



*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on the Future of Heart Health*  
*Sam Cohen Auditorium, St. Boniface Research Centre*  
*Saturday, September 25, 2010*

*Moderator: Richard Cloutier, News Director*  
*CJOB 68: Manitoba's Information Superstation*

8:00 am

*Breakfast*

8:45 am

**Introduction**

Dr. Michel Tetreault – President & CEO, St. Boniface Hospital

Dr. Alan Menkis – Medical Director, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Cardiac Sciences Program and Section Head of Cardiac Surgery, University of Manitoba

*Session 1*

**What We Can Learn From The U.S. Health Care System, What They Can Learn From Us**

9:00 am

The Honorable Senator Sharon Carstairs – Member of Canada's Senate

Dr. Jeffrey Rich – Adult Cardiac Surgery, General Thoracic Surgery, Norfolk, Virginia

Discussion Panel: Dr. Hilary Grocott, Dr. Michael Mack

*Session 2*

**Integrated Delivery Of Cardiac Care (Convergence)**

10:00 am

Dr. Michael Mack – Chairman of the Board, Cardiopulmonary Research Science and Technology Institute, Medical Director Cardiovascular Services and Director of Transplantation, Medical City Dallas Hospital

Dr. Arvind Koshal – Senior Medical Director, Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute

Discussion Panel: Mr. Francis LaBossiere, Dr. Alan Menkis, Dr. David Taggart, Ms. Sheila Bowles

*Session 3*

**Hospitals, Are You Promoting Healthy Living In The Workplace?**

11:00 am

Dr. Sharon Macdonald - Department Head, Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Discussion Panel: Dr. Arvind Koshal, Mr. Francis LaBossiere, Ms. Lorraine Avery

11:40 am–12:40 pm

*Lunch*

*Session 4*

**Genetic Testing In The Clinic For CV Disease: Genomic Guided Warfarin Therapy**

12:50 pm

Dr. Jennifer Hall – Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Program in Translational Cardiovascular Genomics, Lillehei Heart Institute Developmental Biology Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Discussion Panel: Ms. Susan Mertin, Dr. Pawan Singal, Dr. Ryan Zarychanski, Dr. Rob Ariano

*Session 5*

**Making Your Heart Stand Still: Advances In MR Technology For Cardiac Diagnoses**

1:30pm

Dr. Ian Smith – General Director, National Research Council Institute for Biodiagnostics

Dr. John Saunders – Chief Scientific Officer, Founder of IMRIS

Discussion Panel: Dr. Michael Mack, Dr. Davinder Jassal

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

*Refreshment Break*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*The Debate*

**Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Is Better Revascularization Than Cardiac Surgery**

Pro: Dr. John Ducas - Section of Cardiology, St. Boniface General Hospital

Con: Dr. David Taggart – Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Oxford, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

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Open Discussion

