

*Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis CV*  
*Cogan's Syndrome CS*  
*Polyarteritis Nodosa PAN*  
*Lupus Vasculitis*



*Primary CNS Vasculitis CNS*  
*Microscopic Polyangiitis MPA*  
*Takayasu Arteritis TAK*  
*BEHCET'S Disease*

*Immune Complex SVV*  
*Single Organ Vasculitis*

*Churg Strauss EGPA*  
*Rheumatoid Vasculitis*

*Kawasaki Disease KD*  
*Sarcoid Vasculitis*

*Vasculitis Associated with Probable Etiology*

# Nine Lectures on Vasculitis

## 2021 VFC Fall Lectures\* – Online via Zoom

**Week #1, Saturday, October 2, 2021 1&2 PM ET**

**Week #2, Sunday, October 17, 2021 1&2 PM ET**

**Week #3, Saturday, October 30, 2021 1,2&3 PM ET**

**Week #4, Sunday, November 14, 2021 1&2 PM ET**

**Vasculitis Foundation Members can attend any of these lectures for free, non-members are requested to become VFC members with the purchase of a \$20 membership at time of registration. ZOOM invites will follow after registration. Register online at this site:**

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*\*Proposed agenda as of 11.8.21, VFC reserves the right to make program changes as necessary*

**W Saturday, October 2, 2021**

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**1:00PM - 1:45PM ET**

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**Joanne Jiang, M.D., FRCP(C), Division of Rheumatology, St. Joseph's**

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**Hospital, London, ON.**

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*VFC co-sponsored Dr. Jiang as a vasculitis fellow during the first half of 2021 where, amongst other things, she developed a series of patient tools for the purpose of improving patient outcomes through patient education and tools to assist with each patients vasculitis journey. This will be a workshop on how to use these new resources, and tools, to improve your outcome!*

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**2:00PM - 2:45PM ET**

**Elaine Yacyshyn, M.D., FRCP(C)**, Professor, Division of Rheumatology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

*Dr. Yacyshyn will discuss **the patient journey in managing vasculitis** and will review papers published in this area, as well as common patient presentations. She'll also update access to care for vasculitis patients when considering quality care. She published a paper on **temporal artery biopsies in GCA** and will review this material as well as another paper on **advances in the treatment of patients with ANCA vasculitis**.*

**W Sunday, October 17, 2021**

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**1:00PM - 1:45PM ET**

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**Natasha Dehghan, M.D., FRCP(C)** Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Rheumatology, University of British Columbia, Medical Lead, Mary Pack Arthritis Program, Vasculitis Clinics, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, B.C.

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*Dr. Dehghan will present a review of two Large Vessel Vasculitis (LVV), diseases, namely Giant Cell Arteritis, or GCA, and Takayasu's Arteritis, or TAK. She'll discuss who gets GCA and TAK, the symptoms, the diagnosis, monitoring, labs, imaging tests, biopsies, current best treatments and emerging new treatments etc.*

**2:00PM - 2:45PM ET**

**Dr. Alison Clifford, MD, FRCP(C)**, Assistant Professor, Division of Rheumatology University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

*Dr. Alison Clifford's presentation should appeal to many (all!), vasculitis patients as vasculitis patients are at increased risk from cardiovascular disease. Her lecture will simply be titled "**Getting to the heart of it: understanding and reducing cardiovascular risk in vasculitis.**"*

**W Saturday, October 30, 2021**

**E 1:00PM - 1:45PM ET**

**E Christian Pagnoux, M.D., M.P.H.** Assistant Professor, Vasculitis Clinic,  
**K** Division of Rheumatology, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON.

**T** *Dr. Pagnoux, is a key member of the Toronto Vasculitis Clinic at Mount Sinai*  
**H** *Hospital in Toronto ON. He is **co-founder of CanVasc**, Canada's clinical and*  
**R** *vasculitis research network, and author, or co-author, of numerous vasculitis*  
**E** *papers. He will discuss the current thinking on **what we know about COVID-19***  
**E** *and vasculitis. He will also review the **new vasculitis treatment guidelines***  
*from ACR (American College of Rheumatology), versus the new Canadian*  
*treatment guidelines. Finally, he will "touch on" the updated and evolving*  
*vasculitis classification criteria.*

**2:PM - 2:45PM**

**Daniel Ennis, M.D., FRCP(C)**, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of  
British Columbia, Division of Rheumatology, VCH-Mary Pack Arthritis  
Program, Vasculitis Clinic, Vancouver, B.C.

*Dr. Ennis will do **the complete workup on EGPA**, from the ground up,  
including symptoms, lab work, imaging, diagnosis, treatments, prognosis as well  
as newer papers, new guidelines, and biologic treatments and their availability  
in Canada.*

**3:PM - 3:45PM**

**Arore Fifi-Mah, M.D.**, Clinical associate professor, Division of Rheumatology,  
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.

*Dr. Fifi-Mah has studied the **adverse effects associated with immunotherapy**  
and advises her vasculitis patients on **timing their COVID-19 vaccinations**  
around their immunosuppressive treatments. She will also speak on **patient**  
**advocacy and education**, as well as the use of **patient registries in vasculitis**  
**research.***

**W** Sunday, November 14, 2021

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1:00PM - 1:45PM ET

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**Corisande Baldwin**, MSc, MD, FRCPC, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Rheumatology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

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*Usually, all vasculitis patients are immediately aware of the symptoms of vasculitis as well as the side-effects from treatments like prednisone, but Dr. Baldwin will focus on **what patients might expect from the long-term complications of vasculitis and the treatments.***

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2:00PM - 2:45PM ET

**Jan Willem Cohen Tervaert**, M.D., PhD, Professor of Medicine, Director Division of Rheumatology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB,

*Dr. Tervaert will speak on **what just about every vasculitis patient will experience**, and that is fatigue, acutely or chronically, as well as sleeping problems and even anxiety. He will also speak about **what every patient wants to prevent and that is how to prevent the recurrence (or relapses)**, of the disease after being treated for vasculitis*

<b>Mark your Calendars! Tentative 2022 Meeting Dates</b>	
AGM - Saturday April 23, 2022	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & 12 <sup>th</sup> . Annual Walk- Saturday June 25, 2022
Fall Lectures - Saturday, October 22, 2022 Toronto & ZOOM/?	

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