10th Annual Muscle Health Awareness Day Program Friday May 24, 2019

Life Science Building South Lobby and Room 103, York University

8:15 – 9:00 Registration, poster mounting, and light breakfast

Session 1: Muscle and Exercise Metabolism (9:00-10:35)

Session Chair: Dr. Gary Sweeney

9:00-9:05 - Dr. David Hood, York University

Welcome and Introduction

9:05-9:35 - Dr. David J. Dyck, University of Guelph

Skeletal Muscle Insulin Response - the Role of Adipose and Stomach-Derived Factors

9:35-10:05 – Dr. Keith Dadson, University Health Network

Understanding the p53/mdm2 relationship in the heart

10:05-10:35 – Dr. Mireille Khacho, University of Ottawa

Muscle stem cell maintenance by mitochondrial retrograde signalling in health and aging

10:35 – 11:30 Poster Presentations and Break (Life Science Building South Lobby)

Session 2: Neuromuscular Physiology and Pathology (11:30-12:30)

Session Chair: Dr. William Gage

11:30-12:00 – Dr. Clark Dickerson, University of Waterloo

Caught in a bad neighborhood: muscle fatigue and the origins of rotator cuff damage

12:00-12:30 - Dr. Geoffrey A. Power, University of Guelph

The history-dependence of force and implications on neuromuscular function

12:30 – 2:00 Catered Lunch (Life Science Building South Lobby); 1:30-2:00 Poster Presentations

Session 3: Exercise and Disease (2:00-4:00)

Session Chair: Dr. Emilie Roudier

2:00-2:30 - Dr. Ali Abdul-Sater, York University

How to train an immune system: The role of exercise in regulating inflammation

2:30-3:00 – Dr. Marina Mourtzakis, University of Waterloo

Characterizing muscle wasting syndromes using multi-modal approaches

3:00-3:30 - Dr. Paul Oh, University of Toronto

Exercise for the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease

3:30-3:40 – Poster Awards Presentation, Concluding Remarks