

# CANSSI Ontario | Research Day

Featured Themes: Financial, Actuarial and Data Sciences, Big Data, Health Data, and Statistics Theory

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Rooms 9014 & 9016, 9th Floor  
700 University Avenue, Toronto, ON

9:30 – 10:00 am – Breakfast

10:00 – 10:05 am – Welcoming Remarks; *Lisa Strug, CANSSI Ontario*

10:05 – 11:25 am – **Session 1**  
**Moderator:** *Hanna Jankowski, York University*  
*Devan Becker, Wilfrid Laurier University*  
*Xin Bing, University of Toronto*  
*Sanjeena Dang, Carleton University*  
*Utkarsh Dang, Carleton University*

11:25 – 11:30 am – Break

11:30 am – 12:50 pm – **Session 2**  
**Moderator:** *Zeny Feng, University of Guelph*  
*Oswaldo Espin Garcia, Western University*  
*Kevin Granville, University of Windsor*  
*Pratheepa Jeganathan, McMaster University*  
*Brian Ling, Queen's University*

12:50 – 1:30 pm  
Lunch & Trainee Poster Session

1:30 – 3:10 pm – **Session 3**  
**Moderator:** *Michael Wallace, University of Waterloo*  
*Pouria Ramazi, Brock University*  
*Kelly Ramsay, York University*  
*Justin Slater, University of Guelph*  
*Lan Wen, University of Waterloo*  
*Joseph Jay Williams, University of Toronto*

3:10 – 3:15 pm

Closing Remarks  
*Rohan Alexander, CANSSI Ontario*

3:15 – 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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