Program

8:30  Registration Opens

9:00  Opening Remarks
Benoit-Antoine Bacon, President, Carleton University and Charles Macdonald, Dean of Science, Carleton University

9:20  Keynote: The Ottawa Life Sciences Ecosystem
Ken Lawless, President and CEO, Epitope Capital

10:00 - 11:00  Session 1 Presentations
Food Security and Precision Agriculture
Moderator: Owen Rowland, Chair, Department of Biology, Carleton University
• Shelley Hepworth, Department of Biology and Institute of Biochemistry, Carleton University
• Heather McNairn, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University
• Chris Polowick, RME Geomatics

11:00 - 11:15  Health Break

11:15 - 12:15  Session 2 Presentations
Environmental Toxins and Human Health
Moderator: Bill Willmore, Director, Institute of Biochemistry, Carleton University
• Carole Yauk, Health Canada and Department of Biology, Carleton University
• Jenny Bruin, Department of Biology and Institute of Biochemistry, Carleton University
• Shawn Hayley, Department of Neuroscience, Carleton University

12:15 - 13:45  Departmental Displays, Poster Competition and Lunch

13:45 - 15:30  Session 3 Presentations
Microbe-Human Interactions
Moderator: Alex Mackenzie, Senior Scientist, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario
• Joerg Overhage, Department of Health Sciences, Carleton University
• Alex Wong, Department of Biology, Carleton University
• David Mack, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario
• Kristin Connor, Department of Health Sciences, Carleton University
• Ana Santos, Department of Neuroscience, Carleton University

15:25 - 15:45  Health Break

15:45  Local Start-Up Stories and Potentials
Moderator: Jeff Smirle, Manager, Facilities, Partnerships and Innovation, Carleton University
• Corey Ellis, Growcer
• Jon Lomow, Fieldless Farms, Buchipop, Broad
• Dave Stojdl, Turnstone Biologics

16:45  Poster Winner Announcements and Reception