



CIPO Virtual Conference Agenda
September 10-11, 2022

All times Eastern

Day 1:

12pm-12:15pm

Welcome/Opening Reception

Join us and hear from key members from the CIPO executive and others as we open the 25th Anniversary National Conference in Ottawa, including:

- Christine Duncan, Chair, CIPO Board of Directors
- Dr. Stephen Betschel, Co-Chair, CIPO Medical Science Advisory Committee
- Conference Sponsor, Rute Fernades, Takeda General Manager

12:15pm-12:30pm

Awards and Scholarships - LIVE

We are pleased to present our first ever CIPO Higher Education Scholarships and Immunology Resident Research Grant. Join us and congratulate our winners with us!

12:30pm-12:45pm Patient Story Video/Break

12:45-1:45

Plasma and Immunoglobulin Supply, panel discussion. **Johan Prevot**, IPOPI; **Peter Jaworski**, Georgetown University; **Dr. Sylvain Grenier**, Canadian Blood Services; **Josh Penrod**, PPTA Panel discussion exploring the importance of plasma and immune globulin (IG) supply on both a national and global level, the impact of COVID-19 and what is currently happening in Canada that affects the immunodeficiency community.

1:45pm-2:00pm Break/Patient Story Video

2:00pm-3:00pm

Family Planning and Genetic Testing with patient **Nicole Bemister**, and **Dr Hugo Chapedelaine**

In this session, hear from both sides as patients discuss their experience with family planning from pregnancy, genetic testing to diagnosis and immunologist and CIPO Medical Director Dr. Chapedelaine gives a clinical perspective.

3:00pm-3:15pm Break/Patient Story Video

3:15pm-4:00pm

Clinical Trials with **Dr. Bruce Ritchie**

Join Dr. Bruce Ritchie as he discusses the logistics, current and upcoming clinical trials, how to take part and what to consider.

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Regional Break - Meet Your Steering Committee

Day 2: Focus COVID-19

11:30am-12pm

Meet CIPO's Board of Directors!

12pm-1:20pm

COVID-19 Research: What have we learned in Canada? with **Dr. Juthaporn Cowan**, the Ottawa Hospital, **Dr. Donald Vinh**, McGill University and **Dr. Babak Abermund**, St. Michael's Hospital

Join this session and learn from three lead investigators about COVID-19 research that took place in Canada that is relevant to the immunodeficiency community.

1:20pm-1:35pm Break/Patient Story Video

1:35pm-2:25pm

COVID-19: The Patient Perspective with **Kim Hanson** (Alberta), **Vennie Tu** (Ontario), and **Ashley Hickey** (Nova Scotia)

In this session, primary immunodeficiency patients from across Canada share their experience with COVID-19. Listen to their unique stories with the virus, how their PI was affected, their recovery and how their treatment was different based on their province.

2:25pm-2:40pm Break/Patient Story Video

2:40pm-3:25pm

Navigating the Healthcare System during COVID with **Steve Raper**, Northern Health Authority

As a patient or carer, navigating the healthcare system can be difficult. In this session, learn some tips and tricks from insiders to the healthcare administration.

3:25pm-3:40pm Break/Patient Story Video

3:40pm-4pm

Closing Ceremony and Scholarship Award