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2026 Canadian Lipid & Vascular Summit

*Joint Symposia: Canadian Lipoprotein Conference (CLC) &
Canadian Society for Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis & Vascular Biology (CSATVB)*

Dates: Thursday, September 24 - Sunday, September 27, 2026

Location: University Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

11435 Saskatchewan Dr NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 2G9

All activities will take place in the University Club, 2nd Floor, Winspear Room, unless otherwise indicated

Conference Chairs: Rene Jacobs and Spencer Proctor

*Hosted By: The Group on Molecular and Cell Biology of Lipids (MCBL) &
Department of Agricultural, Food & Nutritional Science*

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

Location: University Club, 2nd Floor, Winspear Room, unless otherwise indicated

11:00am-6:00pm	Arrival (Edmonton International Airport ~30-45 mins to UofA)
Registration Desk	
12:00 Noon	HQP Trainee Workshop. Careers in Science.
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch and HQP Introductions and Networking
12:45pm-1:00pm	HQP Workshop Welcome Comments and Program: Aaron Getawchew and Julie Jacquemyn
1:00pm-2:00pm	HQP Workshop Session I Industry Careers in Science: ZOOM Panel and Discussion Session Lead: Julie Jacquemyn Dr. Erin Lewis (Scientific Director Nutritional Sciences at KGK Science Inc.) Dany Salvail (Founder & CEO, IPS Thérapeutique) Jefferson Tea (Founder & CEO, Agilis Health)
2:15pm-2:30pm	Activity and Nutrition Break
2:30pm-3:15pm	HQP Workshop Session II Applications of AI in Biomedicine and related Sciences (Guests in Person) Session Lead: Aaron Getachew Nathan Plumb (Fabled Solutions; Managing Director)

3:15pm-3.30pm	Activity and Nutrition Break
3:30pm-4:30pm	HQP Workshop Session III Graduate Alumni and Round Table Speed-Dating Dr. Desmond Pink Dr. Sereana Wan Dr. JP Kennelly Toon Verschoren
4:30pm-6:30pm	Trainees-Continued Networking/Socializing
4:00pm-5:30pm	Business Meetings for Executives-joint CLC & CSATVB University Club, 2nd Floor, Papaschase Room
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner Buffet
7:00pm-7:15pm	Conference Opening Welcome remarks from Conference Chairs, Dr. Spencer Proctor & Dr. Rene Jacobs
7:15pm-8:00pm	CLVS Session I: Chair: Katey Rayner CSATVB Jean Davignon Invited Lectureship (Dr. Richard Lehner)
8:00pm-9:30pm	Poster Session I-Cash Bar (1st Floor, Saskatchewan Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

Location: University Club, 2nd Floor, Winspear Room, unless otherwise indicated

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| 8:00am-9:00am | Breakfast Buffet |
| 9:00am-10:45am | <p>CLVS Session II:
 Chairs: Dr. Jonathan Windram (University of Alberta, Division of Cardiology)
 Invited Panelists: Dr. Donna Vine, Dr. Angela Devlin and Dr. Stephanie Leoux
 Themes: Women's Health & Women's Cardiovascular Risk Across the Lifespan</p> |
| 10:30am-10:45am | Activity and Nutrition Break |
| 10:45am-12:30pm | <p>Chair: Dr. Rene Jacobs
 2026 Simon Pierre Noël Lecture (Dr. Vern Dolinsky)
 Trainee talks 2-3 x 15mins from theme</p> |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm | Lunch Buffet & Posters |
| 1:30pm-3:30pm | <p>CLVS Session III:
 Chairs: TBD
 Theme: Lipoprotein and Cholesterol Metabolism
 Trainee talks 8 x 15mins</p> |
| 4:00pm-4:20pm | Activity and Nutrition Break and Conference Photo |
| 4:20pm-5:20pm | <p>Chair: Dr. Richard Lehner
 2026 Rubenstein (CLC) Lecture (Dr. Mahmood Hussain)
 Themes: microsomal triglyceride transfer protein expression, microRNA-30c, circadian locomotor output cycles kaput (Clock), brain and muscle aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like 1 (Bmal1), https://medli.nyu.edu/faculty/mahmood-hussain</p> |
| 5:30pm-7:00pm | <p>Poster Session II
 Wine and Science (<i>hors d'oeuvre and ticketed bar</i>)</p> <p><i>[Posters to be taken down 7pm]</i></p> |
| 7:30pm-10:00pm | Dinner on your own/free time (Social Activities Recommendations) |

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

Location: University Club, Main Floor, Saskatchewan Room, unless otherwise indicated

- 7:45am-8:45am** Breakfast Buffet (*yogurt parfait bar, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, coffee, tea*)
- 8:45am-9:45am** **CLVS Session IV:**
Chairs: TBD
Clinician Scientist Lectureship-'Deconvoluting the Role of Hyperglycemia in Vascular Disease: Insights from Type 1 Diabetes'. Dr. Peter Senior, Director, Alberta Diabetes Institute, Dr. Charles A. Allard Chair in Diabetes Research, Professor, Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism, University of Alberta.
- 9:45am-10:00am** Activity and Nutrition Break
- 10:00am-11:45am** **Chairs: TBD**
Theme: Atherosclerosis and Vascular Biology
Trainee talks 6 x 15mins
- 12:00pm-1:15pm** Light Lunch (CIHR-INMD Dr. Mary Jung, Scientific Director, Introductions)
- 1:15pm-2:00pm** **Chairs: TBD.**
Theme: Cardiometabolic Health
Trainee talks 6 x 15mins
- 2:00pm-3:30pm** **Chair: Dr. Stephanie Lehoux**
2026 In memorandum: The CSATVB Dr. Avrum Gottleib Lectureship – Dr. Scott Heximer
<https://imp.utoronto.ca/news/remembering-dr-avrum-gotlieb-founding-chair-imp>
- 3:30pm-7:00pm** Free Time ([Social Activities Recommendations](#))
- 7:00pm-7.30pm** Pre-dinner drinks, University Club, 2nd Floor, Winspear Room
- 7:30pm-8:30pm** Themed Gala Dinner, University Club, 2nd Floor, Winspear Room
- 8:30pm-11:00pm** CLC/CSATVB Banquet & Awards Presentations
 University Club, 2nd Floor, Winspear Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Travel and Departure