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ORAL SESSION

Time	Room	Wednesday April 3
9:00 - 9:30	Alhambra Room	New Investigator Research Training: Welcome and Training Overview (Open to All Registered Researchers and Trainees) <a href="#">Pam Hung</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Flavio T. Vieira</a> , <a href="#">Keila Turino Miranda</a> , <a href="#">Eric Mensah</a> and <a href="#">André Tcherno</a> f
9:30 - 9:45		New Investigator Research Training: Guided Ice Breaker Activity <a href="#">Pam Hung</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Flavio T. Vieira</a> , <a href="#">Keila Turino Miranda</a> and <a href="#">Eric Mensah</a>
10:00 - 10:30	Alhambra Foyer	Morning Break
10:30 - 11:15	Alhambra Room	New Investigator Research Training: Public Speaking 101 <a href="#">Sandra Elia</a>
11:15 - 12:00		New Investigator Research Training: Career Panel & Discussion <a href="#">Dr. Mary Forhan</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Sylvia Santosa</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Noriko Daneshtalab</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Sophie Carter</a> and <a href="#">Keila Turino Miranda</a>
12:00 - 13:00	Alhambra Foyer	Lunch (for New Investigator Researchers)
13:00 - 14:30	Ivor Petrak	Calibre Training (Part 1) (Add-On - Pre-Registration Required) <a href="#">Dr. Sean Wharton</a> and <a href="#">Dr. Michael Vallis</a>
13:00 - 14:00	Alhambra Room	New Investigator Research Training: Patient Engagement and Research <a href="#">Dr. Taniya Nagpal</a> , <a href="#">Candace Vilhan</a> and <a href="#">Pam Hung</a>
14:00 - 15:00		New Investigator Research Training: Knowledge Translation <a href="#">Dr. Sarah Moore</a>
15:00 - 16:00		New Investigator Research Training: Implementation Science <a href="#">Gabrielle Zimmermann</a>
14:30 - 16:00	Ivor Petrak	Calibre Training (Part 2) (Add-On - Pre-Registration Required) <a href="#">Dr. Sue Pedersen</a> and <a href="#">Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam</a>
17:00 - 18:30	Van Horne Ballroom	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <a href="#">Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam</a> and <a href="#">Dr. Ross Tsuyuki</a>  Patient-centered and People First: Setting the Stage for Why We Are Here <a href="#">Lisa Schaffer</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Ian Patton</a> and <a href="#">Vicki Mooney</a>
18:30 - 20:00	President's Hall & Foyer	Networking Cocktail Hosted by the New Investigator Researchers (Open to All Delegates)

Time	Room	Thursday April 4
8:00 - 9:00	Van Horne Ballroom	Is Health Misinformation Killing Us? (Spoiler: Yep.) <a href="#">Dr. Timothy Caulfield</a>
9:00 - 10:00		TOPS New Investigator Award: A Bit of Physical Activity Research, Some Weight Stigma Research, and a Lot of Pregnancy: Making My Way Through Academia with Obesity Canada <a href="#">Dr. Taniya Nagpal</a>
10:00 - 10:30	President's Hall	Health Break, Exhibits & Poster Presentations
10:30 - 11:25	Theatre	The Innovators Perspective within Chronic Disease <a href="#">Loreen Wales and Michael Bidu</a>
	Oak Room	<b>Oral Session O1: (Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants)</b> Creating Harmony in Care with Indigenous Communities in Alberta <a href="#">Nicki Kirlin</a> Nurturing Toddler Eating: Unraveling the Dynamics of Family, Feeding Practices, and Child Healthy Eating with a 2-Weeks Daily Diary Study <a href="#">Dr. Olivia de Jongh González</a> Ethnic Differences in Weight Loss During a Clinical Obesity Management Program <a href="#">Dr. Jennifer Kuk</a>
	Alhambra Room	Debate: Out of Office BP: Home or Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring? <a href="#">Dr. Swapnil Hiremath and Dr. Remi Goupil</a>
	Norquay	Pericardial Mechanisms in Cardiac Remodelling <a href="#">Dr. Justin Deniset</a>
	Van Horne Ballroom	Clinical Practice Guideline Panel Discussion <a href="#">Dr. Sean Wharton, Dr. Geoff Ball, Dr. Bradley Johnson and Dr. Diana Sherifali</a>
	Ivor Petrak	Tools to Support the Conversation Regarding Canada's 24 Hour Movement Guidelines <a href="#">Zach Weston</a>
11:35 - 12:30	Oak Room	<b>Oral Session O2: (Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants)</b> Assessing how the Edmonton Obesity Staging System for Pediatrics (EOSS-P) in Childhood Relates to Later Cardiometabolic Health: Findings from the QUALITY Cohort <a href="#">Alexa Nunziato</a> Neighbourhood Change Over 7 Years and Associations with Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour in Youth <a href="#">Tracie A. Barnett</a> Adverse Childhood Experiences and Body Size Trajectories Across the Life Course Among Canadians from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) <a href="#">Dr. Laura Anderson</a>
	Alhambra Room	What are the Benefits of Exercise for Obesity and Health Risk in Youth? <a href="#">Dr. Jennifer Kuk</a> Exercise in Metabolic Health and Weight Loss <a href="#">Dr. Atif Kabir</a>
	Norquay	<b>Oral Session O3: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b> Uncontrolled Hypertension Amongst Patients with Diabetes and Subsequent Physician Response <a href="#">Dr. Sachin V. Pasricha</a> An Exploration of the Acceptability of Hypertension Screening in Pharmacies During May Measurement Month 2023 <a href="#">Dr. Stephanie C. Gysel</a> Redefining Atherosclerosis Management: Unraveling the Paradoxical Influence of Salt-Inducible Kinase 3 (SIK3) <a href="#">Xiaopu Wang</a>
	Theatre	Hypertension Canada Award Presentations <a href="#">Dr. Karen Tran and Dr. Anne Monique Nuyt</a>
	Van Horne Ballroom	Medication Adherence in Obesity and Hypertension <a href="#">Dr. Arya Sharma</a>
	Ivor Petrak	The Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Clinical Interventions for Children Living with Obesity <a href="#">Dr. Jacob Shelley</a> Insights Into Implementing the Obesity Clinical Practice Guidelines <a href="#">Jennifer Brown</a>

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12:30 - 14:00	Van Horne Foyer	Lunch
13:00 - 14:00	Van Horne Ballroom	Sponsored Symposium
14:05 - 15:00	Oak Room	<p><b>Oral Session O4: (Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants)</b></p> <p>Trajectories in Adiposity Phenotypes and Cardiometabolic Health Among Inuit Adults in Nunavik: A Thirteen-Year Follow-Up <a href="#">Dr. Marie-Eve Piché</a></p> <p>Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Obesity in Adults: A Prospective Analyses of the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) <a href="#">Dr. Mohammad Nazmus Sakib</a></p> <p>Associations of Neighbourhood Features with Youth Physical Inactivity, Sedentary Behaviour and Screen Time <a href="#">Ana Lungu</a></p>
	Norquay	<p><b>Oral Session O5: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b></p> <p>Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes Increase Regional Macrophage and T Cell Count <a href="#">Dr. Kerri Z. Delaney</a></p> <p>Understanding the Influence of Neighbourhood Factors on Larger Bodied Children: Results from a Multivariate Regression Model <a href="#">Jessica Maher</a></p>
	Van Horne Ballroom	<p>Target Blood Pressure for Different Demographics <a href="#">Dr. Sheldon Tobe</a></p>
	Ivor Petrak	<p><b>Oral Session O6: (Behavioral and Biological Determinants)</b></p> <p>Maternal Iron Deficiency in Hypertensive Pregnancy Impairs Mitochondrial Respiration and Elevates Oxidative Stress <a href="#">Jad-Julian R. Rachid</a></p> <p>Extracellular Vesicle-Associated Mitochondrial DNA: A Novel Biomarker of Maternal Vascular Injury in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus? <a href="#">Agafe Bless Reyes</a></p> <p>Sex Differences in Cognition Related to Cerebral Small Vessel Disease as a Consequence of Younger Age of Hypertension Diagnosis <a href="#">Dr. Amanpreet Kaur</a></p>
	Alhambra Room	<p><b>Oral Session O7: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b></p> <p>Healthcare Outcomes and Dispositions in Persons with Obesity within Emergency Departments in Ontario, 2018-2022 <a href="#">Dr. Parmis Mirzadeh</a></p> <p>Measurement-Based Integrated Clinical Pathway Algorithm for Mitigating Psychotropic Associated Weight Gain: A Real-World Chart Review Study <a href="#">Dr. Famin Prasad</a></p> <p>Remission Evaluation of Metabolic Interventions in Type 2 Diabetes in Primary Care (REMIT-Prime): An Implementation-Effectiveness Study <a href="#">Dr. Diana Sherifali</a></p>
Theatre	<p>Transformation of Obesity Undergraduate Education Through Implementation and Advocacy <a href="#">Dr. Taniya Nagpal</a>, <a href="#">Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam</a>, <a href="#">Dr. Roshan Abraham</a> and <a href="#">Dr. Raed Hawa</a></p>	
15:05 - 16:00	Oak Room	<p><b>Oral Session O8: (Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants)</b></p> <p>Weight Bias Internalization and Experiences of Perceived Discrimination: Exploring the Influence on Pathological Eating Among Individuals Seeking Bariatric Surgery <a href="#">Katey Park</a></p> <p>Short-term Changes in Weight Biased Attitudes Among First Year Undergraduate Exercise Science Students <a href="#">Vida Forouhar</a></p> <p>A Content Analysis of Online Opinion Articles that Suggest What is Appropriate and Inappropriate to Say During Pregnancy <a href="#">Brooke J. Hebert</a></p>
	Van Horne Ballroom	<p>Behaviour Change in Chronic Disease <a href="#">Dr. Michael Vallis</a> and <a href="#">Dr. Tiffany Shephard</a></p>
	Norquay	<p><b>Oral Session O9: (Health Economics and Policy)</b></p> <p>Acceptability and Impact on Physical Activity of an E-Health Prenatal Program to Promote Healthy Behaviours and Mental Health During Pregnancy <a href="#">Dr. Nadia Deville-Stoetzel</a></p> <p>Addressing BMI-Related Access Disparities in Joint Arthroplasty Through Co-Design: The ACCESS-OA Working Group <a href="#">Dr. Kristine Godziuk</a></p>

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15:05 - 16:00	Ivor Petrak	<p><b>Oral Session O10: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b></p> <p>Effects of Physical Training on Adipose Tissue Inflammation and Renin-Angiotensin System Modulation in a Preeclampsia Mouse Model  <a href="#">Sarah Lambert-Roy</a></p> <p>The Characterization of Placental Extracellular Vesicles in Healthy and Preeclamptic Pregnancies: A Proteomics-Based Pathway Analysis  <a href="#">Mekayla Forrest</a></p> <p>Pooled, 12-Month Safety and Efficacy Results Using the Symplicity Spyral Radiofrequency Renal Denervation Catheter  <a href="#">Stefan Tunev</a></p>
	Alhambra Room	<p>From High Blood Pressure to Atherosclerosis: The Pathogenic Role of Smooth Muscle Cell Polyploidization  <a href="#">Dr. Xi-Long Zheng</a></p>
	Theatre	<p>Cardiometabolic Considerations for Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals  <a href="#">Dr. Sofia Ahmed</a></p>
16:00 - 16:30	President's Hall	Health Break, Exhibits & Poster Presentations
16:30 - 17:30	Van Horne Ballroom	<p>Dual Endothelial Antagonism as a Novel Therapeutic Approach for Resistant Hypertension - Current Evidence and Future Implications  <a href="#">Dr. Markus Schlaich</a></p>

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8:00 - 9:00	Van Horne Ballroom	<p>Propagandized by BMI? How Reliance on BMI Perpetuates Weight Stigma and What We Can Do About It  <a href="#">Dr. Sarah Nutter</a></p>
9:00 - 10:00		<p>Lean Body Mass Loss with Bariatric Surgery, GLP1-Ra and SGLT2i Medication: Exercise, Nutrition and Pharmacological Countermeasures.  <a href="#">Dr. Mark Tarnopolsky</a></p>
10:00 - 10:30	President's Hall	Health Break, Exhibits & Poster Presentations
10:30 - 11:25	Alhambra Room	<p>Targeting the Brain for the Treatment of Obesity  <a href="#">Dr. Natalie J. Michael</a></p> <p>Cold Sensing as a Therapeutic Approach to Treat and Prevent Obesity  <a href="#">Dr. David Wright</a></p>
	Norquay	<p><b>Oral Session O11: (Behavioural and Biological Determinants)</b></p> <p>The Relationship of Dietary Protein to Energy Metabolism, Body Composition, and Muscle Function in Individuals Undergoing Bariatric Surgery  <a href="#">Lyne Al-Nabels</a></p> <p>Impact Of Age-Onset Obesity on Post-Bariatric Surgery Outcomes: A 5-year Analysis of Quality of Life And Physical Activity  <a href="#">Dr. Claire Plissonneau</a></p> <p>Development of an Automated Method for the Measurement of White Adipocytes using Open-Source Software  <a href="#">Alan Ramalho</a></p>
	Oak Room	<p><b>Oral Session O12: (Behavioural and Biological Determinants)</b></p> <p>Arterial Morphology in the Etiology of Hypertension and Cardiovascular Diseases  <a href="#">Trevor W. Tucker</a></p> <p>Three-Month Human Endothelin-1 Endothelial Overexpression Up-Regulated Khdrbs3 and Caused Alternative Splicing of Vegfa and Nrp2 in Mesenteric Arteries of Male Mice  <a href="#">Dr. Ernesto L. Schiffrin</a></p> <p>Angiotensin AT1 Receptor Type 1 (AT1) Autoantibodies in Patients with Primary Aldosteronism  <a href="#">Jotinder Waraich</a></p>
	Theatre	<p>Isolated Diastolic Hypertension  <a href="#">Dr. Paula Harvey</a></p>

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10:30 - 11:25	Van Horne Ballroom	The Debate on Gestational Weight Gain: Does it Matter and Where Do We Go From Here? <a href="#">Dr. Taniya Nagpal</a> , <a href="#">Candace Vilhan</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Kristi Adamo</a> , <a href="#">Emily Bonisteel</a> , and <a href="#">Jordyn Cox</a>
	Ivor Petrak	Shifting Perspectives - Seeing the Intersection of Planetary Health, and Obesity and Hypertension <a href="#">Dr. Sonja Wicklum</a>
11:35 - 12:30	Oak Room	<b>Oral Session O13: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b> Weight Changes and Impact on Cardiac Structure and Functions 16 Years Following Bariatric Surgery. <a href="#">Xavier Tremblay</a> Sex Differences in Body Composition, Adipose Tissue Mobilization and Comorbidities Resolution 16 Years After Bariatric Surgery. <a href="#">Maëlle Blais</a> Effects of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists, Isolated or Combined with Other Drugs, on Energy Expenditure: A Scoping Review <a href="#">Dr. Flavio T. Vieira</a>
	Van Horne Ballroom	Pediatric Obesity Management <a href="#">Dr. Melanie Henderson and Tracy Lebel</a>
	Norquay	<b>Oral Session O14: (Environmental and Socio-Cultural Determinants)</b> Psychosocial Stressors at Work are Associated with Increased Blood Pressure Variability in a Prospective Cohort of Canadian Workers <a href="#">Xavier Trudel</a> Sex Differences in the Association Between Hypertension and White Matter Hyperintensities <a href="#">Dr. Adriana Angarita Fonseca</a> Associations Between Long Working Hours and Incidence of Diabetes in 8429 White-Collar Workers Followed for 28 Years <a href="#">Dr. Azita Zahirharsini</a>
	Ivor Petrak	Roles of Obesity and Hypertension in Cardiac Energy Metabolism in HFpEF <a href="#">Dr. Gary Lopaschuk</a>
	Theatre	Does Estrogen Drive Sex Differences in Risk for Obesity-Associated Adiposopathy Across the Life Course? <a href="#">Dr. Jennifer Thompson</a>
	Alhambra Room	Are Cuffless BP Devices Ready for Primetime? <a href="#">Dr. Cederick Landry</a> Bariatric Friendly Hospitals & Environments <a href="#">Dr. Mary Forhan</a>
	12:30 - 14:00	Van Horne Foyer
Ivor Petrak		Calibre Training (Part 3) (Add-on Pre-Registration required) <a href="#">Dr. David Macklin and Dr. Shaheebina Walji</a>
13:00 - 14:00	Van Horne Ballroom	<b>Cardiometabolic Comorbidity and Care: The Role of Mental Health and Addictions</b> Obesity and Mental Health <a href="#">Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam</a> Obesity, Sleep and Disordered Eating <a href="#">Dr. Raed Hawa</a> Cardiovascular Disease and Mental Health <a href="#">Dr. Michael Hawkins</a>
14:05 - 15:00	Van Horne Ballroom	Inflammation in Obesity: The Immune Connection and Role of Long-chain n-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids <a href="#">Dr. Lindsay Robinson</a> Understanding the Independent Contribution of Obesity, Hyperglycemia, and Diet and Immune Dysfunction <a href="#">Dr. Caroline Richards</a> Putting the Breaks on Inflammation: The Role of Interleukin-10 in Obesity & Type-2 Diabetes <a href="#">Dr. Hashim Islam</a>

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14:05 - 15:00	Oak Room	<p><b>Oral Session O15: (Behavioural and Biological Determinants)</b></p> <p>Insulin Modulates Neuronal Signalling in the Rat Dorsomedial Hypothalamus  <a href="#">Karen Crosby</a></p> <p>Ethnic Variations in Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors: Implications for Prevalent CVD and CVD Mortality  <a href="#">Queenie Cheung</a></p> <p>Visceral, but not Subcutaneous Adipose Cell Size Associates with Cardiometabolic Risk Markers in Patients with Severe Obesity  <a href="#">Eve-Julie Tremblay</a></p>
	Theatre	<p><b>Oral Session O16: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b></p> <p>Comorbidities May Mitigate the Impact of a Gender-Sensitized Lifestyle Intervention for Weight Loss in Men with Overweight or Obesity  <a href="#">Dr. Nárton C. Boa Sorte Silva</a></p> <p>Effects of Animal vs Plant-based Protein in a Hypocaloric Ketogenic Diet on Regional Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue (SAT) Macrophages in Individuals with Obesity  <a href="#">Dr. Anjalee I. Wanasinghe</a></p> <p>The Mental Health Benefits Associated with an Online Diabetes Prevention Program  <a href="#">Ariane Fréchette</a></p>
	Alhambra Room	<p>Improving Cardiometabolic Health After Reproductive Events (CARE): Opportunities for Prevention  <a href="#">Dr. Kara Nerenberg</a></p>
	Norquay	<p><b>Oral Session O17: (Mixed Session)</b></p> <p>Reducing Sugary Drink Consumption among Youth: Insights from a Social Marketing Campaign on Healthy Hydration  <a href="#">Jalila Mafhoum</a></p> <p>AdipoR2 Regulates Adiponectin's Anti-inflammatory Actions in THP-1 Macrophages  <a href="#">Dr. Ioanna Gianopoulos</a></p> <p>Microbiota-Metabolite Dynamics and Hypertension Risk in Middle-Aged Women: Role of Gut-Mediated Tryptophan Metabolism  <a href="#">Dr. Shrushti Shah</a></p>
	Ivor Petrak	<p><b>Oral Session O18: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b></p> <p>Telephone-Based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Bariatric Surgery Patients: Longitudinal Results (1-to 3-Years Post-Op) from a Randomized Controlled Trial  <a href="#">Dr. Stephanie Cassin</a></p> <p>The Development Of Sodium Navigator: A Digital Health Intervention to Improve Dietary Sodium Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviours.  <a href="#">Bridve Sivakumar</a></p> <p>Effect of Salt Substitutes on Blood Pressure, Cardiovascular Events, And Death: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis  <a href="#">Dr. Bradley Johnston</a></p>
15:05 - 16:00	Norquay	<p><b>Oral Session O19: (Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation)</b></p> <p>Characteristics and Obesity Care Pathway for Individuals Living with Obesity in Ontario, Canada  <a href="#">Dr. Sean Wharton</a></p> <p>Association Between Sleep and Physical Activity Among Women with Obesity and Infertility  <a href="#">Kathryne Brûlé</a></p>
	Theatre	<p>Clinical Management of Sleep Disorders with a Focus on Hypertension in Patients Living with Obesity  <a href="#">Dr. Raed Hawa, Dr. Michael Mak</a></p>
	Alhambra Room	<p>Women's Health and Obesity  <a href="#">Dr. Shawna Stafford</a></p>
	Oak Room	<p>PUFA Metabolites and Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase in the Aged Heart  <a href="#">Dr. John Seubert</a></p>
	Ivor Petrak	<p>Innovative Behavioural Approaches to Promote Mental Wellness and Cardiometabolic Health at Teachable Moments Across the Adult Life Course  <a href="#">Dr. Deborah Da Costa, Dr. Nadia Deville-Stoetzel, Dr. Natalie Dayan, and Dr. Steven Grover</a></p>

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15:05 - 16:00	Van Horne Ballroom	The Journey of a Bariatric Surgical Patient Dr. Richdeep Gill, Dr. Noah Switzer, Dr. Joseph Solomon, and Connie Pratt Co-hosted Session: Obesity Canada and Alberta Health Services
16:00 - 16:30	President's Hall	Health Break, Exhibits & Poster Presentations
16:30 - 17:30	Van Horne Ballroom	What is Comprehensive Obesity Management? Dr. Sean Wharton

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8:00 - 8:40	Van Horne Ballroom	Achieving Digital Compassion, Equity and Inclusion through Critical Dialogues Dr. David Wiljer and Dr. Jerry Maniate
8:40 - 8:50		Sponsored Rapid Fire Presentation
8:50 - 9:00		Sponsored Rapid Fire Presentation
9:00 - 10:00		Sponsored Symposium
10:30 - 11:25	Van Horne Ballroom	The Evolving Dialogue of Obesity Prevention Dr. Lana Vanderlee
	Oak Room	<b>Oral Session O21: (Mixed Session)</b> Glucagon-like-peptide 1 Receptor Agonism and Suicide Attempts: A Mendelian Randomization Study to Assess Potential Causality Dr. Satya Dash Post Prandial Hyperinsulinemia and Cardiometabolic Disease: A Sex Stratified MR analyses to Assess Potential Causality Taylor Wu Reducing Weight Stigma in Health Care Students with a Short Intervention Cynthia J. Smith, Thea Werkhoven
	Alhambra Room	Debate: Controlling Resistant Hypertension: Drugs vs. Denervation? Dr. Markus Schlaich and Dr. Phil McFarlane
	Ivor Petrak	Perinatal Iron Deficiency: Challenges and Cardiovascular Consequences Dr. Stephane Bourque
	Theatre	Strategies for Screening and Assessing Disordered Eating, Binge Eating and Metabolic Dysfunction Dr. Darby Ewashina
	Norquay	Adipose Tissue Contribution to Metabolic Disease Risk: The Subcutaneous Story Dr. Sylvia Santosa Discovery of a Novel Role of Prohibitin 1 in Sex-Specific Differences in Adipose and Immune Functions) Dr. Suresh Mishra Dissecting the Role of Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Peptide (GIP) in Adipose Tissue Dr. Jacqueline Beaudry
	11:30 - 12:30	Theatre
Alhambra Room		Rare Genetic Forms of Obesity: An Approach to Assessment and Treatment Dr. Stasia Hadjiyannakis
Oak Room		A Life Course Paradigm Shift of a Lifetime: Leveraging Systemic Nutrition & Food Literacy in K-12 Education to Address Chronic Disease Prevention Dr. Leanne R. De Souza-Kenney
Van Horne Ballroom		Emerging Pharmacotherapeutic Approaches for Obesity Dr. Sue Pedersen and Dr. Priya Manjoo

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11:30 - 12:30	Ivor Petrak	Weight-Loss Independent Mechanisms of GLP-1R Agonist Mediated Cardioprotection <a href="#">Dr. John Ussher</a>  Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists (GLP-1 RAs) for the Management of Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) <a href="#">Dr. Jonathan Gabor</a>
12:30 - 14:00	Van Horne Foyer	Lunch  Practical Communication Strategies for Clinicians Managing Chronic Disease <a href="#">David Macklin, Lisa Schaffer and Michelle McMillan</a>
13:00 - 14:00	Van Horne Ballroom	Time-Efficient Strategies for Busy Practitioners through to Aspiring Specialists Sponsored Symposium by Eli Lilly <a href="#">Dr. David Macklin and Lisa Schaffer</a>
14:05 - 15:00	Van Horne Ballroom	Hidden Complication of Diabetes and Obesity: Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease <a href="#">Dr. James Kim</a>  Co-hosted Session: Obesity Canada and Diabetes Canada
	Ivor Petrak	Energy Deficits, Weight Loss and Anything in Between <a href="#">Dr. Eric Doucet</a>
	Alhambra Room	A New Quality Standard for Hypertension: Guiding Evidence-Based Care for Adults in Ontario <a href="#">Dr. Lisa Dolovich</a>
	Theatre	Advocating for Patient Care Panel <a href="#">Dr. Shahebina Walji, Brent Mykyte and Lisa Schaffer</a>
15:05 - 16:00	Theatre	Addressing Chronic Disease and Obesity in the Workplace: Evidence-based Strategies for Employee and Organizational Success <a href="#">Dr. Dayna Lee-Bagley</a>
	Ivor Petrak	Insights into Adipocyte-Vascular Communication <a href="#">Dr. Vaibhav Patel and Dr. Julio Garcia Flores</a>
	Alhambra Room	Gut Feelings: Unravelling the Role of Microbiota in Metabolism and Obesity <a href="#">Dr. Marie-Claire Arrieta and Dr. Elena Comelli</a>
16:10 - 17:00	Van Horne Ballroom	Closing Ceremonies  Hope: The Light at the End of the Tunnel <a href="#">Dr. Michael Vallis and Lisa Schaffer</a>
17:00 -18:00	Stephens Hall	Mixer in the Mountains (Everyone is invited!)  Obesity Canada and Hypertension Canada Award Ceremony

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