

## Diabetes Research Symposium: Making Connections for Innovation

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Diabetes Research Symposium

**Thursday November 13, 2025**

*Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium, Albrechtsen Research Centre*

7:30 – 8:00	Coffee, light breakfast, registration
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds</b>	<i>Chair: Dr. Jon McGavock</i>
8:00 – 8:10	<b>Elder Jack Robinson</b> Opening Blessing
8:10 – 9:00	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Heather Dean Lecture</b> for Excellence in Pediatric Diabetes Research <b>Dr. Lindsay Crowshoe</b> , <i>University of Calgary</i> “Social and Cultural Mechanisms of a Relational Approach to Diabetes Care with Indigenous Patients”
9:00 – 9:10	Opening remarks by Drs. Dolinsky and Dart
9:10 – 9:25	Break
<b>Atrium</b>	
9:25 – 10:00	Pipe Ceremony with <b>Elder Jack Robinson</b> , musical introduction performed by <b>Sons of the Drum</b> and Blanket Ceremony
10:00 – 10:20	Break
<b>Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium</b>	<i>Chair: Dr. Allison Dart and Isaak Fast</i>
10:20 – 10:50	<b>Dr. Barry Lavallee</b> , <i>Keewatinohk Inniniw Minoawayin Inc.</i> “Sovereignty: The Real Determinant of Health for First Nations”
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Dr. Lorraine Lipscombe</b> , <i>University of Toronto</i> “The Network for Healthy Populations: Tackling Diabetes through better care, lower risk factors, and healthier living environments”
11:20 – 12:05	<b>DREAM Trainees Presentations – Clinical Research</b>
11:20 – 11:35	<i>Cheryle Dreaver and Tara Letandre</i> – “Delivering Indigenous-Led Anti-Racism Training in Healthcare Settings”
11:35 – 11:50	<i>Oluwatoyosi Fagbuyi</i> – “Beyond AIC: An Interpretive Descriptive Qualitative Study of Youth Experiences and Perceptions of Living With Type 2 Diabetes”
11:50 – 12:05	<i>Amrit Thandi</i> – “Culturally Appropriate Self-Management Education and Support for Cardiometabolic Disease Prevention in Peel Region: A Community-Engaged Approach”
12:05 – 1:05	<b>Lunch &amp; Network</b>
<b>Atrium</b>	
<b>Auditorium</b>	<i>Chair: Dr. Samantha Pauls and Rushie Tyagi</i>
1:05 – 1:50	<b>DREAM Trainees Presentations – Fundamental Sciences</b>
1:05– 1:20	<i>Marie-Sophie Lachance</i> – “New Apelinergic Analogues Rescue Blood Flow Perfusion and Sensory Function in Diabetic Hind Limb Ischemia”
1:20 – 1:35	<i>Jasmine Pipella</i> – “Natural Killer Cell Surveillance Eliminates Stressed Beta Cells in Type 1 Diabetes”
1:35 – 1:50	<i>Khushali Trivedi</i> – “Sirtuin-3 Deficiency in the Liver is Associated with Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Hepatic Steatosis in Gestational Diabetes”
1:50 – 2:20	<b>Dr. Erin Mulvihill</b> , <i>University of Ottawa</i> “Empathy in Action: Making Connections that Drive Innovation”
2:20 – 2:35	<b>Awards</b> – Dr. Vern Dolinsky and Dr. Allison Dart