LAURENCE BECKER SYMPOSIUM 2013
“ADVANCES IN PAEDIATRIC LABORATORY MEDICINE”

17th Annual DPLM Symposium and 11th Laurence Becker Symposium
Molecular Approaches to Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy of Cancer

Wednesday, June 5th, 2013

Location: Main Auditorium, The Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G1X8

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

One quarter of the time for each speaker’s presentation is allocated to question and discussion.

8:45 – 9:00  Introduction  
Dr. Richard Hegele, Chief, Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children and Chair, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto

9:00 – 10:00  Dr. Marc Ladanyi, William J. Ruane Chair in Molecular Oncology, Memorial Sloan-Kaeping Cancer Centre, New York  
Paediatrics Grand Rounds Speaker  
Title: Genomics and Therapeutic Target Discovery in Pediatric Sarcomas

10:00 – 10:20  Coffee break

10:20 – 11:00  Dr. Alberto Pappo, Director, Solid Tumor Division, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee  
Title: Paediatric and SDH Deficient Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

11:00 – 11:40  Dr. Matt van de Rijn, Professor, Department of Pathology, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford California  
Title: Targeted Immunotherapy for Cancer

11:40 – 12:20  Dr. Cynthia Hawkins, Neuropathologist, Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine, Principal Investigator, The Arthur and Sonia Labatt Brain Tumour Research Centre, SickKids, Toronto  
Title: From Genes to Cures: Translating Genomics into Improved Care for Children with Brain Tumours

12:30 – 2:30  Lunch and Posters

2:30 – 3:00  Poster Awards Presentation and Reception

Please register (free) by phone: Rossoula Cockfield at 416.813.6598,  
or e-mail ross.cockfield@sickkids.ca or fax the Call for Abstracts form to: 416.813.5974. Thank you!