

The Toronto Symposium on **Fibroblast Progenitors in Health and Disease**

Friday, May 25 – Saturday, May 26, 2018

joint with *The Canadian Connective Tissue Conference, May 23 - 25, 2018*

at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada

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Dr. Jeremy Duffield
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Dr. Neil Henderson
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Dr. Yuval Rinkevich
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Dr. Fabio Rossi
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Muscle Fibroblast Progenitors



Dr. Robert Schwabe
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Liver Cancer Stroma



Keynote lecture:
Dr. Giulio Gabbiani
University of Geneva,
Geneva, Switzerland
Myofibroblasts



Host:
Dr. Boris Hinz
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This symposium assembles a panel of world-leading experts, studying mechanisms of fibrosis and tissue repair with the aim to identify specific molecular targets for therapies and/or early diagnostic tools.

Activation of precursor cells into contractile and collagen-producing myofibroblasts is a critical step in the processes of tissue repair and fibrosis.

All speakers devote part of their research to answer the intriguing question of fibroblast and myofibroblast progeny. Be prepared for friendly but possibly heated discussions among the speakers.



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