

Immune Tolerance in Allergic Disease

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

(Open To Faculty, HQP, Student, Residents, and Fellows)

- 8:30 **Introduction to workshop and GET-FACTS!**
Dr. Bruce Mazer, Professor of Pediatrics, McGill University
- 8:45 **Impact of Food Allergy on all Canadians: A mixed Methods Approach**
Dr. Ann Clarke, Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary
Dr. Susan Elliott, Dean, Applied Health Sciences, Waterloo
- 9:15 **Determination of Biomarkers in Cohort Studies**
Dr. Stuart Turvey, Associate Professor of Pediatrics
University of British Columbia
- 9:45 **Lessons from the CHILD Cohort**
Dr. Allan Becker, Professor of Pediatrics, U of Manitoba
- 10:15 **HEALTH BREAK**
- 10:30 **Can We Achieve Tolerance?**
Dr. Ciro Piccirillo, Associate Professor of Pediatrics
McGill University
- 11:00 **Persistence of Peanut Allergy and Anaphylaxis**
Dr. Manel Jordana, Professor of Medicine,
McMaster University
- 11:30 **To B in the Balance: B cells as regulators of immune responses**
Dr. Amit Bar-Or, Professor of Medicine, McGill University
- 11:50 **The Genetic Defects of Food allergy: Food for thought**
Dr. Yuka Asai, Ass't Professor of Medicine, McGill University

12:15: **LUNCH**

13:00: **Investigators Meetings: Closed sessions**

13:00 -14:30: Introduction to Themes 1 and 4

Dr. Denise Daley

Dr. Susan Elliott

15:00-16:15: Breakout session (all investigators and associated students)

16:30 Adjournment

18:30 **DINNER**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Investigators Meetings: Closed sessions

8:30-10:00 Introduction to Themes 2 and 3

Dr. Jean Marshall

Dr. Bruce Mazer

10:00 **HEALTH BREAK**

10:30-12:00 Group Meetings for Themes

12:00-14:00 Working Lunch, Group Discussion, Adjournment

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