

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:30 am - 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION - REGENCY BALLROOM		
9:00 am - 9:05 am	<p align="center">Welcome Address Riyad Elbard, Thalassemia Foundation of Canada</p>		
9:05 am - 9:15 am	<p align="center">Keynote Address Dr. Ali Taher, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>		
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<p align="center">Plenary Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Thalassemia and Comprehensive Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Melanie Kirby, Hospital for Sick Children</i> • Clinical Management of Thalassemia: An International Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Ali Taher, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</i> 		
10:15 am - 10:30 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK - REGENCY BALLROOM		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<p align="center">Thalassemia Foundation of Canada: Who We Are and What We Do <i>Riyad Elbard, Thalassemia Foundation of Canada</i></p>		
10:45 am - 11:45 pm	<p align="center">Expert Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Iron Overload <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Madeleine Verhovsek, McMaster University</i> • Iron Overload and Chelation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Richard Ward, UHN, Toronto General Hospital</i> • Cardiovascular: Assessment, Complications, Prevention and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Heather Ross, UHN, Toronto General Hospital</i> 		
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Question & Answer Discussion		
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	LUNCH - REGENCY BALLROOM		
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	<p align="center">Expert Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thalassemia Intermedia and Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Ali Taher, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</i> • Bones and Fertility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Farzana Sayani, Southern Alberta Rare Blood & Bleeding Disorder Program</i> • Blood Transfusion Management and Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Jacob Pendergrast, UHN, Toronto General Hospital</i> • Bone Marrow Transplantation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. John Wu, BC Children's Hospital</i> 		
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Question & Answer Discussion		
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK - REGENCY BALLROOM		
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (CHOOSE ONE)		
	REGENCY C	REGENCY D	REGENCY E
	<p>Transition from HSC to TGH - Good to Go Program <i>Karen Charpentier, Heather Gordon</i></p>	<p>Nutrition & Exercise <i>Farah Sultan</i></p>	<p>Taking Charge of My Life (Adolescent Session) <i>Mayola Matthew, Melina Cheong</i></p>
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (CHOOSE ONE)		
	REGENCY C	REGENCY D	REGENCY E
	<p>Research Update <i>Manuela Merelles-Pulcini, Nagina Parmar</i></p>	<p>Living with Thalassemia - an Adult Patient Perspective (Parent Session) <i>Dr. Melanie Kirby, Bessie Calabria, Mike Livia</i></p>	<p>Conversation Café - Building Resiliency (Adult Patient Session) <i>Heather Gordon, Helen Ziavras</i></p>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Discussion, Q&A, and Wrap Up		