The 1988 feature film is a dramatic re-enactment of the discovery of insulin at the University of Toronto by Frederick Banting, Charles Best, John Macleod and James Collip in the 1920s. Based on the book by U of T. history professor Michael Bliss, it was written by Graeme Woods, directed by Eric Till, and produced by Gordon Hinch of Gemstone Productions. The cast included R.H. Thomson, Martha Henry, Robert Wisden, John Woodvine, and Leah Pinsent. It was broadcast on CBC, on “Masterpiece Theatre” on BBC, and won nine Gemini Awards.

In addition to the showing, there will be displays of original materials from the Gordon Hinch, Frederick Banting, Charles Best, and James Collip archival collections, and coffee.

**November 21, 2013**

**Theatre, Media Commons**

(3rd floor, Robarts Library)

**Schedule**

6:00-6:10 Introduction

6:10-6:20 Gordon Hinch (producer)

6:20-9:20 showing of film

9:20-9:45 Q&A