

VCHRI Research Summit 2025

Program

Paetzold Lecture Theatre

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| 08:00 - 08:30 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 08:30 - 08:50 | Welcome Opening ceremony with Elder Opening remarks by Drs. Patricia Daly and Robert McMaster Welcoming speech by Dr. Teresa Tsang |
| 08:50 - 09:40 | Breaking barriers to improve access with technology and AI Presentations by Drs. Thalia Field, Calvin Kuo, Tim Lee and Purang Abolmaesumi, moderated by Dr. Anna Meredith |
| 09:40 - 10:05 | Transforming care through patient-centered clinical trials Presentations by Dr. Florian Kuchenbauer, Lisa Elser and Stephania Manusha, moderated by Alison Orth |
| 10:05 - 10:25 | Coffee Break |
| 10:25 - 11:20 | Advancing health equity through research Panel discussion with Richard Peter, Drs. Kathleen Deering, Danya Fast and Farah Shroff, moderated by Dr. Gabrielle Legault |
| 11:20 - 11:45 | Healing with state-of-the-art regenerative medicine Presentations by Drs. Joanne Matsubara and Dena Shahriari, moderated by Dr. Jim Johnson |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Pathway to a Learning Health System Presentations by Drs. Stirling Bryan and Elisa Lloyd-Smith, moderated by Dr. Margaret McGregor |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch |

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| 13:00 - 14:00 | NextGen health innovators presentations Three-minute presentations by trainees from VCHRI research institutes, centres and programs, moderated by Dr. Amanda Chisholm |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Exploring genetics, environment and lifestyle in personalized medicine Presentations by Drs. Ryan Flannigan, David Huntsman, James Lan and Renelle Myers, moderated by Dr. Chen Wan |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | Coffee Break |
| 15:20 - 15:35 | Update on provincial initiatives: Strengthening health research capacity in British Columbia Presentation by Victoria Schuckel, moderated by May Tuason |
| 15:35 - 16:25 | Navigating the future of health care: Research innovations for improved patient care Panel discussion with Ian Rongve, Anne Stevens, Drs. Danielle Lavallee, Teresa Tsang and Peter Zandstra, moderated by Wendy Hurlburt |
| 16:25 - 16:30 | Closing Remarks |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Networking |
| 10:30 - 17:30 | Research Showcase and Selfie Station |

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