

GENOMICS

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Partnering to Accelerate
Market Uptake & Impact



TIME	AGENDA
8:30 – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 – 9:05 AM	INTRODUCTION Bettina Hamelin, <i>President and CEO, Ontario Genomics</i>
9:05 – 9:10 AM	WELCOME Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, <i>Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, Ontario Government</i>
9:10 – 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Engineering Biology and Omics Technologies for Sustainable Food Systems Steven Webb, <i>Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, GIFS</i>
9:45 – 10:45 AM	SESSION 1: Homegrown Success: Ontario's Genomics Industries Growing Our Economy Moderator: Jamie Stiff, <i>Genesys Capital</i> Panel: Sandra Dworatzek, <i>SiREM</i> Michael Lohuis, <i>Semex</i> Sheila Singh, <i>EMPIRICA Therapeutics</i> Martin Bloomberg, <i>NutriAg Ltd.</i>
10:45 – 11:10 AM	BREAK
11:10 – 12:15 PM	SESSION 2: Attracting Foreign Investment: Ontario's Genomics Technologies for the Global Market Moderator: Jason Field, <i>Life Sciences Ontario</i> Panel: Pratish Gawand, <i>Ardra</i> Peter McCourt, <i>Ascendant Laboratories</i> Bekim Sadikovic, <i>London Health Sciences Centre</i> Julie-Anne Tanner, <i>Myriad Neuroscience</i> Remarks: Nina Tangri, <i>Parliamentary Assistant to the Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade</i>
12:15 – 1:15 PM	LUNCH AND NETWORKING
1:15 – 1:45 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Revolutionizing Healthcare and Drug Discovery: The Power of Genomic Data Shiva Amiri, <i>Director, Research Infrastructure, 23andMe</i>
	SESSION 3: The Ontario Advantage
1:45 – 2:15 PM	3.1: Transforming Our Healthcare System Through Ontario's Precision Medicine Expertise Moderator: Kathy Deuchars, <i>Ontario Genomics</i> Speakers: Christian Marshall, <i>SickKids Hospital</i> Felix Ratjen, <i>SickKids Hospital</i>
2:15 – 2:35 PM	BREAK
2:35 – 3:40 PM	3.2: Leading Momentum to Advance Biomanufacturing in Ontario Introduction: Rob Annan, <i>Genome Canada</i> Can-DESyNe Presentation: Bettina Hamelin, <i>Ontario Genomics</i> Moderator: Jordan Thomson, <i>Ontario Genomics</i> Panel: Adrien Côté, <i>Velocity</i> Robert Deans, <i>BlueRock Therapeutics</i> Bettina Hamelin, <i>Ontario Genomics</i> Sheena Holt, <i>IGPC Ethanol</i>
3:40 – 3:45 PM	SUMMARY Bettina Hamelin, <i>President and CEO, Ontario Genomics</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	RECEPTION