

Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (Wegener's) GPA *Giant Cell Arteritis GCA*

Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis CV

Cogan's Syndrome CS

Polyarteritis Nodosa PAN

Lupus Vasculitis

Immune Complex SVV

Single Organ Vasculitis



Churg Strauss EGPA

Rheumatoid Vasculitis

Vasculitis Associated with Probable Etiology

Primary CNS Vasculitis CNS

Microscopic Polyangiitis MPA

Takayasu Arteritis TAK

BEHCET'S Disease

Kawasaki Disease KD

Sarcoid Vasculitis

Nine Lectures on Vasculitis

2022 VFC Fall Lectures* – Online via Zoom

Week #1, Sunday, October 2, 2022 1&2 PM ET

Week #2, Saturday, October 15, 2022 1&2 PM ET

Week #3, Saturday, October 29, 2022 1, 2 & 3 PM ET

Week #4, Sunday, November 13, 2022 1,2 & 3 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:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/vasculitis-foundation-canada/events/vasculitis-foundation-canada-2022-fall-lectures>

**Proposed agenda as of 15.9.22, VFC reserves the right to make program changes as necessary*

***W* Sunday, October 2, 2022**

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1:00PM - 1:45PM ET

***E* Simon Carette, M.D., FRCP(C) (Retired), Division of Rheumatology, Mount**

***K* Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON.**

O *Dr. Carette has spent a lifetime in the world of rheumatology and about the last 20*
N *years he headed up the Toronto Vasculitis Clinic. He is the author, or co-author of*
E *numerous papers and is co-founder of CanVasc (www.canvasc.org). He retired*
this past summer and will share his reflections on the world of vasculitis from its
very beginnings to the present day, and to offer his insight into what the future of
vasculitis may look like.

2:00PM - 2:45PM ET

Jon Stewart, VFC President, Toronto, ON.

*The Prednisone and Avacopan/Tavneos Survey revealed. Close to 100 vasculitis patients completed the prednisone and Avacopan/Tavneos survey earlier this year and the results were very illuminating as it drove home **the true impact that prednisone has on patients.** Jon will unpack more of the survey result, as patients look forward to a time when there will be an alternative to prednisone. Jon will be joined by **Kareena Nanda**, Dr. Yacyshyn's research assistant and medical student at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. **Kareena will share with you some of the objectives of a new vasculitis patient survey, the National Vasculitis Access Survey at: <https://redcap.ualberta.ca/surveys/?s=9TXHWF89PPMHRNA7>** This survey is intended for those being treated within the Canadian Healthcare System.*

W Saturday, October 15, 2022

E 1:00PM - 1:45PM ET

E Susan E. Abbey, M.D. FRCP(C), Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Centre for Mental Health, University Health Network, Professor in Psychiatry at U of T, Toronto.

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Dr. Susan Abbey is back by popular demand! She is a psychiatrist with a keen interest in the emotional aspects of physical illness, and the physical and emotional impact of stress. And, most (all), vasculitis patients can relate to this! Getting a vasculitis diagnosis has very real physical impacts and presents challenges in coping with a chronic and potentially life-threatening disease. She has researched the development of coping tools like mindfulness and has worked with many patients, and families, including those with lupus, hypertension, multi-organ transplants, as well as cardiac and critical care issues.

2:00PM - 2:45PM ET

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W Saturday, October 29, 2022

E 1:00PM - 1:45PM ET

E Christian Pagnoux, M.D., M.P.H. Assistant Professor, Vasculitis Clinic, Division
K 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 EGPA, TAK***
E *and GCA.*

E 2:PM - 2:45PM

E Michael Walsh, M.D., FRCP(C), Professor, Division of Nephrology, McMaster
University, St. Josephs Healthcare, Hamilton, ON.

*Dr. Walsh is a nephrologist and medical director of the St. Joseph's Healthcare
Hamilton Glomerular Disease Clinic and was the principal investigator of the
world's largest clinical trial on GPA/MPA patients called PEXIVAS. He will
review and discuss this landmark study which investigated the role of plasma
exchange and compared two prednisone protocols with the results indicating that
the rapid taper reduced serious infections. This is a hugely important study for all
vasculitis patients and a not to be missed lecture!*

3:PM - 3:45PM

Stephanie Garner, M.D., FRCP(C), Division of Rheumatology, University of
Calgary, Calgary, AB

*Dr. Garner will speak to the issues of vasculitis and pregnancy, male and female
drug induced infertility, and drug induced early onset menopause. **Serious
diseases call for serious treatments, and serious treatments can mean serious
problems with infertility, pregnancy and menopause. However, better treatment
options exist today than in the past!** After that she'll give us a quick **COVID and
vasculitis update!** As we know, COVID changes and so do vaccines, other
treatments and on and on, so it's good to stay current!*

W Sunday, November 13, 2022

E 1:00PM - 1:45PM ET

E Duvuru Geetha, M.D., M.B.B.S., Professor of Medicine, Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Vasculitis Center, Baltimore, MD

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Dr. Geetha is a nephrologist with expertise in glomerulonephritis, kidney transplant and of course vasculitis. Her research interests are ANCA associated vasculitis (AAV), IgA vasculitis and glomerular kidney diseases. She will speak about kidney disease in vasculitis and what it looks like up close, how to preserve kidney health, and transplant options should you end up there! Johns Hopkins is also a vasculitis and covid research center which tracks global COVID cases and even outcomes in vasculitis patients including those on Rituximab, CYC and immune suppressing agents used in vasculitis. She'll give us a report on what "real world" data is saying about the risk COVID poses to vasculitis patients.

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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 your vasculitis.

3:00PM - 3:45PM ET

Lucy De Matos, VFC Director and Registered Holistic Nutritionist, Toronto, ON

Lucy is passionate about vasculitis, nutrition and how lifestyle and an anti-inflammatory diet can reduce inflammation. She will speak from her own experience on foods that cause inflammation and those that don't. She'll include sample recipes and discuss lifestyle factors that can reduce inflammation.

Mark your Calendars! Tentative 2023 Meeting Dates	
AGM - Saturday April 22, 2023	25 th Annual Picnic & 13 th . Annual Walk- Saturday June 24, 2023
Fall Lectures - Saturday, October 21, 2023 Toronto & Via ZOOM	

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