

# FAMILY PRACTICE ONCOLOGY NETWORK **GPO CASE STUDY DAY SPEAKERS**

**VANCOUVER, BC NOVEMBER 22, 2019** 

Provincial Health Services Authority

## Time

# Speaker

#### 10:15 - 10:30

#### **Welcome and Introductions**



# Dr. Raziya Mia – Medical Education Lead, BC Cancer Primary Care Program

Dr. Raziya Mia is Medical Education Lead for BC Cancer's Family Practice Oncology Network. She is the physician lead for the Network's education and CME programming including its GPO Education Program, Family Practice Oncology CME Day, GPO Case Study Day, and Oncology CME Webcasts. Dr. Mia worked as a GPO at BC Cancer – Abbotsford between September 2008 and March 2019. Previously, she maintained a long-time family practice in Kamloops where she also participated in the CME Committee at Royal Inland Hospital. She has also served as a board member with the BC College of Family Physicians and is a Clinical Instructor with the University of British Columbia Medical School's Department of Family Practice. Dr. Mia was born in South Africa, moved to Canada during her formative years, and graduated from UBC Medical School. She enjoys spending as much time as possible with her growing family.

#### 10:30 - 11:30

#### **Case Studies in Breast Cancer**



## Facilitator: Dr. Mary Georgilas, General Practitioner in Oncology (GPO), BC Cancer – Vancouver

Dr. Mary Georgilas studied medicine at UBC and completed her family practice residency at St. Paul's Hospital in 1997. After working in general practice for several years, she joined Vancouver General Hospital's Leukemia/BMT outpatient clinic as a Clinical Associate. In 2013, Dr. Georgilas transitioned to BC Cancer – Vancouver, where she works with the Breast Tumour Group and the GPO procedures team. She lives with her family in Vancouver.



## Supporting Specialist: Dr. Karen Gelmon, Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Vancouver

Dr. Gelmon is a Professor of Medicine at UBC and a Medical Oncologist at BC Cancer - Vancouver, combining clinical and translational research. She is currently Chair of the UBC/BC Cancer Research Ethics Board. In 2018 she was elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. She has been Academic Head of UBC's Division of Medical Oncology, Co-Chair of the Breast Site Committee for the National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) Clinical Trials Group and a member of the NCI Breast Steering Committee, and of the BIG (Breast International Group) Executive Board Group. She sits on the NCIC-Clinical Trials Group IND executive and is a past Chair of this committee. She has been a Komen scholar and member of the Scientific Advisory Council for Komen, and Co-Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Ontario Institute of Cancer Research. She sits on the International Advisory Board of The Lancet, The Oncologist and Clinical Breast Cancer. She is a reviewer for journals and grant review panels. She is an active teacher interested in education of health care professionals and the public, and has published extensively with over 250 publications. She was the recipient of a YWCA Woman of Distinction award in 2003. She is the mother of two daughters and is active on volunteer boards for the arts community in Vancouver.

#### 11:30 - 12:30

#### **Case Studies in in Endometrial Cancer**



# Facilitator: Dr. Andrea Cheung, GPO, BC Cancer - Vancouver

Dr. Andrea Cheung has been working as a GPO with the Gynecologic Oncology Tumour Group at BC Cancer - Vancouver since 2011 in outpatient, inpatient and procedural settings. She did her undergraduate training and Family Medicine residency at the University of Toronto and worked as a rural and urban locum before joining BC Cancer. She is a clinical instructor with UBC's Faculty of Medicine.



## Supporting Specialist: Dr. Janice Kwon, Gynecologic Surgical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Vancouver

Dr. Janice Kwon is a Gynecologic Surgical Oncologist at UBC and BC Cancer. She is the Director of the Gynecologic Oncology Subspecialty Training (fellowship) Program at UBC. Her major interests are population-based studies in gynecologic malignancies, and cost-effectiveness analyses of testing criteria and prevention strategies for hereditary cancer syndromes. She holds a Health Professional Investigator Award from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch

#### 13:15 – 14:15 Case Studies in Cancer Related Thromboembolism



# Facilitators: Dr. Steve Kulla, GPO, BC Cancer - Nanaimo and Dr. Raziya Mia

Dr. Steve Kulla is a General Practitioner in Oncology at BC Cancer's Clinic within Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. He previously practiced as a family physician in Nanaimo, and is a member of the local palliative care team. Dr. Kulla is a graduate of UBC's Medical School and completed his family medicine residency in Victoria. When he's not at the hockey rink with his son or dance studio with his daughter, he and his wife are avid cyclists and skiers. Recently, he had opportunity to ski in Japan and cycle in Italy.



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# Supporting Specialist: Dr. Jason Hart, Regional Medical Director, BC Cancer – Victoria



Dr. Jason Hart is a Medical Oncologist at BC Cancer – Victoria. He trained in Hematology and Medical Oncology in Edmonton, Alberta before joining the Medical Oncology team at BC Cancer – Victoria in 2005. He served as Department Head of Medical Oncology in Victoria since January 2016, and was appointed Regional Medical Director for BC Cancer – Victoria in October 2018. He is currently a Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Medicine at both UBC, and the University of Victoria. Areas of clinical practice and research interests include malignant hematology, as well as sarcoma. He has an interest in pharmacoeconomics, and currently serves with the pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review (pCODR) as a clinical guidance panel member and review leader.

14:15 - 15:15 Case Studies in Renal Cancer



# Facilitator: Dr. Sherry Chan, GPO, BC Cancer - Vancouver

Dr. Sherry Chan graduated from UBC's Medical School and Family Practice residency. She is a General Practitioner in Oncology at BC Cancer – Vancouver where she does procedures and treats genitourinary cancers. She has experience as a hospitalist, in private practice settings, and in addiction medicine. She is currently a Clinical Instructor with UBC Family Medicine and serves on the Family Practice Oncology Network's CME Working Group. When not at work, she can be found cycling after her speedy husband and three children.



## Supporting Specialist: Dr. Daniel Khalaf, Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Vancouver

Dr. Daniel Khalaf is a staff Medical Oncologist at BC Cancer – Vancouver with a focus on prostate cancer. He completed his medical oncology and hematology training at the University of Montreal and a fellowship in genitourinary malignancies in Vancouver under Dr. Kim Chi. His research interests include biomarker research, clinical trials in prostate cancer and patient outcomes including quality of life and outcomes in elderly patient populations.

#### 15:15 - 15:45 Refreshment Break

# 15:45 – 16:45 Case Studies in Pancreatic Cancer



## Facilitators: Drs. Willem Prinsloo and Aléjandra Farias Godoy, GPOs, Campbell River

Dr. Willem Prinsloo is the GP Physician Lead, Shared Care Projects, and Divisions Advisory Committee Member, Campbell River. Willem obtained his medical degree from University of the Orange Free State, South Africa in 1998 and immigrated to Canada in 2002. He began practicing family medicine in rural Saskatchewan where he worked in over 30 communities with a population of less than 1,500. Since 2007 he has practiced family medicine in Campbell River where he is a GPO and serves patients from Campbell River, North Vancouver Island, and the Discovery Islands. He provides palliative consultations for complex patients, and recently completed a Shared Care Project initiating a pre-surgery prehabilitation plan based on Enhanced Recovery after Surgery principles. Willem works as a Ski-Doc and also enjoys fishing, reading world news and politics, and supporting his children's athletic pursuits. He is a graduate of the General Practice Service Committee's Leadership Development Program and is excited to share his experience as a leader influencing change.



Dr. Farias comes from Chile, where she trained to become a general practitioner. She came to Vancouver where she completed MSc and PhD degrees in cardiac rehabilitation. Dr. Farias then went on to complete Family Medicine at UBC. She completed the GPO Education Program in May 2018 while working as a family physician in Campbell River. She now works as a GPO in North Island Hospital Campbell River & District and in North Island Hospital Comox Valley. She is also a part of the local palliative care team and provides MAID.



## Supporting Specialist: Dr. Daniel Renouf, Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Vancouver

Dr. Daniel Renouf is a Medical Oncologist at BC Cancer – Vancouver, an Assistant Professor at UBC's, Department of Medicine, and Co-Director of Pancreas Centre BC. He received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Alberta and completed his internal medicine and medical oncology training at UBC and BC Cancer. He undertook further training in early drug development and gastrointestinal oncology at Princess Margaret Hospital and the University of Toronto, and obtained a Master's of Public Health from Harvard University. Dr. Renouf's research interests include developmental therapeutics, genomics, and biomarker development within gastrointestinal cancers, with a focus on pancreatic cancer. Within the field of drug development, he has taken on a leadership role within BC Cancer's Phase I Program, and has published several manuscripts on early phase clinical trials. His other research interests are in genomics, biomarkers, and drug development in pancreatic cancer. He is currently involved in a number of studies including an investigator initiated phase II protocol of a novel agent in advanced pancreatic cancer, and a pilot study of real-time interpretation of whole genome DNA and RNA sequencing to direct therapy in advanced cancers.

#### 16:45 - 17:00

#### **Evaluation, Event Closing**



## Dr. Cathy Clelland, Provincial Lead, BC Cancer Primary Care Program

Dr. Cathy Clelland obtained medical training at the University of Alberta and her Family Medicine residency at Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton. She practiced full service family medicine in BC beginning in 1986 in Prince George, then in Kelowna, and finally in Coquitlam. She joined the Board of the Society of General Practitioners of BC in 1997, was president in 2002/03 and Executive Director from 2004 – 2013.

Along with her role as Provincial Lead of BC Cancer's Primary Care Program, Dr. Clelland also serves as a consultant to the GP Services Committee, provides Billing and Practice Management Seminars to residents and practicing family physicians in BC, and maintains a focused practice in primary maternity care. She previously served as of Head of the Department of Family Practice at Royal Columbian Hospital and chaired the Practice Support Program End-of-Life Module development working group.