Opening Remarks (8:30am-8:35am)
Dr. Harvey Lui

Oral Presentation I (8:35am-9:59am)
Co-Chairs: Jerry Shapiro & Chris Sladden

8:35am  Toll-Like Receptor 9 Involvement in Skin Wound Repair.  Alan Hoi
         Lun Yau, Wing Ki Cheng, Jan P. Dutz.

8:47am  A Protective Protein Makes Primary Skin Cells Resistant to the
         Apoptotic Effects of IDO.  Darya Habibi, Reza B. Jalili, Farshad
         Forouzandeh, Christopher Ong, Aziz Ghahary.

8:59am  Calibrating an Inexpensive Skin Lesion Imaging System.  Paul
         Wighton, Tim K. Lee, David McLean, Harvey Lui, M. Stella Atkins.

9:11am  A Systematic Review of Adverse Cutaneous Reactions Resulting from
         the Use of Ribavirin and Interferon.  Jonathan Shapero, Nisha Mistry,
         Richard Crawford.

9:23am  Tumor Suppressor ING1b Maintains Genomic Stability Upon UV-
         Induced Replication Stress.  Ronald PC Wong, Leon H. Lin, David W.
         Chen, Gang Li.

9:35am  CXCR3 / Ligands Promote Basal Cell Carcinoma Cell Proliferation.
         Blanche K.K. Lo, Mei Yu, David Zloty, Bryce Cowan, Jerry Shapiro, Kevin
         J. McElwee.

9:47am  Back Atlas for Tracking Pigmented Skin Lesions.  Hengameh
         Mirzaalian, Ghassan Hamarneh, Tim K. Lee.

Coffee Break
(Coffee will be served from 10:00am-11:00am.
The Poster Sessions will also take place during this time.)
Poster Session I (10:05am-10:35am)
Co-Chairs: Neil Kitson & Jun Li

1 Prognostic Significance of Nuclear SOX4 Expression in Cutaneous Melanoma and its Role in Cell Migration. Seyed Mehdi Jafarnejad, Aijaz Ahmed Wani, Magdalena Martinka, Gang Li.

3 Using Nail Cortisol to Measure Accumulated Stress Hormones in Male and Female Students. Fay Warnock, Kevin J. McElwee, Sean McIsaac, Danielle Seim, Rubo Jiwon Seo, Tatiana Ramirez-Aponte, Karine A.N. Macritchie, Allan H. Young.

5 Saying “No” to Chronic Wounds: A Clinical Trial on the Reduction of Bacteria (Including MRSA) in MRSA Positive Wounds. Anna Hinek, Brian Kunimoto, Chris Miller.

7 Deficiency in Nucleotide Excision Repair (NER) Family Gene Activity is Associated with Non-Pigmented Hair Fiber Growth. Mei Yu, Man Ki Maggie Ho, Jerry Shapiro, Kevin J. McElwee.

9 Over Expression of Sezary Specific Genes in Mycosis Fungoides Skin Biopsies. Yaohua Zhang, Yang Wang, Mingwan Su, Jinhua Xu, Zhizhong Zheng, Youwen Zhou.

11 Multiple Biomarkers and Outcomes in Human Melanoma: A Clinicopathologic Study of 150 Cases. Zhizhong Zhang, Jun Li, Gang Li.

13 Raman Microspectroscopy System and its Biomedical Application. Shuang Wang, Jianhua Zhao, Harvey Lui, Qingli He, Haishan Zeng.

15 An Assessment of Undergraduate Dermatology Performance at the University of British Columbia. Aaron Wong, Patrizia Moccia, Jerry Shapiro, Harvey Lui.


CUL1 Expression is Increased in Early Stages of Human Melanoma. Guangdi Chen, Yabin Cheng, Magdalena Martinka, Gang Li.


Integrin-Linked Kinase (ILK) Promotes Melanoma Angiogenesis by Activating IL-6 Signaling Pathway. Aijaz A. Wani, Gang Li.

Development of Alopecia Areata may be Associated with Heart Disease. Eddy Wang, Mei Yu, Jerry Shapiro, David Granville, Kevin J. McElwee.


Prognostic Significance of BRMS1 Expression in Human Melanoma. Yabin Cheng, Jun Li, Daven Tai, Magdalena Martinka, Gang Li.


12 A Suppressive Role of Inhibitor of Growth 3 (ING3) in Melanoma Cell Migration. Bo Wang, Guangdi Chen, Gang Li.


18 Topical Sodium Thiosulfate: An Effective Treatment for Chronic Leg Ulcers Complicated by Dystrophic Calcification. Christina Han, Brian Kunimoto.

20 Keratinocyte Regulation of Aminopeptidase N/CD13 Expression in Fibroblasts. Amy Lai, Abdi Ghaffari, Yunyuan Li, Aziz Ghahary.

22 Emu Oil has an Effect on Growth Rates of Keratinocytes In Vitro. Sam Ma, Darin C. Bennett, Kim Cheng, Blanche K.K. Lo, Jerry Shapiro, Kevin J. McElwee.


28 Two Unusual Cases of Alopecia Mucinosa. Assaf Monselise, Jerry Shapiro.

30 Juxtatumoral Plasma Cells as a Histologic Clue to Squamous Cell Carcinoma in Mohs Micrographic Surgery. Keith Duffy, Bryce Cowan, Magdalena Martinka, David Zloty.
Oral Presentation II (11:05am-12:29pm)
Co-Chairs: Youwen Zhou & Wing-Ki Cheng

11:05am  NQO1 Induces the Proliferation of Melanoma Cells. Marco Garate, Aijaz Wani, Gang Li.


11:29am  Keratinocyte-Releasable Factor Increases Expression of MMP-2, MMP-3 and Induces Expression of Colony Stimulating Factor-3 in Fibroblasts. Alireza Moeen Rezakhanlou, Min Li, Lila Nabai, Aziz Ghabhary.

11:41am  The Moon Children of Kuna Yala: Albinism in San Blas Islands of Panama. Review, Directions in Research and Aid. Irén Kossintseva, Jan P. Dutz.

11:53am  BRG1 Expression is Increased in Human Cutaneous Melanoma. Leon Hanyang Lin, Ronald Pak Cheung Wong, Michal Martinka, Magdalena Martinka, Gang Li.

12:05pm  Characterization of PLP1 Expressing Cells in Human Skin. Richard Yu, Youwen Zhou.

12:17pm  With a Clinical Susicion of Melanoma, does the Type of Biopsy Impact the Efficient Use of Resources and Ability of the Pathologist to Provide the Pertinent Information for Appropriate Management of the Patient? Chris Sladden, Richard I. Crawford.

Lunch (12:30pm-1:20pm) in Diamond Centre Atrium
Oral Presentation III (1:20pm-2.56pm)
Co-Chairs: Brian Kunimoto & Anna Hinek

1:20pm  Role of Tumor Suppressor ING4 in Human Melanoma. Jun Li, Gang Li.


1:56pm  Hyperlipidemia Accelerates Skin Aging and Disease in Apolipoprotein E Knockout Mice. Paul R. Hiebert, Thomas Abraham, Sara Pazooki, Wendy A. Boivin, Hongyan Zhao, David J. Granville.

2:08pm  Cryptococcus gattii Outbreak in BC: In Vitro Susceptibility Testing to Eight Antifungal Drugs. Nisha Mistry, Kennard Tan, Sultana Mithani, Jeff Fuller, Mohammad Shokravi, Linda Hoang.

2:20m  Looking into the Skin with In Vivo Micro-Raman Spectroscopy and Reflectance Confocal Imaging. Hequn Wang, Naiyan Huang, Jianhua Zhao, Harvey Lui, Mladen Korbelik, Haishan Zeng.

2:32pm  Toll-Like Receptor 9 Expression on Hematopoietic-Derived Cells is Required for the Adjuvant Effect of Topical CPG Adjuvant Upon Subcutaneous or Intramuscular Protein Vaccine Administration. Wing ki Cheng, Jan P. Dutz.

2:44pm  Melanoma Inflammatory Response Genotyping (MIRG). Irène Kossintseva, Michael Smylie, Phil Halloran, Michael Mengel, Kelly Dabbs.

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