

4th Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum

January 17- 19, 2013
Kingbridge Centre, King City, ON

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CANCER DU REIN DU CANADA



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2013 Forum Objectives:

- 1) Stimulate research in kidney cancer nationally
- 2) Foster the ongoing work of the KCRNC Initiatives and Tools
- 3) Identify other initiatives for the KCRNC
- 4) Explore ideas to ensure the sustainability of KCRNC to 2015 & beyond
- 5) Update the KCRNC 2011 consensus on the management of kidney cancer in Canada

Objectives for Breakout Sessions:

Genetics

1. Develop a Canadian strategy for diagnosis of hereditary kidney cancer
2. Create a multidisciplinary approach to hereditary kidney cancer
3. Explore guidelines and standards as they apply to genetic testing for hereditary kidney cancer
4. Explore potential opportunities for funding future projects
5. Identify other clinicians/researchers for membership/participation

Personalized Medicine

1. Explore the current ongoing research in biomarkers, radiology, radiation oncology and targeted therapy with the aim to personalize medicine
2. Foster collaboration between institutions for personalized medicine projects
3. Explore potential opportunities for funding future projects
4. Identify other clinicians/researchers for membership/participation

Quality

1. Review and discuss the concept of quality care in oncology and work done to date in kidney cancer
2. Discuss resources and possible projects across Canada that would lead to research projects to improve quality of care in patients with kidney cancer
3. Prioritize potential quality projects that can be moved forward
4. Explore potential opportunities for funding future projects
5. Identify other clinicians/researchers for membership/participation

Survivorship

1. Review and discuss different models of delivery for a survivorship care plan for patients with kidney cancer
2. Discuss possible research projects related to survivorship in kidney cancer
3. Explore potential opportunities for funding future projects
4. Identify other clinicians/researchers for membership/participation



James Brugarolas

Dr. Brugarolas, M.D., Ph.D. is a physician-scientist and a medical oncologist specializing in renal cancer. A Virginia Murchison Linthicum Endowed Scholar in Medical Research at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dr. Brugarolas holds appointments in the Departments of Developmental Biology and Internal Medicine, and is a coleader of the Cancer Cell Networks Scientific Program of the Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center. Dr. Brugarolas received his medical degree from the University of Navarra, Spain (1993), and his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1998). He did an internship and residency in internal medicine at Duke University Medical Center, and subsequently a fellowship in oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. After a few years as an instructor at Harvard Medical School, he joined UT Southwestern Medical Center in 2006 to build a program on kidney cancer that spans from the molecular genetics to the clinic.



Craig Earle

Dr. Craig Earle is a medical oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal cancers at Sunnybrook's Odette Cancer Centre, the Director of Health Services Research for Cancer Care Ontario and the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto, and a Senior Scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences. Dr. Earle originally trained and practiced in Ottawa, after which he spent 10 years between 1998 – 2008 in Boston at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. While there, he was the founding Director of the Lance Armstrong Foundation Adult Survivorship Clinic at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. His personal research interests focus on evaluating and improving the quality of care received by patients with advanced cancer and cancer survivors, and making linked de-identified administrative data more available for health research.



Marg Fitch

Dr. Fitch received her Bachelor of Nursing from Dalhousie University (Halifax) and her Masters of Science in Nursing (Faculty of Nursing) and Doctorate (Institute of Medical Science) from the University of Toronto.

Currently, Dr. Fitch holds the positions of Head of Oncology Nursing at the Odette Cancer Centre (Sunnybrook and Women's Health Science Centre in Toronto) and Director of the Patient and Family Support Program. She also holds appointments as Associate Professor in the Faculty of Nursing and Professor in the School of Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Fitch's specific research interests lie in the area of coping and adaptation to illness with a particular focus on understanding patients' experiences and perceptions. Research utilization and knowledge exchange have also been important underpinnings of her work. She has presented papers to a wide variety of professional and student groups, nationally and internationally, on such topics as palliative care, supportive care, coping with life-threatening illness, specialization in nursing and clinical nursing research, in addition to reporting her own research.

Dr. Fitch is currently serving as the Chair of the national Cancer Journey Advisory Group for the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer. This group has the mandate of providing leadership to stimulate the cancer system to become more person-centered. Dr. Fitch has also served on the Board of Directors of the Cancer Institute Advisory Board of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and on the Board of Directors for the Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer.



Eamonn R. Maher

Eamonn R. Maher has been Professor of Medical Genetics at the University of Birmingham since 1996. His research interests relate to identifying the molecular basis of inherited developmental and cancer susceptibility disorders. He has a particular clinical and research interest in the clinical and molecular genetics of familial renal tumours and the genetic basis of sporadic kidney cancer. He has published >350 research papers and is head of the Centre for Rare Diseases and Personalised Medicine.

Thursday January 17, 2013

13:00 - 18:00 Participants arrive on an individual basis.
Pick up badge and registration package
Registration desk in front of **GRAND ROOM AB**

18:30 - 19:30 Buffet Dinner in **Connections Restaurant**

SESSION 1 GRAND ROOM AB

Moderator: Dr. Stephen Pautler

19:30 - 19:45 Welcome & Opening Remarks Dr. Michael Jewett

19:45 - 20:30 Cancer Survivorship: Issues and Challenges Dr. Marg Fitch

20:30 - 21:15 From the Molecular Genetics of Renal Cancer to the Clinic Dr. James Brugarolas

Friday January 18, 2013

07:30 - 09:00 Buffet Breakfast in **Connections Restaurant**

CKCis AGM (*by invitation only*) **ROOM 22**

SESSION 2 GRAND ROOM AB

Moderator: Dr. Tony Finelli

09:00 - 09:45 Measuring Quality to Improve Quality Dr. Craig Earle

09:45 - 10:30 Genetic Pathways to Kidney Cancer Dr. Eamonn Maher

10:30 - 11:00 Health break

11:00 - 12:30 Breakout Session A INITIATIVE WORKING GROUPS

Group 1	Genetics	GRAND ROOM AB
Group 2	Personalized Medicine	ROOM 21
Group 3	Quality	ROOM 22
Group 4	Survivorship	ROOM 23

12:30 - 13:30 Buffet Lunch in **Connections Restaurant**

13:30 - 15:30 Breakout Session B INITIATIVE WORKING GROUPS

Group 1	Genetics	GRAND ROOM AB
Group 2	Personalized Medicine	ROOM 21
Group 3	Quality	ROOM 22
Group 4	Survivorship	ROOM 23

15:30 - 16:00 Health break

SESSION 3	GRAND ROOM AB	Moderator: Dr.Lori Wood
16:00 - 17:00	Poster Presentations	

17:30 - 19:00 2nd Edition CKCF Ball Hockey Tournament **GYMNASIUM**
19:30 Banquet Dinner & Guest Speaker **PRIVATE ROOM 1 & 2**

A Database: Gleanings from a Simple Medical Oncologist Dr. Daniel Heng

Saturday January 19, 2013

06:30 - 07:30 Buffet Breakfast in **Connections**

SESSION 4	GRAND ROOM AB	Moderator: Dr. Daniel Heng
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07:30 - 08:15 **REPORT FROM GENETICS INITIATIVE**

07:30 - 07:45 Dr. Eamonn Maher

07:45 - 08:00 Summary Report

08:00 - 08:15 Discussion

08:15 - 08:45 **REPORT FROM PERSONALIZED MEDICINE INITIATIVE**

08:15 - 08:30 Summary Report

08:30 - 08:45 Discussion

08:45 - 09:15 **REPORT FROM QUALITY INITIATIVE**

08:45 - 09:00 Summary Report

09:15 - 10:00 **REPORT FROM SURVIVORSHIP INITIATIVE**

09:15 - 09:30 Dr. Marg Fitch

09:30 - 09:45 Summary Report

09:45 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Wrap-Up Group Discussion of KCRNC Initiatives and Possible New Initiatives

10:30 - 11:00 Health break

SESSION 5

GRAND ROOM AB

Moderators: Drs. Ricardo Rendon & Scott North

11:00 - 12:15 Management of Kidney Cancer – Consensus Update

Sponsors excluded from this session.

SESSION 6

GRAND ROOM AB

Moderator: Dr. Michael Jewett

12:15 - 12:30 Next Steps – future meetings, other collaborations.

12:30 Meeting adjourns
Boxed Lunch

12:30 – 14:30 OZM Investigator’s Meeting **ROOM 21**
(by invitation only)