

Time	Speaker
10:15 – 10:20	Welcome: Dr. Raziya Mia – Emcee, Event Chair
	<p>Dr. Raziya Mia is Medical Education Lead for the Family Practice Oncology Network as well as a General Practitioner in Oncology 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
10:20 – 10:30	Dr. Malcolm Moore – President, BC Cancer
	<p>Dr. Malcolm Moore is the President of BC Cancer. He oversees a comprehensive Cancer Control Program including prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and supportive care for the five million citizens of British Columbia.</p> <p>Dr. Moore is also a practicing medical oncologist and researcher and clinical pharmacologist involved in drug development work for cancer therapy. He continues to have a clinical practice in gastrointestinal oncology in addition to his administrative duties. Prior to his appointment as President of BC Cancer, Dr. Moore was Director of the Drug Development Program and Co-Director of the McCain Centre for Pancreatic Cancer at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. He is also the past President of the International Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology. Over the past two decades, Dr. Moore has been involved in the development of new cancer therapies, has been a principal investigator in a number of practice changing clinical studies, has authored over 250 peer-reviewed publications and has given more than 200 invited lectures worldwide.</p>
10:30 – 11:15	Dr. Mira Keyes – Speaker, PSA Testing: Simplified At Last!
	<p>Dr. Mira Keyes is a Clinical Professor in Radiation Oncology, Division of Surgery at the University of British Columbia (UBC) Faculty of Medicine. She obtained her MD in 1986 from the University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia. In 1996, she completed the Radiation Oncology Residency Training Program at UBC. Dr. Keyes is one of the four founders of BC Cancer’s Prostate Brachytherapy Program established in 1998, past chair for Quality Assurance and program head since 2006.</p> <p>She is a past board member and secretary for ABS (American Brachytherapy Society) and present chair of its Education Committee, and ASTRO and ABS Prostate Brachytherapy Workshops course director. In 2017, she was awarded ABS Presidents Award, for outstanding contribution to ABS. She is a member of the editorial board for Brachytherapy Journal.</p> <p>Dr. Keyes is a Vice-Chair of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada AFC Subcommittee Diploma in Brachytherapy. She is also a former Residency Training Program Director in Radiation Oncology at UBC, and past Royal College examiner. She is a recipient of several UBC Radiation Oncology Residency Training Program awards including: Mentorship Award (2018), Teaching Award (2017), CanMeds of Excellence Award (2014) and AD McKenzie UBC Department of Surgery Clinical Teaching Award 2017.</p> <p>Dr. Keyes has been a keynote speaker at many national and international conferences; including ASTRO, American Brachytherapy Society, Australian Brachytherapy Group annual meetings, Seattle Prostate Institute Annual Advanced Prostate Brachytherapy Courses, MD Anderson Brachytherapy Advanced Conferences and CARO (Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology). She is an author of over 70 peer reviewed manuscripts and recipient of many peer review grants including a CIHR grant in 2015 and Michael Smith Foundation grant in 2017 for translational research in prostate cancer. She has a large clinical genitourinary and breast cancer clinical practice.</p>

11:15 – Noon

Dr. Allan Hovan – Speaker

Evidence-based Guidelines for the Management of Oral Side-effects of Cancer Therapy



Dr. Allan Hovan is a certified specialist in Oral Medicine and serves as Provincial Lead in the Program in Oral Oncology/ Dentistry at BC Cancer. He is the current President of both the Canadian Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine and the International Society of Oral Oncology. He holds a clinical appointment at the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Dentistry and has published numerous articles on the topics of oral medicine and oral cancer.

Noon – 12:45

Lunch

12:45 – 13:30

Dr. Christian Kollmannsberger – Speaker, Testicular Cancer Primer



Dr. Christian Kollmannsberger, MD, FRCPC, is a staff medical oncologist at BC Cancer – Vancouver and Clinical Professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He graduated from the Technical University in Munich, Germany and received his clinical training in internal medicine, hematology and medical oncology, mainly at University of Tuebingen, Germany.

Dr. Kollmannsberger's research is focused on genitourinary malignancies with a special interest in testicular and renal cell cancer. This includes phase I, II and III clinical trials, the development of new therapeutic options and investigation of mechanisms of treatment resistance. Nationally and internationally, he has contributed to numerous trials in the field of renal cell carcinoma and testicular cancer.

Currently, Dr. Kollmannsberger serves as chair of BC Cancer's Genitourinary Cancers Systemic Therapy Group, chair for the Genitourinary Clinical Trials Unit at BC Cancer – Vancouver, chair for the National Cancer Institute of Canada Testis Cancer Disease Oriented Group, and is a member of the National Cancer Institute of Canada Kidney Cancer Disease Oriented Group.

13:30 – 14:15

Dr. Simon Baxter – Speaker, Follow-up Care of Breast Cancer Patients



Dr. Simon Baxter is a medical oncologist practicing at BC Cancer – Kelowna. He completed medical school at the University of Toronto, Internal Medicine residency at Western University, and Medical Oncology sub-specialization at BC Cancer – Vancouver. His practice includes treating patients with breast cancer, gastrointestinal cancers, and lymphoma. He is actively involved in clinical trials research, and medical education for students, residents, and practicing physicians.

14:15 – 14:30

Break

14:30 – 15:15

Dr. Beth Taylor – Speaker, Explaining Fertility Preservation to Your Cancer Patient



Dr. Beth Taylor is a Reproductive Endocrinologist and Infertility Specialist. After completing her medical degree at Dalhousie University, Dr. Taylor moved to British Columbia to do her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of British Columbia (UBC). She subsequently completed a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. She is a director at the Olive Fertility Centre in Vancouver.

She is a Clinical Associate Professor at UBC and coordinates the UBC Obstetric & Gynecology residency program "Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility" rotation. She is also an active staff member at BC Women's Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital, and performs surgery at both of these centres. Dr. Taylor has also published several papers in peer-reviewed journals and has written three book chapters.

15:15 – 16:00

Dr. Erica Peterson, Speaker, "My Patient has a Clot – Can I Prescribe a Novel Agent?"



Dr. Erica Peterson completed her medical degree at the University of Ottawa and both her Internal Medicine and Hematology Training at the University of British Columbia (UBC). She continued her studies with a Research Fellowship in Thrombosis at the UBC Centre for Blood Research. Dr. Peterson also holds a Master's degree in Biochemistry from the University of Ottawa and a Master's of Health Science from UBC.

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Dr. Pippa Hawley – Speaker, Methadone Prescribing: Changes and Guidance



Dr. Pippa Hawley is originally from the UK and moved to New Zealand in 1986 after completing medical school and internship in England. After training as a general internist in New Zealand and Canada, she underwent a 2-year self-directed Palliative Medicine training program in Vancouver and in Bristol, England.

She then set up the Pain and Symptom Management/Palliative Care Program for BC Cancer – Vancouver in 1997. This has now become a Provincial Program with teams at each of the six BC Cancer Centres, and Dr. Hawley as the Provincial Medical Leader.

Dr. Hawley has research interests in the management of bowel care, management of severe cancer pain, methadone for analgesia, medicinal use of cannabis, and early integration of Palliative Care into oncology.

Dr. Hawley is a Clinical Professor for the University of British Columbia (UBC) Department of Medicine and is Head of the Interdepartmental UBC Division of Palliative Care. She teaches on pain management and palliative medicine at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.

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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.