

Women's Health Research Institute Research Symposium

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 from 8:00 – 3:00 pm
Life Sciences Institute, University of British Columbia
LSC1 – 2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

A G E N D A

8:00 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome Address

Dr. Deborah Money, Executive Director, Women's Health Research Institute

8:40 – 9:00

Keynote Address: The Value of Translational Research in Improving the Health of Women

Dr. Joy Johnson, Scientific Director, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute for Gender & Health



Dr. Johnson is the Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute for Gender and Health & a Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Johnson has a highly productive program of research. She has obtained millions of dollars in research funding from national funding and has published over 90 papers in peer-reviewed journals. Her research focuses on health promotion and health behaviour change. Drawing on a broad array of theoretical perspectives her work explores the social, structural and individual factors that influence the health behaviour of individuals. A major thrust of her work focuses on sex and gender issues in substance use. Her work has been recognized with numerous awards including the UBC Killam Research Prize.

SESSION 1: INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN WOMEN

9:00 – 9:20 Congenital CMV Infection and Hearing Loss in British Columbia

Dr. Eliana Castillo, Fellow, Department of Internal Medicine, UBC

9:20 – 9:40 The Immunobiology of an HPV VLP Vaccine as it impacts HPV Vaccine Programs

Dr. Simon Dobson, Clinical Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine Pediatrics, UBC

9:40 – 10:00 The role of Vaginal Microbiota in adverse health outcomes for women and infants

Dr. Deborah Money, Associate Professor, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, UBC

10:00 – 10:20 DISCUSSION GROUP

10:20 – 10:30 BREAK

SESSION 2: WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

10:30 – 10:50 How Safe is Home Birth? Outcomes of five years of planned home birth attended by regulated midwives vs. planned hospital birth in British Columbia

Dr. Patricia Janssen, Associate Professor, Department of Health Care & Epidemiology, UBC

- 10:50 – 11:10 **Genetic Risk Factors for the Development of Postpartum Psychosis**
Dr. Jehannine Austin, Assistant Professor and Genetic Counselor, Centre for Complex Disorder / Department of Psychiatry, UBC
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Giving Voice to Prison Mothers**
Dr. Ruth Elwood Martin, Vancouver Foundation Community Based Clinician Investigator and Clinical Professor, Department of Family Practice, UBC
- 11:30 – 11:50 **The Future of Research in Obstetric Anesthesia**
Dr. Roanne Preston, Clinical Associate Professor & Head, Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, UBC
- 11:50 – 12:10 **The impact of expanded access to antiretroviral therapy on fertility and fertility decision-making of HIV-positive women in western Uganda**
Dr. Angela Kaida, MSc, Department of Health Care & Epidemiology, UBC
- 12:10 – 12:45 **DISCUSSION GROUP**
- 12:45 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION 3: MATURING WOMEN

- 13:30 – 13:50 **Fallopian Tube Cancer as the Etiology of Ovarian Cancer**
Dr. Dianne Miller, Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, UBC
- 13:50 – 14:10 **The Paradoxes of Perimenopause**
Dr. Jerilynn Prior, Scientific Director, Centre for Menstrual & Ovulation Research (CeMCOR) and Professor, Department of Endocrinology & Metabolism, UBC
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Psychoeducational Interventions for Sexual Dysfunction following Gynaecologic Cancer**
Dr. Lori Brotto, Assistant Professor, Departments of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Psychiatry, UBC
- 14:30 – 14:50 **DISCUSSION GROUP**
- 14:50 – 15:00 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Deborah Money, Executive Director, Women's Health Research Institute

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