



University of British Columbia –BC Cancer Research Ethics Board

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UBC BC CANCER RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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UBC BC Cancer Research Ethics Board (REB) institution or organization (IORG) number: IORG0003172
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UBC BC Cancer REB MEMBER	REB POSITION (Alternate Designation)	HIGHEST DEGREE(S)	PRIMARY SCIENTIFIC or NON-SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTY	BC Cancer AFFILIATION	QUOROM DESIGNATION*	
1.	Abdulla Al-Rashdan	Voting Member	MD	Radiation Oncology	Yes	S
2.	Asma-na-hi Antoine	Voting Member	PhD	Community Member	No	C
3.	Brandon Bernard	Voting Member	MD/MPH	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
4.	Nicole Chau	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
5.	Shanee Chung	Voting Member	MD	Hematology	Yes	S
6.	Andrew Cowan	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
7.	Patricia (Pat) Evans	Voting Member	BA	Community Member	No	C, N
8.	Lavanya Gurram	Voting Member	MD	Radiation Oncology	Yes	S
9.	Anna Hayden	Voting Member	MD	Hematology	Yes	S
10.	Patricia (Trish) Howard	Voting Member	MA	Community Member	No	C, N
11.	Jo-Ann Isaacson	Voting Member	n/a	Community Member	No	C, N
12.	Thomas Kennedy	Voting Member	MD	Radiation Oncology	Yes	S
13.	Tuong-Van Kim	Voting Member	BSc (Pharm)	Pharmacy	Yes	S
14.	Doran Ksienski	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
15.	Aalok Kumar	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
16.	Howard Lim	Chair	MD/PhD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
17.	Corinne Maurice-Dror	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
18.	Helen McTaggart-Cowan	Voting Member	PhD	Cancer Survivorship	Yes	S
19.	Saroj Niraula	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
20.	Krista Noonan	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S

21.	Vincent Poon	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
22.	Srinivas Raman	Voting Member	MD	Radiation Oncology	Yes	S
23.	Tamsin Tarling	Voting Member	MSc	Scientific (Biobanking)	Yes	S
24.	Anna Tinker	Vice Chair	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
25.	Matthew Voell	Voting Member	JD	Law	No	L
26.	Jennifer Warriner	Voting Member	PhD	Philosophy, Ethics	No	E
ALTERNATE/AD HOC						
27.	Karen Gelmon	Voting Member (Alternate - Scientific)	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
28.	Frances Gropper	Voting Member (Alternate -Law)	JD	Law	No	L
29.	Anita Ho	Voting Member (Alternate - Bioethics)	PhD	Bioethics	No	E
30.	Stephen Hoption-Cann	Voting Member (Alternate for Scientific)	PhD	Epidemiology	No	S
31.	Helen Huzzey	Voting Member (Alternate - Law)	LLB	Law	No	L
32.	Jane Ingman-Baker	Voting Member (Alternate - Law)	LLB, PhD	Law	No	L
33.	Thevia Jegathesan	Voting Member (Alternate - Bioethics)	PhD	Bioethics	Yes	E
34.	Summer Konechny	Voting Member (Alternate - Community)	N/A	Community Member	No	C, N
35.	Ardis Krueger	Ad Hoc Member	ND	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	No	H
36.	Julia Lakhani	Voting Member (Alternate - Bioethics)	MHSc	Bioethics	No	E
37.	David Liu	Ad Hoc Member	MD	Radiology/ Biomedical Engineering	No	S
38.	Holly Longstaff	Voting Member (Alternate - Bioethics)	PhD	Bioethics	Yes	E, C, S
39.	Nina Preto	Voting Member (Alternate - Bioethics)	PhD	Bioethics	Yes	E, C, N
40.	Brittney Schichter	Voting Member (Alternate – Bioethics; Law)	JD	Bioethics; Law	Yes	E, L
41.	Aline Talhouk	Ad Hoc Member	PhD	Statistics/Epidemiology	No	S
42.	Lisa Tang	Ad Hoc Member	PhD	Computing Science	No	S

43.	Alice Virani	Voting Member (Alternate-Bioethics)	PhD	Bioethics/Human Genetics	Yes	E, C, S
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The REB is comprised of a diverse membership (including race, gender, and cultural backgrounds) who are qualified through experience and expertise. In accordance with Health Canada Regulation majority of members are Canadian citizens or permanent residents under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

FOR ALL RESEARCH CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ASSURANCE, THE UBC BC CANCER REB CHAIRPERSON HEREBY ATTESTS THAT, EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY WAIVED OR ALTERED BY THE REB UNDER 45 CFR 46.116i, 46.116(d), or 46.117(c), THE REB WILL UPHOLD THE REQUIREMENTS OF 45 CFR 46 FOR WRITTEN INFORMED CONSENT, IN NONEXCULPATORY LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE SUBJECT (OR THE SUBJECT'S LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE), INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING BASIC ELEMENTS PER 45 CFR 46.116(a/b):

- (1) IDENTIFICATION AS RESEARCH PURPOSES, DURATION, AND PROCEDURES; PROCEDURES WHICH ARE EXPERIMENTAL;
- (2) REASONABLY FORESEEABLE RISKS OR DISCOMFORTS;
- (3) EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE SUBJECT OR OTHERS;
- (4) ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES OR TREATMENTS;
- (5) EXTENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY TO BE MAINTAINED;
- (6) WHETHER COMPENSATION OR MEDICAL TREATMENT ARE AVAILABLE IF INJURY OCCURS (IF MORE THAN MINIMAL RISK)
- (7) WHOM TO CONTACT FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESEARCH, SUBJECT'S RIGHTS, AND RESEARCH-RELATED INJURY;
- (8) PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY, REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE WILL INVOLVE NO PENALTY OR LOSS OF BENEFITS TO WHICH THE SUBJECT IS ENTITLED; SUBJECT MAY DISCONTINUE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PENALTY OR LOSS OF BENEFITS TO WHICH SUBJECT IS ENTITLED;
- (9) WHEN APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS PER 45 CFR 46.116(b).

AS UBC BC CANCER REB CHAIRPERSON, I HEREBY SO ATTEST:

SIGNATURE:



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*All members are voting members. A quorum comprises a minimum of five separate members from groups 1-4 with one from group 2-4 fulfilling group 5.

- (1) at least two members with broad expertise in biomedical research; (Scientific): **S**
- (2) at least one member knowledgeable in the ethics of scientific research: **E**
- (3) at least one member knowledgeable in law relevant to scientific research: **L**
- (4) at least one member from the community who has no affiliation with the institution: **C**
- (5) at least one member whose specialty is non-scientific (may be one of the members from groups 2-4): **N**
- (6) at least one member knowledgeable in therapeutic natural health products (ad hoc for review of therapeutic natural health products) **H**