Research Symposium on Opioids and Addiction

Thursday, March 29, 2018
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Lister Centre, Aurora Room

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

I. Morning Session

- Introductory Remarks
- Dr. Cameron Wild – Opioid Use: A public health perspective
- Dr. Krishna Balachandra – Patient perspective on opioids and addiction
- Alicia Zumbusch – The effects of early life adversity on addiction-related traits and opioid self-administration
- Catherine Thomas – The effects of opioid sensitization on the incentive value of opioid cues and dopamine neurotransmission

II. Lunch

III. Afternoon Session

- Dr. Anna Taylor – Revealing a gut-brain connection in opioid dependence
- Dr. Tuan Trang – Targeting the immune system to alleviate opioid side effects
- Dr. Rohit Lodhi – Change in patients presenting to and reasons for unplanned treatment termination from an opioid dependency program: an eleven-year retrospective study
- Dr. Katherine Rittenbach – Take home naloxone program evaluation and research

IV. Panel discussion and reception