to Life and Death – The Heart or The Brain | Mustafa Toma (Heart Transplant Cardiologist) vs. Peter Gooderham (Neurosurgeon) |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Plenary: The Physiology of Circulatory Arrest in Humans Patient Partner: “A son and his parents who ignited a research program through donation” | Myp Sekhon, University of British Columbia David Boloten and Lora Peeler |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Predicting death – Part 1: The Brain-to-Heart Axis” | Jordan Bird, University of British Columbia |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Predicting death – Part 2: The Heart to Brain Axis | Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Q&A | |
| 12:45 - 13:45 | Lunch and Networking | |
| Session: Traversing Death to Donation | | |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Patient Partner: “A mother’s story of donation” | Jennifer Woolfsmith |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Plenary: Diagnosis of DNC: Radiographic Assessment for Ancillary Testing | Raju Heran, University of British Columbia |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Plenary: Organ Donation after Medical Assistance in Dying | Matt Weiss, University of Laval |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Patient Partner: “Ric’s story” | Mary Basas and Makenzi Harris |
| 14:45 - 15:15 | Afternoon Keynote: Advances and the Future of Organ Donation Research Q&A Closing Comments | Sonny Dhanani, University of Ottawa |
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| Day 2 | | |
| Session: Donation Interventions – Normothermic Regional Perfusion | | |
| 08:30 - 09:10 | Plenary: Normothermic Regional Perfusion – The UK Experience | Dan Harvey, University of Nottingham |
| 09:10 - 09:20 | The Beneficence of NRP: Increasing heart donation and optimizing liver donation | Matt Weiss, University of Laval |
| 09:20 - 09:30 | The Non-Maleficence of NRP: Honouring the Dead Donor Rule in Canada | Marat Slessarev, University of Western Ontario |
| 09:30 - 09:40 | Plenary: NRP: Perspectives from a HPB surgeon | Stephanie Chartier-Plante, University of British Columbia |
| 09:40 - 09:50 | The BC Experience with NRP | George Isac, University of British Columbia |
| 09:50 - 10:15 | Roundtable: Considerations for Implementing NRP in Canada | Dan Harvey, Matt Weiss, George Isac, Stephanie Chartier Plante, Julie Kromm, Prosanto Chaudhury |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee and Refreshments | |
| Session: British Columbia-Based Tidbits in Transplantation | | |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Plenary: Precision matching for kidney transplantation | James Lan, University of British Columbia |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Plenary: If you can't beat 'em, join 'em: harnessing the immune system to improve transplantation outcomes | Robbie Wright, University of British Columbia |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Plenary: Pediatric Considerations into solid organ transplant | Tom Blydt Hansen, University of British Columbia |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Plenary: Mechanical Cardiovascular bridging techniques for Heart Transplantation | Nima Mogghadam, University of British Columbia |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Plenary: Hepatic Ischemia – Reperfusion Injury | Daljeet Chahal, University of British Columbia |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Q&A | |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | Lunch and Networking | |
| Session: It's all about the Patient | | |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Plenary: Donor-derived infections - Threats to Patients | Sara Belga, University of British Columbia |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Plenary: Telling Recipient Stories with Novel Methods | Suze Berkhout, University of Toronto |
| 13:45 - 14:15 | Panel Discussion: Donor Family & Recipient Roundtable | Nick Kanaan, Kristi Coldwell, Jennifer Woolfsmith, Mary Basas |
| 14:15 - 14:45 | Afternoon Keynote: Bridging Donation and Transplantation | Rachael Durie |
| 14:45 - 15:00 15:00 - 15:15 | Q&A Closing Comments | Myp Sekhon |