

## WCRG Research Conference

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# **Bridging Research and Hope** WCRG Conference Summary

8:00- 8:50am	Registration and Poster set up	LOBBY & AUGUSTUS II
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9:00- Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:10am Caroline Hamm – Clinical Director WCRG

9:10- Plenary Session I: Suzanne Conzen, MD

**9:50am** University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center and Ben May Department for

Cancer Biology and Institute for Mind and Biology.

A NOVEL ROLE FOR GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR ACTIVATION IN

TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER

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10:00- Platform Presentations: Session I

**noon** Moderator – Swati Kulkarni, Windsor Regional Cancer Center

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REINSTALLING CELL CYCLE CHECKPOINTS AS A THERAPEUTIC DIRECTION FOR BREAST CANCER

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2 BREAST IMAGING WITH ULTRASOUND TOMOGRAPHY: FIRST RESULTS WITH THE SOFTVUE SCANNER.

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3 IDENTIFYING THE INTERACTOME AND NOVEL PHOSPHATASE SUBSTRATES FOR THE PUTATIVE ONCOGENE HYVH1/DUSP12 USING AFFINITY CHROMATOGRAPHY GELC-MS/MS

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Windsor, Ontario

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4 A 12-MONTH REPEATED MEASURES STUDY EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF PROSTATE CANCER RADIATION TREATMENT ON SYMPTOMS, FUNCTIONS, AND WELLBEING

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7 MODULATION OF NEUTRAL SPHINGOMYELINASE ACTIVITY VIA POST-TRANSLATIONAL MODIFICATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR CANCER CELL SURVIVAL

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2:00- Platform Presentations: Session II

**4:00pm** Moderator – Andrew Swan, WCRG and Department of Biological Sciences, University of Windsor.

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8 EXPLORING THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN AGE AND STAGE IN PATIENTS WITH TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER Hamm Caroline\*, El Masri Maher, Vivek Pamathy, Alam Yasmin, Gupta Rasna, Kulkarni Swati, Mathews John Windsor Regional Cancer Center and WCRG, Windsor, Ontario

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4:10- Plenary Session II: Patricia LoRusso, DO

**4:50pm** Karmanos Cancer Center, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

PERSONALIZED TREATMENT FOR CANCER: THE ACADEMIA

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**5:00pm** Lisa Porter, Scientific Director WCRG

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OUTCOME OF OLDER WOMEN WITH HER2 POSITIVE BREAST CANCER Swati Kulkarni, M.B.B.S.,FRCPC,ABIM, Zonia Ghumman,MD, Caroline Hamm,MD FRCPC, Maher ElMasri RN,PHD, V Pamathy BSc Presenter affiliation: Windsor Regional Cancer Center, Windsor, ON

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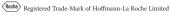
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