14th ANNUAL

STATE OF THE HEART SYMPOSIUM

CCRN — Canadian Collaborative Research Network

2 VIRTUAL SESSIONS:

Wednesday, May 24, and 31, 2023
7:30 – 9:10 pm EDT

PROGRAM

The State of the Heart program has been specifically designed for family physicians, specialists, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, and other allied health professionals who have an interest in cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

This program covers the latest topics in cardiovascular and metabolic disease, guidelines, late-breaking clinical trial results, and addresses patient care issues encountered in daily practice.

AGENDA

SESSION 1 – May 24, 2023

Conference Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 pm	Opening Comments	
7:33 pm	**Heart failure: Does ejection fraction matter anymore?** *- Explore the importance of ejection fraction in the management of heart failure*	Peter Liu
7:51 pm	**HFrEF: What is the standard of care in 2023?** *- Describe appropriate management strategies and therapies for heart failure in 2023*	Michael McDonald
8:09 pm	**Chronic kidney disease: New treatments to improve outcomes** *- Recognize the role of newer treatments to improve outcomes for patients with chronic kidney disease*	Louise Moist
8:27pm	**Is it time for more widespread pharmacologic treatment of obesity?** *-Examine the appropriate use of medication to support patients with obesity.*	Sean Wharton
8:45 pm	Panel discussion with Q &A	All Faculty
9:10 pm	Closing Remarks	

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SESSION 2 – May 31, 2023

Conference Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 pm	Opening Comments	
7:33 pm	**Approaching a decade of PCSK9 inhibition - effects on CV mortality** *- Identify the long-term impact of PCSK9 inhibitors on CV mortality*	Milan Gupta
7:51 pm	**Inclisiran twice yearly: A new paradigm for lipid-lowering** *-Define the role of inclisaran in lipid management*	Jacques Genest
8:09 pm	**Lp(a): When to measure it and what to do about it** *- Describe when and how to use Lp(a) for risk assessment*	Michelle O'Donoghue
8:27pm	**Has the time come to treat inflammation to improve CV outcomes?** *- Describe the role of inflammation on CV outcomes and management options*	Paul Ridker
8:45 pm	Panel discussion with Q &A	All Faculty
9:10 pm	Closing Remarks	

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