PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE RESEARCH DAY 2024

Thursday, April 4, 2024 The Great Hall, Somerville House



Keynote Address: **Michael Laflamme**, м<mark>р</mark>, р<mark>р</mark>р

Robert McEwen Chair in Cardiac Regenerative Medicine Canada Research Chair, Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine Senior Scientist, McEwen Stem Cell Institute Staff Pathologist, UHN Laboratory Medicine Program Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto

"Heart Regeneration with Human Pluripotent Stem Cells"

Dr. Michael Laflamme is a Professor in the Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology at the University of Toronto and a Staff Pathologist in the University Health Network (UHN) Laboratory Medicine Program, practicing diagnostic cardiovascular and autopsy pathology. Dr. Laflamme holds the Robert McEwen Chair in Cardiac Regenerative Medicine and the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine. His research program is aimed at developing novel cell therapies to regenerate injured hearts. His laboratory has made a number of important contributions in this area including the first proof-of-concept study showing that the transplantation of hPSC-derived cardiomyocytes can remuscularize scar tissue and improve left ventricular contractile function in rodent models of myocardial infarction.

Schedule / Program:

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. David Driman	1:00 pm	Platform Presentations - Session 1
	Chair/Department Head, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,	2:15 pm	Platform Presentations - Session 2
	Schulich Medicine & Dentistry, Western University and London Health Sciences Centre	3:15 pm	Keynote Address Dr. Michael Laflamme Robert McEwen Chair in Cardiac Regenerative Medicine; Professor,
9:15 am	Poster Presentations - Session 1		Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto
10:45 am	Poster Presentations - Session 2	4:20 pm	Group Photo
12:00 pm	Lunch	4:30 pm	Research Day Award Presentation







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