



**CCCTBG Spring Meeting**  
**Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
**Monday May 29, 2023 (Atlantic Standard Time)**

**CCCTBG Scientific Presentations (Cambridge Suites Hotel, the Brunswick Room):**

**Morning session moderated by Sean Gill**

9:00 am	<i>Full breakfast served in meeting room</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>Patricia Liaw</b> - Welcome and Introductions
9:45 am – 10:10 am	<b>Chirag Vaswani</b> – MicroRNA-based therapy for the treatment of ARDS
10:10 am – 10:30 am	<b>Amin Ektesabi</b> – The role of miR-187-3p in a preclinical model of sepsis
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Stefan Hall</b> - Exploring the Proposed Mechanism of HU-308 in Endotoxin-Induced Lung Injury
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am – 11:40 am	<b>Bashir Bietar</b> – Using immunomodulatory cannabinoids for neuroprotection and subsequent improvement of immune dysregulation following stroke
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Erblin Cani</b> – Survey to identify barriers to translational (biosampling) research
12:00 pm	Group photo in hotel lobby
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	<i>Buffet lunch served in meeting room</i>

**Afternoon session moderated by Gloria Vazquez-Grande**

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Forough Jahandideh</b> – (1) Updates from National Preclinical Sepsis Platform and (2) Canadian Biomedical Research Fund (CBRF) proposal
1:15 pm – 1:40 pm	<b>Eva Kuhar</b> - Multilaboratory pilot study of LPS-induced acute lung injury.



- 1:40 pm – 2:10 pm      **Brent Winston** - Comparison of plasma metabolomics of Delta and Omicron Covid-19 infections
- 2:10 pm – 2:30 pm      **Jaskirat Arora** - Role of Coagulation in the diagnosis of Sepsis in the Emergency Department

**CCCTBG/CCCTG Joint Session (Windsor Room, Prince George Hotel, about a 4 min walk from Cambridge Suites Hotel)**

- 3:00 pm                      Coffee and snacks
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm        **Rob Fowler and Kusum Menon** – Welcome
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm        **Nadia Roumeliotis on behalf of Jacques Lacroix** – Optimizing Transfusion Threshold in Critically-ill Children with Anemia: a large international randomized controlled trial (UPDATE on project underway)
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm        **Lauralyn McIntyre** – Umbilical Mesenchymal Stromal Cells as Cellular Immunotherapy for Septic Shock: A Phase II RCT (UPDATE on project underway)
- 5:30 – 5:50 pm            **Karen Burns** – FAST-NAWC Trial Results (Presentation of results)
- 6:30 pm                      **Arrival and check-in at the Cable Wharf** (1751 Lower Water Street)
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm        **Free welcome Reception and Harbour Cruise aboard the *Kawartha Spirit*** (complimentary hors d'oeuvres and 1 free drink ticket)