

**Second Annual CanVasc Scientific Meeting
Montreal, Centre Mont-Royal, November 22, 2012
8h30-16h45**



*Organizing Committee: Drs. M. Goulet, C. Pagnoux
S. Carette, N. Khalidi, C. Pineau*

8h30 - Introduction. Drs. M. Goulet and S. Carette.

Part 1 – Moderation, Dr. C. Pagnoux

8h40-9h20 – Large vessel vasculitides.

- Clinical updates in LVV. Dr. N. Khalidi
- Updates on LVV treatment. Dr. P. Liang

9h20 -9h50 - ANCA testing – how do we know the result is reliable. Dr. D. Ma (Euroimmun)

9h50-10h45 – ANCA-associated vasculitides.

- Clinical updates and gold-standard therapy. Dr. S Carette
- Rituximab and biologics. Dr. M. Goulet
- PLEX and duration of corticosteroids. Dr. M. Walsh

Part 2 – Moderation, Dr. C. Pineau

11h00-12h00 – Vasculitis studies in Canada and CanVasc projects

- Ongoing CanVasc activities and studies. Dr. C. Pagnoux
- Opportunities for vasculitis studies in Canada. Dr. S. Benseler
- Ongoing non-CanVasc studies in Canada. Dr. C. Pagnoux

(12h00-13h20: Lunch)

Part 3 – Moderation Dr. N. Khalidi

13h20-13h30 - CanVasc website. Dr. C. Pagnoux

13h30-14h00 – Imaging in vasculitides (LVV): PET and MRI. Dr. R. Rebello

Part 4 – Guest Speaker

14h00-14h45 – ANCA-associated vasculitides: the Cambridge (U.K.) experience. Dr. Rachel Jones

Part 5 – Moderation Dr. S. Carette

15h00-15h45 - CNS vasculitis.

- Pediatric CNS vasculitis and BrainWork. Dr. S. Benseler
- Adult CNS vasculitis and InterSpace. Dr. S. Lanthier

Part 6 – Moderation Dr. S. Brachemi

15h45-16h45 - Meet the Expert: difficult vasculitis cases. Panel of CanVasc core members.

16h45 Conclusion. Drs. M. Goulet and C. Pagnoux