

# geXc Toronto 2016

**Toronto NGS Symposium** 

**Improving Genomics through Collaboration and Innovation** 

# **Tuesday October 4th, 2016**

Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning Auditorium 686 Bay Street, Toronto, M5G 0A4

8:30am-4:30pm Symposium

4:30pm-6:00pm Poster Competition and Social

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Genomics holds great promise for advancing our understanding of all living organisms. Technological advancements in Genomics continue to come at alarming rate; there are numerous complexities to consider. For the uninitiated, planning for an initial experiment and coping with data, can be overwhelming. To help guide discovery and development in Genomics, we have assembled leading experts, both academic and industry, to share their work and experiences. The objective of this symposium is to provide a forum for sharing, learning, and networking. The symposium is open to anyone who is interested in Genomics! We close off the day with a poster competition and social, where cash prizes are awarded! Breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, and the social are provided at no cost to attendees thanks to our gracious sponsors. There is no fee to attend but registration is required.

# **Featured Speakers**

# Dr. Stephen Scherer

Director, The Centre for Applied Genomics, The Hospital for Sick Children, Director, the McLaughlin Centre for Molecular Medicine, University of Toronto

# Dr. Yingfu Li

Professor, Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences
Canada Research Chair in Nucleic Acids Research, McMaster University

# Dr. Ryan Yuen

Genetics and Genome Biology Program
The Hospital for Sick Children

# **Dr. Hendrik Poinar**

Professor and Canada Research Chair, Physical Anthropology, McMaster University

# Dr. Tracy Stockley

Associate Professor, University Health Network,
Director, Molecular Diagnostics, University Health Network

#### Dr. Jarret Adams

Associate Director, Toronto Recombinant Antibody Centre,
University of Toronto, Molecular Genetics

# Dr. Natalia Ivanova

Lead DNA Scientisit, Canadian Centre for DNA Barcoding, University of Guelph

# Dr. Ken Welch

Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
University of Toronto Scarborough

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