



CanHepC

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Réseau Canadien sur l'Hépatite C

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March 4, 2017 - 4 mars 2017

The Banff Centre, Banff, AB

Kinnear Centre 303

Program - Programme

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AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, March 2nd 2017

The Banff Centre

107 Tunnel Mountain Dr, Banff, AB T1L 1H5

Start	REVIEW COMMITTEE ONLY (Training Core)	ROOM
08.00 – 08.30	Breakfast and Introduction	Max Bell 251
08.30 – 16.00	Interview of new CanHepC trainee applicants	Max Bell 251

Start	ALL CanHepC MEMBERS & TRAINEES	ROOM
17.00 – 18.30	Ice Breaker Event with mentors and trainees *At 18.00 some selected trainees will be presenting at the CATIE Learning Institute taking place in parallel from 16.00-19.00 in room Max Bell 150	Max Bell 252
18.30 – 19.30	Q & A with Dr. Paul Kubes regarding CIHR reforms	Max Bell 252
19.30 – 22.00	CanHepC Dinner for members & invited guest, International Advisory Board (IAB) and any of the symposium speakers who will be in town	Max Bell 253

DAY 2: Friday, March 3rd 2017

The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

405 Spray Ave, Banff, AB T1L 1J4

Banff Airporter Shuttle from the Banff Centre to the Fairmont

Schedule: 07h10, 07h20, 07h30 (2 x 24 passengers buses)

Start	Agenda
07.30 – 19.15	6 th Canadian Symposium on HCV, Meals, Posters and Sponsors

Banff Airporter Shuttle from the Fairmont to the Banff Centre

Schedule: 19h30, 19h40, 19h50 (2 x 24 passengers buses)

DAY 3: Saturday, March 4th 2017 for CanHepC MEMBERS ONLY

The Banff Centre: 107 Tunnel Mountain Dr, Banff, AB T1L 1H5

Start	CO-APPLICANTS, TRAINEES & INVITED GUESTS	ROOM
08.00	Breakfast	Kinnear Centre 305
08.30	Introduction & Welcome	Kinnear Centre 303
08.45 – 10.00	Core breakout sessions: - Basic Science Discovery Core -----> - Knowledge Translation Core -----> - Behavioural and Epidemiological Research Core -----> - Health System and Policy Research Core -----> - Clinical Research Core ----->	Kinnear Centre 303 Kinnear Centre 304 Kinnear Centre 302 Kinnear Centre 308 Kinnear Centre 306
10.00 – 10.30	Research ethics & samples from Indigenous population – Alexandra King	Kinnear Centre 303
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	Kinnear Galleria
11.00 – 12.00	Special Presentation - Dr. Holly Hagan	Kinnear Centre 303
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch	Kinnear Centre 305
Start	CO-APPLICANTS & INVITED GUESTS - Kinnear Centre 303	TRAINEE - Kinnear Centre 306
13.15 – 15.00	Report from the cores & discussion	1- Frank Bialystok: It takes a world to save a life 2- Sonya MacParland: Career path from NCRT- HepC PhD student to academic position
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break - Kinnear Galleria	
15.30 – 17.30	CanHepC business meeting	1-15.30 – 16.00 Trainee time with CATIE 2-16.00 – 17.30 Trainee time with Dr. Hagan
17.30 – 18.00	Closing Ceremony and Awards - Kinnear 303	
18.30 – 20.00	CASL Poster Session 1 at the Fairmont - Alhambra Room Banff Airporter Shuttle from the Banff Centre to the Fairmont Schedule: 18.10 – Return to the Banff Centre at 20.30	

Start	IAB & STEERING COMMITTEE only	ROOM
18.30	Working dinner	Kinnear Centre 302

DAY 4: Sunday, March 5th 2017

The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel: 405 Spray Ave, Banff, AB T1L 1J4

Start	FOR TRAINEES & MENTORS
09.00 – 10.30	CASL Paper Session 2 - Sir Edward Beatty/D.C. Coleman rooms
18.00 – 19.30	CASL Poster Session 2 - Alhambra Room

The Banff Centre: 107 Tunnel Mountain Dr, Banff, AB T1L 1H5

Start	CAAN Satellite Session by invitation only	Room
09.00 – 11.00	Indigenous Contexts in Rural and Remote Care Cascades	Kinnear Centre 306

Guest Speaker

Dr. Holly Hagan, New York University, New York, USA

Biography

Dr. Holly Hagan is a Professor at New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing and Co-Director of the NIH Center for Drug Use and HIV Research at NYU. She received her doctorate in Epidemiology from the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine. Dr. Hagan's research has principally focused on the infectious disease consequences of substance use, and her main interest is in reducing the burden of hepatitis C virus infection in people who inject drugs. She is currently the Principal Investigator on an NIH RO1 that uses the methods of implementation science to optimize HCV control strategies in the United States at the national, regional and local level. Dr. Hagan is also PI on a case-control study of the onset of drug injection in rural New York State. She is a member of the WHO Global Burden of Disease Study Diseases and Injuries Group, and she served on the Institute of Medicine Committee on the Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis in the United States.

Abstract

Title: Opportunities and challenges around implementation research in HCV

The HCV Synthesis Project is funded by US NIH to carry out implementation research to guide the planning of interventions to reduce the HCV disease burden in PWID and HIV+MSM. The methods of the project include conducting systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the epidemiology, natural history, prevention and treatment of HCV, and using the estimates obtained from the SR/MAs to parameterize agent-based simulations and cost-effectiveness studies to identify optimal approaches. This presentation will highlight results from the Synthesis Project, and "go under the hood" to describe challenges and limitations to this approach. An implementation science research agenda to gain important knowledge for HCV control will be presented.

Trainee Presentations at 2017 CASL Meeting**Saturday, March 4, 2017, 18h30-20h00: Poster Session 1**

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Last Name, First Name	Alhambra Room	Abstract Title
Ablenas, Christopher	Poster	FLUORESCENT LABELING OF THE HCV HELICASE TO MONITOR NUCLEIC ACID UNWINDING BY FRET
Amador-Cañizares, Yalena	Poster	ARGONAUTE 2 IS DISPENSABLE FOR EFFICIENT HEPATITIS C VIRUS REPLICATION IN HUH 7.5 CELLS.
Cunningham, Evan	Poster of Distinction	ONGOING INCIDENT HEPATITIC C VIRUS INFECTION AMONG PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF INJECTING DRUG USE IN AN AUSTRALIAN PRISON SETTING
Cousineau, Sophie	Poster	DISSECTING THE ROLE OF THE POLY(C)-BINDING PROTEIN 2 IN THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS LIFE CYCLE
Faria, Ahmed	Poster	MACROPHAGE SUBSET PHENOTYPE IS ALTERED IN CHRONIC HCV INFECTION & MAY CONTRIBUTE TO GENERALIZED CD8+T-CELL DYSFUNCTION
Erman, Aysegul	Poster of Distinction	ESTIMATION OF FIBROSIS PROGRESSION RATES FOR CHRONIC HEPATITIS C: UPDATED META-ANALYSIS AND META-REGRESSION
Fortier, Emmanuel	Poster of Distinction	SHORT INJECTION CESSATION EPISODES AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEPATITIS C PREVENTION
Saeed, Sahar	Poster of Distinction	DIRECT ACTING ANTIVIRAL UPTAKE DISPARITIES IN HIV-HEPATITIS C CO-INFECTED POPULATIONS IN CANADA

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 09h00 - 10h30: CASL Paper Session 2

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Last Name, First Name	Sir Edward Beatty/D.C. Coleman	Abstract Title
Abdel-Hakeem, Mohamed	Oral presentation	REPROGRAMMING OF EXHAUSTED T CELLS FOLLOWING CURE OF CHRONIC VIRAL INFECTION
Boisvert, Maude	Oral presentation	NOVEL E2 GLYCOPROTEIN TETRAMER DETECTS HCV-SPECIFIC MEMORY B CELLS
Fabre, Thomas	Oral presentation CASL Student Research Prize	INTRAHEPATIC IL-22 CORRELATES WITH ADVANCED LIVER FIBROSIS AND SENSITIZES HSC TO TGF- β SIGNALING IN A P38-DEPENDENT MANNER
Hyrina, Anastasia	Oral presentation CASL Student Research Prize	THE MOLECULAR INTERPLAY BETWEEN CIRCULATING MIR-24, MIR-223, AND PCSK9 IN HEPATITIS C-INFECTED PATIENTS WHO ACHIEVE A TREATMENT-BASED VIRAL CURE

Sunday, March 5, 09h00 – 11h00: Satellite session

The Banff Centre, 107 Tunnel Mountain Dr, Banff, AB T1L 1H5

Kinnear Centre 306

Title: Indigenous Contexts in Rural and Remote Care Cascades

Abstract: In this 2-hour session, we will discuss some examples of Rural and/or Remote health provision including health promotion, prevention, education, harm reduction and care. CanHepC Network members are invited to engage in discussion regarding these issues towards identifying opportunities and wise practices. The outcome(s) of this session will be followed up through the CanHepC Network including the potential for a Rural and Remote Network engaging Indigenous stakeholders.

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 18h00 – 19h30: Poster Session 2

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Last Name, First Name	Alhambra Room	Abstract Title
Marshall, Alison	Poster	QUALITATIVE EVALUATION OF THE DECISIONS AND EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS WHO RECEIVED A LIVER DISEASE ASSESSMENT AS PART OF A LIVER HEALTH PROMOTION CAMPAIGN: THE LIVERLIFE STUDY

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