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## Quench your interest

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, 6pm to 9pm.**

**The Wicklow Pub**

610 Stamps Landing

Vancouver (BC)

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## Are Stem Cells the Future of Modern Medicine?

Ever wondered what stem cells really are? Why are they important in biomedical research? Which diseases could stem cell really cure? How close is this research to treating patients?

Patients on organ transplant lists, as well as those with diabetes and heart disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, MS, developmental deficiencies, and many others could benefit from stem cell research.

**You are invited to join us for a lively debate on stem cell research.**

**Dr. Rossi** is a professor at the department of medical genetics at UBC and a Michael Smith Foundation for health research fellow. He is a Canada Research Chair in Regenerative Medicine.

**Dr. Damen** has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of haematopoiesis and stem cell biology. As a scientific director at STEMCELL Technologies, she works with pharmaceutical clients worldwide and oversees the research for testing novel compounds.

### Experts:

**Dr. Fabio Rossi**

Canada Research Chair in  
Regenerative Medicine,  
Professor, Department of  
Medical Genetics

**Dr. Jackie Damen**

Scientific Director of  
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**Moderator: Dr. Frances Lock**



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