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# ***TRANSPLANT ATLANTIC 2016***

## **“Reflections & Future Direction”**

**November 3 & 4, 2016**

**The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites  
1515 South Park Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

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*In keeping with CMA Guidelines, program content and selection of speakers are the responsibility of the planning committee. Support is directed toward the costs of the course and not to individual speakers.*

# Program at a Glance

## November 3, 2016 - Business Meetings and Public Forum

Victoria Building Room 6-287

- Critical Care Organ Donation Coordinators' Meeting - 1400 - 1530
- Kidney Transplant Coordinators' Meeting - 1530 - 1700

Belleisle1Room

- Atlantic Transplant Advisory Council Meeting - 1630 - 1800

Regency Ballroom

- Public Forum 2016 - Master of Ceremonies - 1830 - Mr. Jayson Baxter

## November 4, 2016 - Morning Program

Admiral Room

0700 - 0800

- Liver Team Meeting (closed meeting)

Georgian Lounge

0800 - 0830

- Registration
- Poster Presentations Open

Imperial Ballroom

0815 - 0830

Welcome to Transplant Atlantic 2016

- Dr. Christine Dipchand

Imperial Ballroom

0830 - 0930

Opening Keynote - Reflections of the Multi-Organ Transplant Program

- Dr. Allan S. MacDonald

Imperial Ballroom

0935 - 1020

Future Direction of Kidney Transplantation

- Dr. Tammy Keough-Ryan
- Dr. Ian Alwayn

Admiral Room

0935 - 1020

Future Direction of the Bone Marrow Program

- Lauren Harrie

## Morning Break 1020 - 1040

Imperial Ballroom

1040 - 1125

Future Direction of Liver Transplantation

- Dr. Kevork Peltekian
- Dr. Ian Alwayn

Admiral Room

1040 - 1110

Innovative Uses of Amniotic Membrane

- Dr. Michael Gross
- Amy Donnelly

Imperial Ballroom

1130 - 1215

Reflections & Future Direction of Heart Transplantation

- Dr. Mirosław Rajda

Admiral Room

1115 - 1215

Reflections and Directions: An Atlantic Perspective

- Harold Taylor, Regional Tissue Bank
- Mary Gatien, NB Eye & Tissue Bank
- Kim Parsons, NL

## Lunch Break 1215 - 1315

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## November 4, 2016 - Afternoon Program

Imperial Ballroom

1315 - 1400

Reflections & Future Direction  
of Tissue Typing in Transplant

- Dr. Rob Liwski

Admiral Room

1315 - 1400

Blastomycosis

- Mary Gatien

Imperial Ballroom

1405 -1505

Interprovincial Update & Overview of New Initiatives - Canadian Blood Services

- Mr. Sean Delaney
- Mr. Nick Lahaie

## Afternoon Break 1505 - 1520

Imperial Ballroom

1525-1625

Panel Debate - Why Do You Get to Decide if I Donate My Kidney?

- Ms. Linda Wright
- Dr. Peter Reese
- Moderator - Dr. Christy Simpson

Imperial Ballroom

1630-1635

- Poster Presentation Award

Imperial Ballroom

1635 - 1800

- Kidney Business Meeting (closed meeting)

### ***Learning Objectives:***

- *To discover the evolution of the Multi-Organ Transplant Program*
- *To gain knowledge of future innovations surrounding liver transplantation*
- *To have an increased understanding of new technologies related to kidney and heart transplantation*
- *To build knowledge of eye and tissue banking initiatives*
- *To become familiar with new directions within the Tissue Typing Lab*
- *To have an increased awareness of the Future of IT as it relates to donor/recipient education*
- *To share updates from Canadian Blood Services*
- *To discuss the controversial issues of living donors donating despite informed potential risks to them*

### ***Learning Objectives for Poster Presentations:***

- *To discover new developments in the world of Transplantation and Donation*
- *To have an increased understanding of new transplant drug protocols and clinical trials*
- *To become aware of research initiatives and its potential impact on transplant patients*

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Follow the link to Transplant Atlantic 2016 Conference  
PLEASE REGISTER BY: October 21, 2016**

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## ***Hotel Information:***

A block of rooms is held at The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites for Transplant Atlantic 2016 participants at a rate of \$149.00 plus applicable taxes per room per night, single or double occupancy.

You are responsible for making your own reservations. Rooms will be held until Friday, October 7, 2016.

For reservations, click here [Transplant Atlantic 2016](#) or call the Reservation Desk at 902-423-5130 or 1-800-565-2020

Please identify that you are attending Transplant Atlantic 2016.

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