

Brain Tumor Research Symposium

Scientific Program Wednesday, October 23, 2019

9:00 - 9:30	Registration Desk Opened Arrival – Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome/Symposium Overview Dr. Bassam Abdulkarim, McGill University
9:45-10:30	Leveraging Patient Derived Xenograft Models for Developing Effective Therapies for Glioblastoma Dr. Jan Sarkaria, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
10:30-11:15	Development of Combi-Molecule, a New Class of Anti-Cancer Drug Dr Bertrand Jean-Claude, McGill University
11:30 -12:15	Function of OSMR in Mitochondrial Respiration and Glioblastoma Resistance to Therapy Dr. Arezu Jahani-Asl, McGill University
12:15-12:45	Panel Discussion
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	Rational Approach to Overcoming a Cold Tumor Dr. Michael Lim, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA
14:15 -15:00	Novel Targeted Therapies in Glioblastoma to Overcome Resistance Dr. Siham Sabri, McGill University
15:00 -15:15	Break
15:15 -16:45	Emergence of Hypermutation Following Temozolomide Resistance and Response to Checkpoint Inhibitor in Recurrent Glioblastoma Dr. Bassam Abdulkarim, McGill University
16:45-17:15	Long-Term Outcome of Neoadjuvant Temozolomide (TMZ) in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma Dr. George Shenouda, McGill University
17:15-17:45	Panel Discussion

Brain Tumor Awareness

Thursday, October 24, 2019

14:30-14:45	Welcome/Opening Remarks Dr. Bassam Abdulkarim, McGill University
14:45 -15:00	President, MUHC Foundation Mrs Julie Quenneville
15:00 -15:30	State of Immunotherapy for Brain Tumors Dr. Michael Lim, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA
15:30 -16:00	The Peter Pan Syndrom: Stalled Development at the Root of Pediatric Brain Tumors Dr. Nada Jabado, McGill University
16:00 -16:15	Break
16:15 -16:45	The Importance of Blood-Brain Barrier in Health and Disease Dr. Jan Sarkaria, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
16:45 -17:15	How New Cancer Drug Kills Tumor Dr Bertrand Jean-Claude, McGill University
17:15- 17:45	Surgical Management of Glioma Dr Kevin Petrecca, McGill University
18:00 -19:00	Public Poster Session, Atrium, Center for Translational Biology Brain Tumor Information Session
19:00 -20:00	Refreshment and Appetizers Atrium, Center for Translational Biology

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