

Symposium

**Stem Cells: From Embryos to Ethics**

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Theatre 'A', Basic Medical Sciences Building, 730 William Ave.

- 08:00 Registration & Refreshments (Concourse)
- 09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Theatre A)
- Dr. J. Dean Sandham**  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba
- Dr. Joanne C. Keselman**  
Vice-President (Research), University of Manitoba
- Chair's Overview  
**Dr. Geoffrey Hicks**
- 09:15 **Dr. Ron Worton**  
Ottawa Health Research Institute and Stem Cell Network  
"Stem Cells: Their Discovery, Healing Power and Social Impact"  
Introduced by Dr. Patrick Choy
- 10:00 Coffee Break (Mezzanine)
- 10:30 **Dr. Geoffrey Hicks**  
Canada Research Chair in Functional Genomics,  
University of Manitoba  
"Genetic Modelling of Disease in Embryonic Stem Cells"
- 11:15 **Dr. Lin He**  
Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology,  
Berkeley Stem Cell Centre, University of California at Berkeley  
"miRNAs in Cancer Biology: Small RNAs with a Big Impact"  
Introduced by Dr. Geoffrey Hicks
- 12:00 Lunch and Poster Session (Brodie Atrium)

## CSHRF Schedule of Events

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June 3rd to 5th, 2008

- 12:30 Presentations of Recognition (Brodie Atrium)
- Graduate Students Assoc. Award for Distinction in Mentorship
  - Heart and Stroke Foundation
  - Dr. Kenneth Hughes Young Investigator Award
  - Dr. Aubie Angel Young Investigator Award
  - Faculty Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to Research
- 14:00 Chair's Overview (Theatre A)  
**Dr. Grant Hatch**
- Dr. André Terzic**  
Professor of Medicine and Molecular Pharmacology and  
Experimental Therapeutics, Mayo Medical School  
“The Regenerative Medicine Paradigm in Heart Repair”  
Introduced by Dr. Grant Pierce
- 14:45 Coffee Break (Mezzanine)
- 15:15 **Dr. Timothy Caulfield**  
Professor, Public Health Sciences and Faculty of Law, University of  
Alberta  
“Stem Cell Policy: The Next Generation”  
Introduced by Dr. Grant Hatch
- 16:00 Round Table Discussion
- 16:30 Awards Ceremony
- 17:15 Reception (Concourse)