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9:30	HCAAO members meeting / elections
10:30	Registration for symposium
11:00	Opening remarks
Session I Chair	HCAAO oral presentations <i>Petros Pechlivanoglou</i> , University of Toronto
11:10	<i>Nicholas Mitsakakis</i> , University of Toronto / UHN Methods for identifying health state transitions from administrative data: the case of metastasis in prostate cancer
11:22	<i>Mike Papaioannou</i> , University of Toronto / Mount Sinai Hospital Phenotypic Characterization of Clinically Aggressive Meningiomas
11:34	<i>Helen Milionis</i> , University of Toronto Rethinking graduate education: the launch of Graduate Professional Development courses through Departments within the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
11:46	<i>Efthalia (Elia) Chatzigianni</i> , Brock University Diseases of the gastrointestinal tract
11:58	<i>Periklis Andritsos</i> , University of Toronto Customer Journey Mapping on steroids: Improving user experience using advanced analytics
12:10	Lunch - Student Poster Session I
Session II Chair	HCAAO oral presentations <i>George Georgopoulos</i> , York University
13:15	<i>Voula Marinos</i> , Brock University Negotiated Justice in the Ontario Criminal Justice System: Reflections on Plea Bargaining From Defence Lawyers
13:27	<i>Joanna Papayiannis</i> , University of Toronto Under Lock and Bolt: Re-assigning Womens Space in the Houses of Classical Athens
13:39	<i>Konstantinos Flegas</i> , Greek Community of Toronto Paideia: Teaching Greek in the Context of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment (CEFR)
13:51	<i>Bill Kapralos</i> , University of Ontario Institute of Technology The Effect of Sound on Haptic Fidelity Perception for Virtual-Based Technical Skills Development
14:03	<i>Athanasios (Sakis) Gekas</i> , York University The first Greek Canadians; Greeks in Canada 1890s-1930s
14:15	<i>Keynote speaker: Prof. Evangelia Tastsoglou</i> , St. Mary's University From Greece to Canada: 21st Century Transnational Migration in the Context of the Greek Crisis
	<i>Commentary: Prof. Sedef Arat-Koc</i> , Ryerson University Brain Drain or Brain Gain, Q & A
15:30	Meet and greet - Student Poster Session II Wine and cheese reception
16:15-17:00	Student Poster Awards and Closing Remarks

	Student Poster Sessions I and II
	<i>Stella Vasileiou</i> , University of Toronto / Mount Sinai Hospital Identification of novel androgen-regulated genes in breast cancer using high-throughput proteomic and transcriptomic techniques
	<i>Georgia Douvi</i> , Brock University Effects of pelvic 3D-CRT versus IMRT radiation therapy on circulating inflammatory cytokines in high risk Prostate Cancer patients
	<i>Christos Stogios</i> , University of Toronto Determining the Effects of Automated Vehicle Driving Behaviour on Vehicle Emissions and Traffic Performance
	<i>Elli Kubarakos</i> , University of Toronto A CRISPR-Cas9 Screen to Identify the Role of Wnt Signalling in Early Haematopoiesis
	<i>Rozalia Kouvelioti</i> , Brock University Sclerostin response to high impact vs non-impact high intensity interval exercise in young women and men
	<i>Evangelia Evelyn Tsakiridis</i> , McMaster University The diabetes drug Canagliflozin sensitizes Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) to radiotherapy and chemotherapy
	<i>Annie Ren</i> , University of Toronto / Mount Sinai Hospital Exploring the potential of mucin 13 (MUC13) as a biomarker for carcinomas and other diseases
	<i>Caitlin Di Paolo</i> , University of Toronto / Mount Sinai Hospital Investigating the therapeutic potential of targeting skin kallikreins in inflammatory skin disorders
	<i>Jill Furzer/Lauren Tessier</i> , Univ. of Toronto / The Hospital for Sick Children Cost-Utility of Early Breast Cancer Surveillance in Survivors of Adolescent Hodgkins Lymphoma
	<i>Farbod Abolhussaini, Faheel Naeem, Fakeha Jamil, Elissa Morgan, Shameemah Khan</i> , University of Toronto Observing the Double Burden of the Economic and Refugee Crises and their Impact on Health in Athens, Greece
	<i>Irene Vitoroulis</i> , McMaster University Parent-adolescent conflict and discrepancies in family obligation: Implications for mental health in immigrant adolescents