2nd Annual “Knowledge Translation to Policy” Day

Cardiovascular Research & Personalized Medicine

May 13, 2011
The Estates of Sunnybrook, Vaughan Estate
Toronto, Ontario
Programme

Purpose
To share research knowledge – developed by the Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment Collaborative with the support of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care – with policy makers, funders, healthcare service planners and providers, researchers, and consumers.

8:15 – 9:00 am  Breakfast & registration, Courtyard Ballroom, Vaughan Estate

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome, Purpose & Overview
Murray Krahn Director, THETA; F. Norman Hughes Chair, Faculty of Pharmacy; Professor, University of Toronto

Cardiovascular Research

9:15 – 9:45 am  Heart Failure Clinics Field Evaluation
Harindra Wijeysundera Cardiologist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

9:45 – 10:30 am  Relative Cost-effectiveness of Five Non-invasive Cardiac Imaging Technologies for Diagnosing Coronary Artery Disease in Ontario
Gabrielle van der Velde Research Associate, THETA; Adjunct Scientist, Institute for Work and Health

10:30 – 10:45 am  BREAK

10:45 – 11:30 am  Adherence to Quality Indicator Benchmarks and Impact on Coronary Heart Disease Mortality
Harindra Wijeysundera Cardiologist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

11:30 – 12:00 pm  Response Panel Discussion
Ben Chan President & CEO, Health Quality Ontario
Kori Kingsbury CEO, Cardiac Care Network of Ontario
Sacha Bhatia Cardiology Resident, The University of Toronto Division of Cardiology

12:00 – 1:00 pm  LUNCH, Courtyard Patio
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**Personalized Medicine**

1:00 – 1:10 pm  Overview of the Afternoon  
Murray Krahn

1:10 – 1:30 pm  Introduction to Personalized Medicine  
Elizabeth Eisenhauer Director, IND Program, NCIC Clinical Trials Group

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Cost-Effectiveness of Oncotype DX Guided Treatment in Early Breast Cancer  
Mike Paulden Research Associate, THETA Collaborative

2:00 – 2:30 pm  Cost-Effectiveness of KRAS Genetic Testing for Anti-EGFR Treatment Decisions in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer  
Luciano Ieraci Research Associate, THETA Collaborative

2:30 – 2:45 pm  BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 pm  Cost-Effectiveness of Using EGFR Gene Mutation Testing to Guide the Selection of First-Line Therapy for Patients with Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer in Ontario  
Wendong Chen Health Economist, THETA Collaborative

3:15 – 3:55 pm  Response Panel Discussion  
Elizabeth Eisenhauer Director, IND Program, NCIC Clinical Trials Group  
Fiona Miller Associate Professor, HPME, University of Toronto

3:55 – 4:00 pm  Closing Remarks  
Murray Krahn