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7:30 – 8:00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:10	<p>DR. SHERRY ROHEKAR, Incumbent President, SPARCC Executive Committee 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks and Meeting Overview • Announcing the newly elected 2020 SPARCC Executive Committee members • Acknowledgements
Update on SPARCC Core Sites Initiatives	
8:10 – 8:30	<p>DR. DAFNA GLADMAN, Incoming President, SPARCC Executive Committee 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPARCC Recruitment Update • Comparison of Ankylosing Spondylitis and Psoriatic Arthritis
8:30 – 8:50	<p>DR. ROBERT INMAN, Treasurer, SPARCC Executive Committee 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-omics Studies of CD8+ T cells in Ankylosing Spondylitis
8:50 – 9:10	<p>DR. PROTON RAHMAN, Vice President, SPARCC Executive Committee 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacogenetics in Psoriatic Arthritis
9:10 – 9:30	<p>DR. VINOD CHANDRAN, SPARCC Co-Investigator, Toronto Core Site – PsA Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomarkers for Psoriatic Arthritis
9:30 – 9:45	REFRESHMENTS
Update on On-going SPARCC Initiatives	
9:45 – 10:00	<p>MINH-DUC NGO, Medical Student, Université Laval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMPARISON OF FIRST BIOLOGIC DRUG PERSISTENCE IN PATIENTS WITH ANKYLOSIS SPONDYLITIS AND NON-RADIOGRAPHIC AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS: DATA FROM THE SPARCC REGISTRY
10:00 – 10:15	<p>LAURA PASSALENT, ACPAC Physiotherapist, Spondylitis Program, UHN-Toronto Western Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS: DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPROACH TO IMPROVE ADHERENCE TO RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES (CIORA Grant)
10:15 – 10:30	<p>DR. SHIRLEY TSE, Pediatric Rheumatologist, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; SPARCC Collaborator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JSpA UPDATE AND NEW POTENTIAL INITIATIVES

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Progress Reports on SPARCC Pilot Project Awards 2018-2019	
10:30 – 10:45	<p>✚ <u>Dr. EJAZ MOHAMMED PATHAN</u>, University of Toronto, Spondylitis Program, UHN-Toronto Western Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Study: MACROPHAGE MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR AS A PROGNOSTIC BIOMARKER OF RADIOGRAPHIC PROGRESSION IN PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS
10:45 – 11:00	<p>✚ <u>Dr. LIHI EDER</u>, SPARCC Collaborator, Women’s College Hospital, Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Study: GENETIC TESTING AND MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND TO IMPROVE EARLY DETECTION OF PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS IN PATIENTS WITH PSORIASIS
11:00 – 11:15	<p>✚ <u>Dr. SIBEL AYDIN</u>, SPARCC Collaborator, University of Ottawa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Study: ACCURACY OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO DETECT SYNOVIAL AND EXTRA-SYNOVIAL PATHOLOGIES IN PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS IN COMPARISON TO ULTRASONOGRAPHY AS THE GOLD STANDARD
11:15 – 11:30	<p>✚ <u>Dr. JONATHAN CHAN</u>, SPARCC Collaborator, ARTUS Health Center, Vancouver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Study: VALIDATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BILLING CODES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRITIS
Update on SPARCC Education, Training and Advocacy Initiatives 2019	
11:30 – 11:45	<p>✚ <u>GRAEME REED</u>, Co-Chair and Board Vice President, Canadian Spondylitis Association (CSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the CSA – “A Year in Review”
11:45 – 12:00	<p>✚ <u>DR. MICHEL ZUMMER</u>, Director-at-Large, SPARCC Executive Committee 2019-2020; SPARCC Collaborator and Host – SPARCC Montreal Events 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the 2019 SPARCC Montreal Educational, Training and Advocacy Initiatives Closing Remarks
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH