

Virtual Marrow Failure & Myelodysplasia (MFM) Patient and Family Conference

Saturday April 17th, 2021 – 8:45 am to 5:00 pm

PROGRAM AGENDA

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

8:45	Welcome	Cindy Anthony (AAMAC)
8:50	Presentation of the meeting agenda	Yigal Dror (Toronto)

MARROW FAILURE DISORDERS & MDS – CAUSES, DIAGNOSIS AND CURRENT TREATMENT (5 min Q & A at the end of each talk)

8:55-9:30	Inherited bone marrow failure conditions with reduction in all blood cell types (Fanconi anemia, Shwachman-Diamond, Dyskeratosis congenita)	Sharon Abish (Montreal)
9:30-9:45	Congenital neutropenia	Yves Pastore (Montreal)
9:45-10:00	Familial thrombocytopenia	Vicky Breakey (Hamilton)
10:00-10:15	Diamond Blackfan anemia	MacGregor Steele (Calgary)
10:15-10:30	Aplastic anemia	Roona Sinha (Saskatoon)
10:30-10:45	Myelodysplastic syndrome, Leukemia and other cancers in bone marrow failure disorders – risk and monitoring for early detection	Catherine Corriveau-Bourque (Edmonton)
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	

LIVING WITH BONE MARROW FAILURE AND MDS (5-10 min Q & A at the end of each talk)

11:00-11:15	Research Abstract	Richard Armstrong
11:15-11:45	Patient and family's experiences	Chairs: D. Cottingham, M. Fantauzzi (Toronto)
11:45-12:05	Support for patients and families with MFM in Canada: Introducing support groups	AAMAC, FA, SDS, DBA

12:05-13:15 LUNCH (Sessions in green will be run during the lunch break)

12:05-12:30	KIDS SESSION – Reading of Newly Released Book “It’s In Me To Win”	Author Loretta Garbutt
12:30-13:00	SUPPORT GROUP BREAK OUT SESSION	AAMAC, FA, SDS, DBA

ADULTS WITH INHERITED BONE MARROW FAILURE SYNDROMES AND ADULTS WITH APLASTIC ANEMIA/MDS DIAGNOSED AT CHILDHOOD (5-10 min Q & A at the end of each talk)

13:15-13:30	Research Abstract	Brian Bursic
13:30-14:00	Long term outcome of patients with inherited bone marrow failure syndromes and complications in adulthood	Tom Nevill (Vancouver)
14:00-14:30	Current arrangements of care for adults with inherited bone marrow failure syndromes and for adults with AA/MDS diagnosed during childhood in several Canadian cities	Pastore (Montreal) Klaassen & Sabloff (Ottawa), Rayar & Nevill (Vancouver), Cada (Toronto)
14:30-15:00	Workshop: improving care of adult patients with MFM – patients'/families'/health care	Patients / family reps / Health Care reps

15:00-15:15 COFFEE BREAK

TREATMENT (5 min Q & A at the end of each talk)

15:15-15:35	Coordination of complex care and medical tests for patients with bone marrow failure/MDS	Laura Willis (Toronto)
15:35-15:55	Advances in transfusion of blood products and prevention of iron accumulation, with special considerations related to bone marrow failure syndromes	Jacob Pendergrast (Toronto)
15:55-16:20	State-of-the-art approaches to transplant patients with bone marrow failure and MDS	Geoff Cuvelier (Winnipeg)
16:20-16:45	New treatments in the horizons for bone marrow failure syndromes/MDS & clinical trials	Yigal Dror (Toronto)

IN CLOSING

16:45-16:50	Take Home Message	Yigal Dror (Toronto)
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	Lorne Shelton (FA Canada)

With thanks to the organizing committee

