



**Saturday, October 21**

- 08:00 – 12:00**    **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
*Douglas Boardroom, Concourse Level,  
The Fairmont Waterfront*
- 08:00 – 12:00**    **EDUCATION BOARD MEETING**  
*Princess Louisa Suite, 2nd Floor, The Fairmont Waterfront*
- 12:00 – 18:00**    **JOINT BOARD MEETING**  
*Princess Louisa Suite, 2nd Floor, The Fairmont Waterfront*

**14:00 – 16:00**

- PREV**
- EP**
- CC**



**CCC OPENING CEREMONIES AND HSFC LECTURE**

A Heart-Stopping Story: The Future of Emergency Care  
*Exhibit Hall C, VCEC*  
Peter Morley, Melbourne, Australia

**16:00 – 17:30**

**PRECEPTORS' WORKSHOP**

*MacKenzie Room 1, Concourse Level, The Fairmont Waterfront*

**Sunday, October 22**

- 08:30 – 12:00**    **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
*MacKenzie Room 1, Concourse Level,  
The Fairmont Waterfront*
- 12:00 – 13:00**    **POST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
*MacKenzie Room 1, Concourse Level,  
The Fairmont Waterfront*

**12:00 – 14:00**

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**CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**

*Sponsored by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and Pulsus Group Inc. and presented in collaboration with the University of Ottawa Heart Institute*

Genetics and Cardiovascular Disease  
G n tique et maladies cardiovasculaires

*Crystal Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel*

**Co-Chairs:** Eldon Smith  
Robert Roberts

OPENING REMARKS  
Eldon Smith

*Identifying Genes for Coronary Artery Disease – An Idea Whose Time Has Come*  
Robert Roberts

*Genetic Basis For Atrial Arrhythmias*  
Michael Gollob

*Genetic Susceptibility To Obesity; A Candidate Gene Approach*  
Ruth McPherson

*From Genes to Proteins: Novel Biomarkers To Personalize Cardiovascular Medicine*  
Peter Liu

PANEL DISCUSSION  
Robert Roberts

**07:30 – 12:00**

**EDUCATION DAY**

*MacKenzie Room 1, Concourse Level, The Fairmont Waterfront*

**08:15**

OPENING REMARKS

**08:30**

GENERATION X AND SYNDROME X – WHAT IS THE CONNECTION?  
Andrew Ignaszewski

**09:00 – 10:00**

- PREV**
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**STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**

HDL Cholesterol – From Bench to Population Health  
*Exhibit Hall C, VCEC*  
Jacques Genest Jr

**Chair:** Todd Anderson

**09:30**

LASER EXPLANT PACEMAKER LEADS – TECHNIQUES AND INDICATIONS FOR LASER LEAD EXTRACTION  
Jamie Bashir

**10:30 – 11:00**

**REFRESHMENT BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATION AND EXHIBITION**

*Exhibit Hall, VCEC*

**11:00**

ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS  
Marla Kiess

**Learning Tracks**

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| <b>CONG</b> Pediatrics, Congenital Heart Disease    | <b>HTN</b> Hypertension, Vascular Biology                           | <b>PREV</b> Prevention  |
|   |   | <b>SURG</b> Cardiac Surgery, Anesthesia                       |

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Disclosed Conflict **DC** Disclosed No Conflicts **DNC**  
*(Details available upon request)*



11:00 – 12:30

**PUBLIC POLICY SESSION**

It Takes A Country: Improving Access To Care For Canadians

**POLICY**



*Exhibit Hall C, VCEC*

**Chair:** Blair O'Neill

**Presenters:** Wilbert Keon  
Penny Ballem

Through its Access to Care Working Group, the CCS has established wait-time benchmarks for a wide range of cardiovascular services and procedures along the entire continuum of care. Our goal is to ensure that all heart patients receive the care they need, when they need it. To make this goal a reality, we need leadership and cooperation at all levels of the health system, from federal and provincial policy-makers, hospital administrators and front-line health care providers. Come join us to hear a lively discussion of the challenges, some opportunities and some practical examples of how to shorten the patient's journey through our cardiovascular health care system.

12:30 – 14:00

**LUNCH, POSTER PRESENTATION AND EXHIBITION**

*Exhibit Hall, VCEC*

13:30 – 17:00

**EDUCATION DAY**

*MacKenzie Room 1, Concourse Level,  
The Fairmont Waterfront*

13:45

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME – ASSESSMENT OF RISK-BASED ON ECG AND OTHER CRITERIA

Margaret Blackwell

14:45 – 15:10

**REFRESHMENT BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATION AND EXHIBITION**

*Exhibit Hall, VCEC*

15:10

CORONARY CT ANGIOGRAPHY – AN OVERVIEW OF CORONARY CT ANGIOGRAPHY IN A CASE-BASED FORMAT

Brett Heilbron

16:10

Poster Presentation  
"Tech Alone" Exercise Tolerance Testing  
Linda Bourbonnais

19:00 – 23:00

**VANCOUVER NIGHT** (ticket required)

*Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency*

**Tuesday, October 24**

09:00 – 12:00

**JOINT BOARD MEETING**

*Princess Louisa Suite, 2nd Floor,  
The Fairmont Waterfront*

09:00 – 09:45

**JOHN KEITH LECTURE**

Kawasaki Disease 2006  
Jane Newburger, Boston, USA

**CONG**

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*Exhibit Hall C, VCEC*

**Chair:** Marie Béland

09:45 – 10:30

**WILFRED G BIGELOW LECTURE**

*(Developed in collaboration with CSCS)*

Challenge, Change And Choice – The Life and Hard Times Of A Coronary Surgeon  
Bernard Goldman

**SURG**

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*Exhibit Hall C, VCEC*

12:30 – 14:00

**SYMPOSIUM ON ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

What is new in Atrial Fibrillation?

*Parkview Terrace 2-3, Meeting Room Level, VCEC*

**EP**

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**Chair:** D George Wyse

*Ablation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation*  
Peter G Guerra

*Antithrombotic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation*  
Stuart Connolly

*Atrial Fibrillation: New Targets for Medical Therapy*  
Charles Kerr

14:00 – 15:00

**CONSENSUS CONFERENCE**

Recommendations On Heart Failure 2006:  
Diagnosis and Management

**HF**

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*Exhibit Hall C, VCEC*

**Co-Chairs:** Malcolm Arnold  
Heather Ross  
Jonathan Howlett

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**Wednesday, October 25**

09:00 – 16:00

**JOINT BOARD MEETING**

*Princess Louisa Suite, 2nd Floor,  
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09:00 – 10:45

**LATE-BREAKING CLINICAL TRIALS SESSION**

*Ballroom A-B, Convention Level, VCEC*

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**Co-Chairs:**

Eva Lonn  
Mark Eisenberg

09:00

I MC-1 TO ELIMINATE NECROSIS AND DAMAGE IN CABG (MEND-CABG-1)

Marie-Claude Guertin  
Jean-Claude Tardif

09:17

II EFFECTS OF FONDAPARINUX ON MORTALITY AND REINFARCTION IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (OASIS 6)

Shamir Mehta  
Salim Yusuf

09:34

III PET AND RECOVERY FOLLOWING REVASCLARIZATION TRIAL (PARR-2): FDG PET-GUIDED THERAPY VERSUS STANDARD CARE IN SEVERE LV DYSFUNCTION

Graham Nichol  
Rob Beanlands

09:51

IV HOMOCYSTEINE LOWERING IN CHRONIC STABLE VASCULAR DISEASE. THE HEART OUTCOMES PREVENTION EVALUATION – 2 TRIAL (HOPE-2)

Eva Lonn  
Salim Yusuf

10:08

V THE ACCLAIM TRIAL: A MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY OF IMMUNE MODULATION THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE DUE TO SYSTOLIC LEFT VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION (ACCLAIM)

Janet McDougall  
Jean Rouleau  
James B Young

10:25

VI WARFARIN ANTI-PLATELET VASCULAR EVALUATION (WAVE)

Sonia Anand

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