

**BC Regenerative Medicine Spring Symposium**  
**The University of British Columbia**  
**May 11th, 2026**

<b>8:30am-9:00am</b>	<b>Registration and Poster Mounting</b>		
<b>9:00am-9:20am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>		
	Fabio Rossi (BCREGMED) Cate Murray (SCN)		
<b>9:20am-10:35am</b>	<b>Session 1</b>		
Moderator: Amanda Kotzer	9:30-9:50	Chris Moraes	
	9:50-10:10	Maksymilian Prondzynski	<i>Suspension-derived organoid models of human development</i>
	10:10-10:30	Sarah Crome	
<b>10:35am-11:05am</b> Moderator: Alia Arslanova?	<b>Rapid Fire Session</b>		
<b>11:05am-11:20am</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>11:20am-12:30pm</b>	<b>Session 2</b>		
Moderator:	11:15-11:35	Babak Shadgan	<i>Toward Functional Biomarkers in Spinal Cord Regeneration: Real-Time Epidural Monitoring of Neural Conduction</i>
	11:35-11:55	Thomas Claydon	<i>High-content automated patch clamp electrophysiological characterization of 2D and 3D hiPSC-derived cardiomyocytes and neurons</i>
	11:55-12:15	Katherine Stewart	<i>Cannibalism in the skin: Stem cells tightly regulate apoptotic corpse clearance to maintain tissue homeostasis</i>
<b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch Networking &amp; Poster Judging Session</b>		
<b>2:00pm-3:10pm</b> Moderator: Fabio	<b>Session 3</b>		
	2:00-2:20	Peter Zandstra	
	2:25-2:45	Lesley Ann Hill	
	2:50-3:10	Olena Zhulyn	<i>Rapid remodeling of the transcriptome underlies tissue development and regeneration.</i>
<b>3:10pm-3:40pm</b> Moderator: Fabio	<b>Session 4: Keynote</b> Guy Sauvageau - <i>Epigenetic Control of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Expansion and Rejuvenation</i>		
<b>3:40pm-4:10pm</b>	<b>Session 5</b>		
Moderator:	3:10-3:30	Stemcell Technologies	
	3:30-3:50		
<b>4:10pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Complimentary beer/wine/appetizers Closing Remarks &amp; Prizes</b>		