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Severe Asthma: What do we know and what are the unmet needs?

June 9th, 2014

9:45 am to 5:00 pm

Meakins-Christie Laboratories, New Seminar Room 130

- 9:45 – 10:00 *Opening Remarks - Dr. Qutayba Hamid*
- 10:00 – 10:20 *Nadim Srour, MD, MSc, FRCPC*
Université de Sherbrooke
McGill University
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute
Epidemiology of severe allergic asthma
- 10:20 – 10:40 *Louis-Philippe Boulet, MD, FRCPC, FCCP*
Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec
(Quebec Heart and Lung Institute)
Université Laval
ATS/ERS guidelines in severe asthma. What is new?
- 10:40 – 11:00 *Pierre Larivée, MD*
Chef du service de pneumologie, CHUS
Professeur Titulaire, Département de Médecine
FMSS, Université de Sherbrooke
Differential diagnosis of severe asthma
- 11:00 – 11:20 *James Martin, MD, DSc*
Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine
McGill University
Biomarkers of severe asthma
- 11:20 – 11:40 *Ronald Olivenstein, MD*
Associate Professor of Medicine
McGill University
Management of severe asthma and the role of antigen IgE
- 11:40 – 12:00 *Michel Laviolette, MD*
Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec
(Quebec Heart and Lung Institute)
Université Laval
Thermoplasty any role in severe asthma?
- 12:00 – 1:00 ***Lunch & Booth Visit***

- 1:00 – 1:20 *Céline Bergeron, MD, FRCPC, MSc*
Pneumologue, Professeur agrégé de clinique
Université de Montréal
Hôtel-Dieu du CHUM
Role of small airway in severe asthma
- 1:20 – 1:40 *Catherine Lemière, MD, MSc*
Professeur Titulaire
Service de Pneumologie
Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur de Montréal
Université de Montréal
Can occupational asthma be severe?
- 1:40 – 2:00 *Bruce Mazer, MD*
Professor, Department of Pediatrics
McGill University
Director, Division of Allergy & Immunology
Montreal Children's Hospital
Allergic severe asthma in childhood, do we treat it differently?
- 2:00 – 2:20 ***Coffee Break***
- 2:20 – 2:40 *Ron Dandurand, MD*
Assistant Professor
McGill University
Overlap of severe asthma and COPD: New Concepts
- 2:40 – 3:00 *Qutayba Hamid, MD, PhD, FRS*
Director, Meakins-Christie Laboratories
McGill University
Update in the pathogenesis of severe asthma
- 3:00 – 4:00 *Discussion and future plans*
- 4:00 – 5:00 ***BEER SEMINAR***
- Martin Stämpfli, PhD*
Professor, Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine
McMaster University
Cigarette smoke and bacteria: A tale of an unhealthy relationship

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