National PBC Patient Conference Program

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 - 9:00 BUFFET BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome and opening remarks

Gail Wright, President, Canadian PBC Society & Shauna VanderWell, Alberta Coordinator

9:15 - 9:45

Understanding PBC – Where have we been and where are we now?

Dr. Gideon Hirschfield

9:45 -10:15

PBC - Prevalence in Canada, indigenous communities & worldwide

Dr. Andy Mason

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:00

Are we closer to understanding PBC fatigue?

Dr. Mark Swain

11:00 - 11:30

Itch and beyond – Symptom-led care in PBC

Dr. Cynthia Levy

11:30 - 12:00

Morning recap & discussion

Moderator: Julie Totten Panel: Hirschfield, Mason, Swain & Levy

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30

Current and future treatments

Dr. Hin-Hin Ko

1:30 - 2:00

Understanding late-stage disease and what's involved in transplant assessment

Dr. Aldo Montano-Loza

2:00-2:15 BREAK

2:15-2:45

Mediating the impact of stress on chronic diseases like PBC

Dr. Puneeta Tandon

2:45-3:15

Balancing quality of life with quantity of life

Dr. Aliya Gulamhusein

3:15-3:45

Afternoon recap & discussion

Moderator: Julie Totten Panel: Ko, Montano-Loza, Tandon & Gulamhusein

6:00 – 9:00 Gala Dinner Reception & Presentations

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 - 9:30 BUFFET BREAKFAST

9:30 - 9:45

Morning stretch and meditation

9:45 - 10:15

EMPOWER program

Makayla Watt

10:15 - 10:45

IQRARE - peer to peer program

Dr. Inbal Houri

10:45 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 11:45

Ask the Experts - Q and A with the experts

Panel

11:45 - 12:00 Wrap-up

