

ICES Cardiovascular Research Day

Wednesday, June 20, 2012—8:30 am - 3:45 pm

Vaughan Estate, Estates of Sunnybrook

Toronto, Ontario



Cardiovascular disease, including stroke, continues to be a leading cause of death and disability. While some progress has been made in terms of interventions and therapy for ischemic heart disease and myocardial infarction, effective therapies for heart failure and stroke remain limited. An aging population and rising trends in some risk factors among younger Canadians suggest an ongoing need for research focused on these life limiting conditions.

Join us for a day of lively discussion and debate on current topics under study by leading Canadian health service researchers in the Cardiovascular/Diagnostic Imaging Program (CVDIP) at ICES.

Target audience: Scientists, students, research staff, policy makers, cardiovascular clinicians, family practice physicians and staff

There is **no charge** to attend, however, pre-registration by June 5, 2012 is required. To register, please contact Francine Duquette at Francine.Duquette@ices.on.ca

Faculty:

Jack Tu, MD PhD, Program Lead CVDIP, ICES	Confirmed
Moira Kapral, MD MSc, Senior Scientist, ICES	Confirmed
Peter Austin, PhD, Senior Scientist, ICES	Confirmed
Douglas Lee, MD PhD, Senior Scientist, ICES	Confirmed
Nadia Khan, MD MSc, Associate Professor, UBC	Confirmed
Larry Chambers, PhD, Scientist, BRI	Confirmed
Jeanie Lacroix, CIHI	Confirmed

Program At a Glance

8:30 am	Welcome & Opening remarks
9:00 am	Keynote: What New Research Do We Need to Support Ontario's Quality Agenda? Dr. Ben Chan, President & CEO, Health Quality Ontario—Confirmed
9:45 am	Ethnicity and Cardiovascular Disease
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Primary Care and Chronic Disease
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Keynote: Update on the Heart and Stroke Foundation Research Enterprise Carolyn Pullen, National Director of Research, HSF & Vince Bowman, Director of Research, HSF –Ontario Office—Confirmed
1:45 pm	Methods: Propensity Score Methods
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Measuring the Effectiveness of Healthcare Systems
3:30 pm	Closing remarks
3:45 pm	Adjourn

Location:

Vaughan Estate, Estates of Sunnybrook
Adjacent to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre,
2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON, M4N 3M5
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**Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Public Health Agency of Canada
Heart and Stroke Foundation
Sunnybrook Research Institute
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**

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