

2024 HHS Research Building Bridges Symposium

Second annual event exploring collaborative potential amongst diverse research disciplines, while fostering growth, and sparking innovation within Hamilton.

AGENDA

07:00 -
07:45

Registration & Continental Breakfast

07:45 -
08:00

**Welcome, Land Acknowledgement
& Opening Remarks**

- Tracey MacArthur, HHS President and CEO
- Anissa Hilborn, HHS Foundation, CEO
- Dr. Marc Jeschke, HHS VP, Research

08:00 -
08:10

**Award Presentation: *Exemplary
Achievement Awards***

- Drs. Sonia Anand and Katherine Morrison

08:10 -
08:45

***Exemplary Achievement Award
Winner Presentations***

08:45 -
09:45

Session 1: Cohort & Clinical Studies

- Dr. Hira Mian, MD – ECRI
- Dr. Terry Bennett, MD – Offord
- Dr. Davide Matino, MD – TaARI
- Dr. Sandra Ofori, PhD – PHRI

09:45 -
10:15

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

10:15 -
11:00

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jack Hirsh, MD

- What Makes a Successful Research Career?

11:00 -
12:00

Session 2: Translational Research

- Dr. Jeff Weitz, MD - TaARI
- Dr. Jonathan Bramson, PhD – McMaster
- Dr. Michael Chong, PhD - CRLB-GMEL
- Dr. Julie Nguyen, MD - MCWHRI

12:00 -
13:00

Lunch Break & Poster Viewing

13:00 -
14:00

**Session 3: Innovation &
Commercialization**

- Dr. Gui Paré, MD – CRLB-GMEL
- Dr. Jon Barrett, MD – MCWHRI
- Dr. George Ioannidis, PhD – GERAS
- Dr. Jeff Pernica, MD – MCWHRI

14:00 -
14:20

Fireside Chat

- The Importance and Impact of Research - *A Patient's Perspective*
- Speaker: Barbara Dolanjski, HHS Patient Partner
- Moderator: Fatima Sheikh

14:20 -
14:45

Coffee Break

14:45 -
15:20

**Closing Keynote: Chris Albinson,
CEO of Communitech**

15:20 -
15:45

**Award Presentation: *VPR Awards
and Poster Competition***

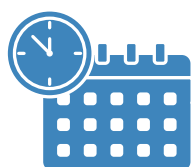
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Closing Remarks

16:00 -
17:00

Cocktail & Networking Reception

**REGISTER & SUBMIT
POSTER ABSTRACTS**



**Thursday, May 9th, 2024,
7:00 - 17:00**



**David Braley Health Sciences Centre
100 Main St W, Hamilton**

