

EXPLORING THE LYMPHATIC CONTINUUM
LYMPHATIC FORUM 2023
 Banff, Alberta, Canada • June 13-17, 2023

Tuesday, June 13

	Arrival and Registration: Max Bell Auditorium
6:30–7:30 PM	Opening Reception: Max Bell Foyer and ETCBR
7:30–10:30 PM	Patient-Oriented Session: Max Bell Auditorium Chairs: Stan Rockson, <i>Stanford, CA</i> and Ian Soles, <i>Edmonton, Canada</i>

Wednesday, June 14

7:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast: Vistas Dining Room
9:00–11:45 AM	Plenary Session (Across Organs): Max Bell Auditorium
	Session 1–Lymphatic Development Chair: Carrie Shawber*, <i>Columbia University, New York, NY</i>
9:00–9:30 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Title TBD</i> ; Natasza Kurpios, <i>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</i>
9:30–10:10 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Specification and Development of the Cardiac Lymphatic Vasculature</i> ; Miguel Torres, <i>CNIC, Madrid, Spain</i>
10:00–10:30 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Growth Factor-small GTPase Interplay for Lymphangiogenesis Regulation</i> ; Constantinos Mikelis#, <i>University of Patras, Greece</i>
10:30–11:00 AM	Coffee Break: Max Bell Central Foyer
11:00–11:15 AM	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD
11:15–11:30 AM	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD
11:30–11:45 AM	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD
11:45–1:15 PM	Lunch: Vistas Dining Room
1:15–3:30 PM	Plenary Session (Across Organs): Max Bell Auditorium
	Session 2–Lymphatic Function and Transport (Sponsored by The Microcirculatory Society, Inc.); Chair: Brandon Dixon, <i>Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA</i>
1:15–1:45 PM	Invited Talk: <i>Valve Development In Embryonic Lymphatic Vasculature: What Decides Where?</i> ; Christopher Bertram, <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i>
1:45–2:15 PM	Invited Talk: <i>Title TBD</i> ; Jorge Castorena-Gonzalez*#, <i>Tulane University, New Orleans LA</i>
2:15–2:45 PM	Invited Talk: <i>Title TBD</i> ; Catherine Martel*#, <i>Montreal Heart Institute, Montreal, Canada</i>
2:45–3:00 PM	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD
3:00–3:15 PM	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD
3:15–3:30 PM	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD
4:00–6:00 PM	Poster Session 1/Exhibitors: Max Bell 251 and 253
	Dinner (on your own)

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Thursday, June 15

7:00–8:30 AM	Breakfast: Vistas Dining Room	
8:30–10:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions (Organ Specific): Max Bell 252 and Max Bell Auditorium	
	Session 3–Airway & Lung Lymphatics Chair: Peter Baluk, <i>UCSF, CA</i>	Session 4–Skin Lymphatics; Chair: Cornelia Halin Winter*, <i>ETH Zürich, Switzerland</i>
8:30–9:00 AM	Invited Talk: <i>A Janus-faced Role for the Lymphatics in Lung Transplantation</i> ; Mark Nicholls, <i>Stanford University, Stanford, CA</i>	Invited Talk: <i>Title: TBD</i> ; Babak Mehrara, <i>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY</i>
9:00–9:30 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Targeting the Pulmonary Lymphatics In the Response to Lung Injury</i> ; Hasina Outtz Reed*#, <i>Cornell Weill Medical College, New York, NY</i>	Invited Talk: <i>Title: TBD</i> ; Davide Brambilla#, <i>Université de Montréal, Canada</i>
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10:30–11:00 AM	Coffee Break: Max Bell Central Foyer	
11:00 AM–1:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions (Organ Specific): Max Bell 252 and Max Bell Auditorium	
	Session 5–Vascular and Heart Lymphatics Chair: Mark Kahn, <i>Yale University, New Haven, CT</i>	Session 6–Liver and Kidney Lymphatics Chair: Craig Jenne#, <i>University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada</i>
11:00–11:30 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Beneficial Impact of Lymphatic Remodeling In Cardiac Hypertrophy</i> ; Ebba Brakkenhielm*#, <i>University of Rouen, France</i>	Invited Talk: <i>Renal Lymphatics and Hypertension</i> ; Brett Mitchell®, <i>Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Bryan, TX</i>
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	Invited Talk: <i>Pathophysiology and Treatment of Lymphovenous Edema</i> ; Andrzej Szuba, <i>Wroclaw Medical University, Poland</i>	Invited Talk: <i>Oxidized Low-Density Lipoprotein Drives Dysfunction of the Liver Lymphatic System</i> ; Matthew A. Burchill#, <i>University of Colorado Anschutz, Aurora, CO</i>
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1:00–2:30 PM	Lunch: What Philanthropists Are Looking for In Funding Research Dianne and Irving Kipnes, <i>Edmonton, Canada</i>	
2:30–4:30 PM	Poster Session 2/Exhibitors: Max Bell 251 and 253	
	Free time and dinner on your own	

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Friday, June 16

7:00–8:30 AM	Breakfast: Vistas Dining Room	
8:30–10:45 AM	Plenary Sessions (Across Organs): Max Bell Auditorium	
	Session 7–Lymphatics, Cancer, and Metastasis Chair: Mihaela Skobe*, <i>Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY</i>	
8:30–9:00 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Mechanisms of Immune Suppression in Metastatic Lymph Nodes</i> ; Timothy Padera, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA</i>	

Friday, June 16 (Cont.)

9:00–9:30 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Adipose Tissue and Lymphatic Crosstalk During Tumor Growth and Metastasis;</i> Barbara Garmy-Susini*®, <i>University of Toulouse, France</i>	
9:30–10:00 AM	Invited Talk: <i>Inflammatory Microenvironment and Tumor Lymphatic Interactions in Progression of Cholangiocarcinoma;</i> Sanjukta Chakraborty*#, <i>Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Bryan, TX</i>	
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10:45–11:00 AM	Coffee Break: Max Bell Central Foyer	
11:00 AM–1:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions (Organ Specific): Max Bell 252 and Max Bell Auditorium	
	Session 8–Gastrointestinal Lymphatics Chair: David Zawieja, <i>Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Bryan, TX</i>	Session 9–Lymphatics in the Brain Chair: Jonathan Kipnis, <i>Washington University, St. Louis, MO</i>
11:00–11:30 AM	Invited Talk: <i>TBD;</i> Vincenza Cifarelli*#, <i>Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO</i>	Invited Talk: <i>Neuroinflammation Induces Lymphangiogenesis in the Brain;</i> ZsuZsanna Fabry*, <i>University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI</i>
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	Invited Talk: <i>TBD;</i> Kathy McCoy*, <i>University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada</i>	Invited Talk: <i>TBD;</i> Jeffrey Iloff#, <i>University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA</i>
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1:00–2:30 PM	Lunch: Vistas Dining Room	
2:30–4:45 PM	Plenary Session (Across Organs): Max Bell Auditorium	
	Session 10–Immunity and Infection Chair: John Conly, <i>University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada</i>	
2:30–3:00 PM	Invited Talk: <i>TBD;</i> Tiffany Weinkopff*#, <i>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR</i>	
3:00–3:30 PM	Invited Talk: <i>Lymph Node Stromal Cells and the Adaptive Immune Response;</i> Reina Mebius*, <i>Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands</i>	
3:30–4:00 PM	Invited Talk: <i>TBD;</i> Philip Budge#, <i>Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO</i>	
4:00–4:15	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD	
4:15–4:30	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD	
4:30–4:45	Short Talk Selected from Abstracts; TBD	
4:45–6:05 PM	Young Investigator Session (Sponsored by The Microcirculatory Society, Inc.): Max Bell Auditorium	
	Session 11–Title TBD Chair: TBD	
4:45–5:05 PM	Selected Talk; TBD	
5:05–5:25	Selected Talk; TBD	
5:25–5:45	Selected Talk; TBD	
5:45–6:05	Selected Talk; TBD	
7:00–10:00 PM	Banquet Dinner & Awards: KC 103	

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Saturday, June 17

7:00–9:30 AM	Breakfast: Vistas Dining Room
	Departure

Host Institution: University of Calgary

Organizers: Pierre-Yves von der Weid and Shan Liao, *University of Calgary*; Stanley Rockson, *Stanford University*; Jan Kitajewski, *University of Illinois at Chicago*; Carrie Shawber, *Columbia University*; Miikka Vikkula, *de Duve Institute, Brussels*; Brandon Dixon, *Georgia Tech*; Spencer Gibson, *University of Alberta*

Co-Organizer: William Repicci, *Lymphatic Education & Research Network*

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