

Marrow Failure and Myelodysplasia Meeting 2009
 The Hospital For Sick Children, 555 University Ave., Toronto
 Main Auditorium, 1st Floor
 Saturday, March 28, 2009

Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:05	Welcome and presentation of the agenda	Dr. Yigal Dror
9:05-9:30	Patient Perspectives. Stories ranging from experience, care, therapy and family.	Patient Family Stories
9:30-10:00	Overview of the Marrow Failure Syndromes And MDS; SickKids Statistics and the Canadian Registry	Dr. Yigal Dror
	Children's Breakout	
10:00-10:30	Complications and Surveillance: Importance and methods to detect complications early	Dr. Fernandez Conrad, Halifax
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
	<u>Treatment</u>	
10:45-11:10	Bone marrow transplantation	Dr. Adam Gassas
11:10-11:35	Other medical treatments and advances	TBA
11:35-12:00	Treatment options and experiences (Panel)	Parent, Patient, Dr. Isaac Odame, Dr. Adam Gassas, Dr. Vikas Gupta
12:00-1:15	Lunch	
	<u>Care</u>	
1:15-1:30	Clinic Care Centre: Family needs At SickKids and beyond	Diana Cottingham,
1:30-1:45	Princess Margaret Hospital IBMFS program	Dr. Jeff Lipton
1:45-2:00	Transitioning	Nancy Pringle
2:00-2:30	Patient/Parent panel Patient Management Perspective on Increasing awareness in clinics, patient advocacy, care centres and in the physician's office.	Parent, Pat Canning, Diana Cottingham, Nancy Pringle, Dr. Isaac Odame
	<u>Research</u>	
2:30-3:00	Changes in telomeres and DNA repair as causes of bone marrow failure.	Dr. Steve Meyn
3:00-3:30	Clinical and translational Research at the MFM Program.	Dr. Yigal Dror
3:30-3:45	Coffee Break	
	<u>Forward</u>	
3:45-4:05	Challenges and directions over next 2 years from the perspectives of the patients/families and the medical team.	Dr. Isaac Odame, Dr. Vikas Gupta, guest parent & patient, Diana Cottingham
4:05-4:30	Presentation by the children	
4:30-4:40	Closing remarks	Dr. Yigal Dror

Kids / Teens Breakout

10:00-11:15	Guest speakers will be moderated by and activities will be hosted by the Camp Quality volunteers. Camp Quality is a non-profit, volunteer organization that provides year-round support for children with cancer (receiving treatment or in remission) and their families.	Ali Zweig & Colleen Irvine
11:15-12:00	Questions to guest speaker	Dr. Yigal Dror
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	Activities	
2:30-3:00	Kids - In Clinic Care Teens - Transitioning	<i>Diana Cottingham, Nancy Pringle Dr. Fernandez Conrad</i>
3:00-3:45	Activities	