

FAMILY PRACTICE ONCOLOGY NETWORK GPO CASE STUDY DAY SPEAKERS

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Provincial Health Services Authority

Time	Speaker
10:15 - 10:30	Welcome
	Dr. Raziya Mia – Emcee, Event Chair Dr. Raziya Mia is Medical Education Lead for the Family Practice Oncology Network as well as a General Practitioner in Oncology (GPO) at BC Cancer – Abbotsford. 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 has worked as a GPO at the Abbotsford Centre since 2008 following completion of the Network's GPO Education Program. 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.
10:30 - 11:30	Case Studies in Lung Cancer
	Facilitator: Dr. Steve Kulla, GPO, BC Cancer – Nanaimo 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 the University of British Columbia's (UBC) 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. This year he had the opportunity to ski in Japan and cycle in Italy.
	Supporting Specialist: Dr. Georgia Geller, Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Victoria Dr. Georgia Geller is a medical oncologist at BC Cancer – Victoria and clinical instructor at the University of British Columbia's Medical School (UBC). She treats lung and gastrointestinal malignancies. She completed her medical school, internal medicine and medical oncology training at UBC. Prior to joining the team in Victoria, she travelled around the world for 9 months and is happy to give travel advice to those who are interested.
11:30 - 12:30	Case Studies in Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
	Facilitator: Dr. Raziya Mia, GPO, BC Cancer – Abbotsford As above.
	Supporting Specialist: Dr. Diego Villa, Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Vancouver Dr. Diego Villa is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC) Faculty of Medicine and a medical oncologist at BC Cancer – Vancouver. He is involved in the care of patients with lymphoid malignancies and breast cancer. His research interests include the management of transformed indolent lymphomas, management of mantle cell lymphoma, primary and secondary CNS lymphomas, and the role of PET/CT in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma. Dr. Villa has ongoing research collaborations with Canadian, American, Danish, and Australian lymphoma groups. He is also the local principal investigator for various international lymphoma and breast cancer clinical trials open in Vancouver. He actively participates in the teaching of medical students, residents, and fellows at BC Cancer and Vancouver General Hospital (VGH), and is the faculty coordinator for the medical oncology rotation at BC Cancer for the UBC Internal Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Villa is a member of the UBC Medical Oncology Residency Training Program Committee and its Promotions and Evaluations Subcommittee.
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch

13:15 – 14:15 Case Studies in Prostate Cancer



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

Dr. Sherry Chan graduated from the University of British Columbia (UBC) 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 biking after her speedy husband and 3 children.



Supporting Specialist: Dr. Krista Noonan, Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer – Surrey

Dr. Krista Noonan is a medical oncologist specializing in thoracic and genitourinary malignancies at BC Cancer – Surrey. She received a BSc in Biochemistry and an MD from Memorial University, Newfoundland in 2008 followed by a residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Noonan subsequently completed her Medical Oncology and Thoracic Oncology fellowships at BC Cancer, as well as a diploma in Clinical Epidemiology from Memorial University. She enjoys teaching and mentoring students and residents. Her research interests focus on thoracic and genitourinary malignancies and health services research.

14:15 – 15:15 Case Studies in Cardio-Oncology



Facilitator: Dr. Keith Lowden, BC Cancer – Cranbrook

Dr. Keith Lowden graduated from Mount Baker High School in Cranbrook, attended the University of British Columbia (UBC), and received his MD from UBC in 1986. This was followed by a rotating internship in Victoria in 1987 and full service rural family practice in Cranbrook since then. Dr. Lowden trained as a GPO in 2004, just before the Family Practice Oncology Network established its GPO Education Program. He served as a part-time GPO until 2013 and full-time since then at the East Kootenay Regional Hospital. "I'm also a team physician with the Kootenay Ice Hockey Club and the Rocky Mountain Bandits Baseball Club. Proud moment: my daughter finished her Pathology residency last year in Calgary and took a staff position along side me at EKRH. Fun fact: I got to hoist the Stanley Cup in our hospital doctor's lounge the first time Scott Niedermayer won it with New Jersey and brought it back to Cranbrook!"



Supporting Specialist: Dr. Margot Davis, Director, UBC Cardio-Oncology Program, Vancouver

Dr. Margot Davis is a cardiologist at Vancouver General Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital, a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC) Medical School, and Director of the UBC Cardiology-Oncology Program. She attended medical school and completed her Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship at the University of British Columbia. She then completed fellowships in Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiology and Cardio-Oncology & Cardiac Amyloidosis at Stanford University School of Medicine. She obtained her Master of Science degree in clinical epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Her research interests are focused on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of heart disease related to cancer therapy, cardiac amyloidosis, and advanced heart failure.

15:15 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:45 Case Studies in Radiation Complications



Facilitator: Dr. Aaron Pelman, GPO, BC Cancer - Surrey

Dr. Aaron Pelman has been a General Practitioner in the Radiation Oncology Department at BC Cancer – Surrey since December 2017. He graduated from the University of British Columbia's Medical School in 2010 and then completed a Residency in Rural Family Medicine in Grande Prairie, Alberta from 2010-2012. Following a one-year Residency in Family Practice Anesthesia at the University of Alberta in 2013, he worked in multiple family practice settings in Alberta before returning to BC last year.



Supporting Specialist: Dr. Devin Schellenberg, Radiation Oncologist, BC Cancer – Surrey

Dr. Devin Schellenberg is Department Head of Radiation Oncology at BC Cancer – Surrey. He is a leader in the Provincial Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy (SABR) program and actively involved in research related to clinical and patient reported outcomes after treatment for primary lung and liver tumours as well as locally ablative treatments for metastatic disease and pancreas tumours. Aside from studying how radiation is altering the treatment of metastatic disease, his other areas of research interest include whether radiation can treat heart arrhythmias and how high doses of radiation affect tumour vasculature and immune response.

16:45 – 17:00 Event Closing and Evaluation



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, maintains a focused practice in primary obstetrics and is Head of the Department of Family Practice at Royal Columbian Hospital. She also chaired the Practice Support Program End-of-Life Module development working group.