



BC Cancer Agency

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An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority

Family Practice Oncology Network

Learning Objectives Family Practice Oncology CME Day November 19, 2016

OVERALL OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

- **Benefit from highly requested oncology updates on core cancer care topics;**
- **Learn more about oncology resources specific to primary care; and**
- **Learn about key cancer management issues by participating in case-based group workshops**

SESSION OBJECTIVES:

New Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines

At the end of this session the learner will be able to describe recent changes to the cervical cancer screening guidelines in BC and the BC Cancer Agency's Cervical Cancer Screening Program, including the impact these changes will have on patient care.

Colon Cancer Screening: Report Card at Year 3

At the end of this session the learner will be able to validate the effectiveness of the BC Cancer Agency's Colon Screening Program, now in its third year of implementation, and reflect on improvements to be made in patient care.

Medical Assistance in Dying – A Year of Change

At the end of this session the learner will be able to describe current legislation regarding Medical Assistance in Dying, including the rights of family physicians and the impact on patient care.

Cancer Pain: Why I Should Get a Methadone License

At the end of this session the learner will be able to express the role of methadone in managing cancer pain, the benefits of obtaining a Methadone License, and the procedure required to do so.

Cancer Related Sexual Dysfunction – Opening the Dialogue

At the end of this session the learner will be able to describe the causes and impacts of cancer related sexual dysfunction, including resources to ameliorate the situation for patients and their partners.

Radiation Therapy: Principles and Complications

At the end of this session the learner will be able to describe the role of radiation therapy in cancer treatment, including delivery modes and acute and late side-effects.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Each participant can take both workshops.

Workshop 1: Case Study in Management of Advanced Cancer

As a result of completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. Employ effective techniques for disclosing an advanced cancer diagnosis, and discussing the prognosis with patients and their families;*
- 2. Describe common treatment options for pancreatic cancer and their expected side effects; and*
- 3. Access available resources for palliative care.*

Workshop 2: Case Studies in Pediatric Oncology

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the course of action to be taken by primary care for pediatric patients who present with a suspected malignancy;*
- 2. Summarize pediatric cancer statistics in BC, including improved survival rates;*
- 3. Recognize presentations for the most common pediatric cancers; and*
- 4. Describe the role BC Children's Hospital plays in diagnosis, treatment and support.*