



# CANSSI Ontario | Research Day

**10:00 - 10:30 am**

Light Breakfast

**10:30 - 10:35 am**

Welcoming Remarks

*Lisa Strug, CANSSI Ontario*

**10:35 - 11:35 am**

Presentations

*Devan Becker, Wilfrid Laurier University*

*Xin Bing, University of Toronto*

*Sanjeena Dang, Carleton University*

*Utkarsh Dang, Carleton University*

**11:35 - 11:40 am**

Break

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm**

Presentations

*Oswaldo Espin Garcia, Western University*

*Kevin Granville, University of Windsor*

*Pratheepa Jeganathan, McMaster University*

*Brian Ling, Queen's University*

**12:40 - 1:40 pm**

Lunch & Trainee Poster Session

**1:40 - 3:00 pm**

Presentations

*Pouria Ramazi, Brock University*

*Kelly Ramsay, York University*

*Justin Slater, University of Guelph*

*Lan Wen, University of Waterloo*

*Joseph Jay Williams, University of Toronto*

**FREE** In-Person Events | **RSVP** Required.  
First come-first serve seating, subject to  
venue capacity. Presented by CANSSI Ontario.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

Rooms 10031 and 10032, 10th Floor

700 University Avenue, Toronto, ON

**3:00 - 3:05 pm**

Closing Remarks

*Rohan Alexander, CANSSI Ontario*

**3:05 - 3:30 pm**

Break and Transition to the 2024 Distinguished  
Lecture in Statistical Sciences (DLSS) with Susan  
Holmes, Professor, Department of Statistics,  
Stanford University.

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

DLSS with Dr. Susan Holmes:

**HIDDEN VARIABLES:  
USING STATISTICS TO  
DECODE HETEROGENEOUS  
MICROBIOME DATA**

**4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Reception

Separate registration at:

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