14th Annual Transplantation Research Day Program
December 9, 2010
Paetzold Auditorium, VGH

0715  Poster and podium presentation set-up

0800  Registration and Continental Breakfast

0830  Welcome and Introduction:
Dr. Stephen W. Chung  Scientific Director, BC Transplant Research Institute
Penny Clarke Richardson  BC Transplant
Pamela Scott  Transplant Research Foundation

Chair: Dr. Wendy Thornton

0845  Mark Siegler  Should Elective Surgical Patients Serve as Living Organ Donors? Clinical and Ethical Considerations

0915  Theone Paterson  Predictors of Medication Adherence in Renal Transplant Patients: Self-Efficacy, Depressive Symptomology, and Neuropsychological abilities

0930  Andy Hoffer  Transvascular Diaphragm Pacing for Improved Donor Organ Preservation

Chair: Dr. Jonathan Choy

0945  Anson Cheung  Is VAD (Ventricular Assist Device) The New Kid on the Block?

1045  Scott Tebbutt  Gene and Protein Expression Alterations in the Myocardium following Mechanical Circulatory Assist in Heart Failure Patients

1100  Anna Von Rossum  Inflammatory Cytokines Determine the Susceptibility of Primary Human CD8 T Cells to Fas-Mediated Activation-Induced Cell Death

1115  Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

Chair: Dr. Francis Lynn

1130  Sylvia Cheung  Regulation Of miRNAs By Interleukin-10

1145  Clara Westwell-Roper  Pro-Inflammatory Role Of Human Islet Amyloid Polypeptide In Pancreatic Islet Transplantation

1200  Kate Macdonald  In vivo Polarized Human T Helper 17 Cells Show Limited Epigenetic Plasticity

1215  **********Speed Poster Competition**********
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<td>A Protective Protein Makes Primary Skin Cells Resistant to the Apoptotic Effects of IDO</td>
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<td>Skin-Derived Precursors Differentiated into Schwann Cells (SKP-Scs) Transplanted at Two Months Post Spinal Cord Contusion Improve Recovery Of Motor And Bladder Function After Injury.</td>
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