



Michael G. DeGroote

October 12-13, 2023 **THE FUNDER OF VACCINCLESS** A TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY 1 // THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 12:45 PM Opening Remarks / Dr. Matthew Miller
- 12:55 PM Welcome Address / Dr. David Farrar

1:00 PM — Keynote / Dr. Carl Zimmer



2:00 PM — Carl Zimmer Book Signing & Coffee Beak

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Session 1: New Paradigms in Experimental Vaccinology:

2:30 PM — Aerosolized Vaccines / Dr. Zhou Xing Professor, McMaster University



- 3:00 PM Lecture / Guest Speaker TBA Details TBA
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- 4:00 PM Broadly-protective vaccines for respiratory viruses / Dr. Matthew Miller Director, IIDR at McMaster University

4:30 - 6:30 PM — Poster Viewing I

DAY 2 // FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 AM — Welcome Back, Breakfast, and Housekeeping

Session 2: New Vaccines at the Clinical Frontier:

9:00 AM — Rotavirus Vaccine / Dr. Paul Offit Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



10:00 AM — Cancer Vaccines / Dr. Brian Lichty Associate Professor, McMaster University

10:30 AM — Coffee Break

Session 3: Vaccines for Vulnerable Populations:

11:00 AM — Vaccination of Indigenous/First Nations Populations / Dr. Nicole Blackman Indigenous Primary Health Care Council



11:30 AM — Special Industry Talk by CSL Seqirus

12:00 PM — Vaccine Responses in Older Adults Dr. Dawn Bowdish Professor, McMaster University

12:30 PM — Vaccination of Vulnerable Communities Dr. Sonia Anand Professor, McMaster University

1:00 PM — Lunch & Poster Viewing II

Session 4: Methods for Evaluating Efficacy and Effectiveness:

3:00 PM — Lecture / Guest Speaker TBA Details TBA

3:30 PM — NITAGs in Vaccine Policy / Dr. Sarah Wilson Ontario Public Health & University of Toronto



4:00 PM — cRCTs to evaluate vaccine efficacy / Dr. Mark Loeb Professor, McMaster University

4:30 PM — Pediatric Vaccine Evaluation / Dr. Joanne Langley Professor, Dalhousie University