

A-BC Islet Workshop 2016

hosting keynote speakers
Dr. Maureen Gannon & Dr. Alejandro Caicedo

Silver Star, British Columbia • February 10-13, 2016





Program

5th Annual Alberta-British Columbia Islet Workshop

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
The Den Bar & Bistro (#23 on Map)

8:00 pm Welcome Mixer

Thursday, February 11, 2016
Town Hall and Coffee (#25 on Map)

7:00 am Breakfast

NATC (#41 on Map)

7:55 am Welcome from Organizers

8:00 am	Session 1 – Islets and Alternatives	Chair: Pat MacDonald
8:00 am	Gareth Lim	Postdoc Presentation

- 8:30 am Nina Quiskamp
- 8:45 am Yang Yu
- 9:00 am Jocelyn Manning Fox
- 9:15 am Shabaan Abdo

9:30 am Coffee Break

9:45 am	Session 2 – Islet Cell Physiology	Chair: Christine Doucette
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- 9:45 am Carol Huang
- 10:00 am Catherine Hajmrlc
- 10:15 am Xiaofeng Wang
- 10:30 am Connie Leung
- 10:45 am Claude Fu
- 11:00 am Søs Skovsø
- 11:15 am Richard Yan-Do
- 11:30 am Nivedita Seshadri

Thursday, February 11, 2016 - *continued*

11:45 am Break for Lunch and Activities

12:30 pm Afternoon Lift Rates Begin

3:30 pm Last Chair Closes

4:30 pm Session 3 – Cell Stress and Survival

Chair: Francis Lynn

4:30 pm CK Wong

4:45 pm Evgeniy Panzhinskiy

5:00 pm Rocky Shi

5:15 pm Josué Silva

5:30 pm Thilo Speckmann

5:45 pm Keynote Speaker

Maureen Gannon– *"Factors regulating beta cell mass expansion and regeneration"*

Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN, USA

Pinheads Bowling Alley (#45 on Map)

7:00 pm Dinner and Bowling

Friday, February 12, 2016
Town Hall and Coffee (#25 on Map)

7:00 am Breakfast

NATC (#41 on Map)

8:00 am	Session 4 –Transplantation	Chair: Mark Ungrin
8:00 am	Andrew Pepper	Postdoc Presentation
8:30 am	Julie Hayward	
8:45 am	Bassem Salama	
9:00 am	Sigrid Alvarez	
9:15 am	Scott Campbell	
9:30 am	Nasser Abualhassan	

9:45 am Coffee Break

10:00 am	Session 5 – Development and Immunology	Chair: Carol Huang
10:00 am	Bruce Verchere	PI Presentation
10:30 am	Heather Denroche	
10:45 am	Nicole Krentz	
11:00 am	Wenlong Huang	
11:15 am	Eric Xu	
11:30am	Dominika Nackiewicz	

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Friday, February 12, 2016 - *continued*

4:30 pm	Session 6 – Novel Concepts	Chair: Dan Luciani
4:30 pm	Aaron Cox	
4:45 pm	Austin Taylor	
5:00 pm	Honey Modi	
5:15 pm	Jaques Courtade	
5:30 pm	Howard Cen	
5:45 pm	Keynote Speaker	
	Alejandro Caicedo – <i>“Everything you always wanted to know about the human pancreatic islet but were afraid to ask”</i>	University of Miami Miami, FL, USA

Chilkoot Ballroom – Vance Creek Hotel (#12 on Map)

7:00 pm Dinner and Reception

Saturday February 13, 2016
Town Hall and Coffee (#25 on Map)

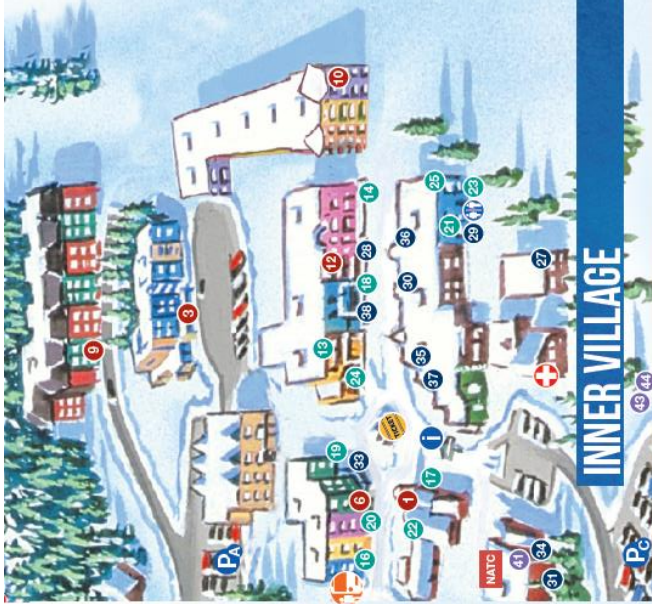
7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Departure



Silver Star Mountain Resort

Village Map



INNER VILLAGE

RESORT OVERVIEW



SEE INNER VILLAGE INSET

ACTIVITIES

- 40. Brewer's Pond / Skating
- 41. Climbing Wall **NATC**
- 42. Mini Snowmobiles
- 43. Cross Country Skiing Trail Head
- 44. Snowshoe Trail Head
- 45. Pinheads Bowling Alley
- 46. Tube Town

SHOPS & SERVICES

- 36. Snowsports School
- 37. The Goody Box
- 38. Village Ski Shop
- 39. Winter Wedding Meadow

RESTAURANTS

- 21. Silver Grill Dining
- 22. The Bulldog Grand Cafe
- 23. The Den Bar & Bistro
- 24. The Saloon **ATM**
- 25. Town Hall & Coffee + **ATM**
- 26. Tube Town Cantina

LODGING

- 1. The Bulldog Hotel **ATM**
- 2. Creekside Condominiums
- 3. Chilcoot Lodge
- 4. Grandview Condominiums
- 5. Firelight Lodge
- 6. Lord Aberdeen Hotel **ATM**
- 7. Pinnacles Suite Hotel
- 8. Samesun Backpackers Hostel
- 9. Silver Creek Lodge
- 10. Snowbird Lodge
- 11. Vacation Homes
- 12. Vance Creek Hotel



Silver Star Mountain Resort

Winter Activities

Rentals and Passes:

Half-day downhill lift tickets (12:30-3:30):	\$68.00 + tax
Ski/snowboard rental	\$30.00 + tax
Nordic ski pass	\$17.00 + tax
Nordic ski rental	\$15.00 + tax
Snowshoe trail pass	\$10.00 + tax
Snowshoe rental + pass	\$20.00 + tax
Outdoor ice skating	\$6.00 + tax
Skate rental	\$9.00 + tax
Tubing	\$19.00 + tax
Fat bike pass	\$7.00 + tax
Fat bike rental	\$43.95 + tax

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Keynote Speakers

Introductions and Biographies

Dr. Maureen Gannon
Vanderbilt University



Maureen Gannon grew up in Queens, New York, USA. She received her B.S. in Biology from Molloy College in Rockville Centre, NY and her M.S. in Biology from Adelphi University in Garden City, NY. She received her Ph.D. in Cell Biology and Anatomy from Cornell University in 1995. Dr. Gannon pursued postdoctoral training in the laboratory of Dr. Chris Wright at Vanderbilt University, where she studied the role of the Pdx1 and HNF6 transcription factors in pancreas development. She is currently Associate Professor and Vice Chair for Faculty Development in the Department of Medicine at Vanderbilt University with appointments in the Departments of Molecular Physiology & Biophysics and Cell & Developmental Biology. Her laboratory focuses on the regulation of beta cell mass during development and postnatally in response to physiological and pathological stimuli. Her research has been funded by JDRF, NIH, ADA, and the VA.



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Dr. Alejandro Caicedo
University of Miami

Dr. Caicedo received his undergraduate degree in animal physiology in 1991 from the University of Tübingen, Germany. In 1997 he completed his doctoral studies in neurobiology at the University of Montpellier I, France. From 1997 to 2000, Dr. Caicedo pursued his postdoctoral training with Dr. Stephen Roper at the Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, where he later joined the faculty. For the first part of his career he worked on the neurobiology of different senses such as hearing, vision and taste, while in the last years he has focused on the regulation of insulin secretion in the pancreas. Dr. Caicedo has published several articles in high-impact journals such as PNAS, Cell Metabolism, Nature Medicine and Science and has also received recognition for his work in form of the Stanley Glaser Researcher Award in 2001, and the Selection for Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) by the US department of Health and Human Services 2010.

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