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Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum

February 8-10, 2024

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PROGRAM



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Meeting chair: **Tony Finelli**

Professor of Surgery and Chair of Urology, University of Toronto
Head, Division of Urology University Health Network (UHN)
Anna-Liisa Farquharson Chair in Kidney Cancer Research

Scientific Program Co-chairs



Jeffrey Graham

Scientist, Clinical Research, CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute
Medical Oncologist, Department of Oncology and Hematology,
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Patrick Richard

Urologic Oncology Surgeon, Associate Professor,
CRMUS Chair in Kidney Cancer, Division of Urology,
Faculty of Medicine, CHUS
University of Sherbrooke

Invited International Speakers



Jean-Christophe Bernhard

Professor of Urology, Department of Urology,
University Hospital of Bordeaux
Chair of the program of Innovation in Kidney Cancer (I.CaRe)



Pavlos Msaouel

Departments of Genitourinary Medical Oncology &
Translational Molecular Pathology, The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center



Phillip Pierorazio

Chief, Section of Urology, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
Professor of Surgery at the Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania



Tian Zhang

Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine
at UT Southwestern Medical Center

Invited Canadian Speakers



Andrew Evans

Associate Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology
University of Toronto



Susan Prendeville

Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology
University of Toronto



Masoom Haider

Professor, Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto



Amber Simpson

Associate Professor in the School of Computing, Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, Queen's University



Christian Kollmannsberger

Clinical Professor and Head of the Department of Medical Oncology, BC Cancer



Maryam Soleimani

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
BC Cancer, Division of Medical Oncology



Aly-Khan Lalani

Assistant Professor, Department of Oncology, McMaster University



Simon Tanguay

Professor and Chair of the Division of Urology at McGill University

Objectives:

Following this meeting, participants will have:

- Discussed state-of-the-art RCC care and management
- Explored and promoted research opportunities in kidney cancer within Canada
- Networked and collaborated with national and international RCC experts

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

- 13:00 - 19:00 **Participant Arrival & Registration Pick-up**
Foyer Muskoka I/II
- 18:30 **Buffet**
Muskoka I/II

SESSION I: Welcome and Management of Advanced Kidney Cancer (19:00 - 20:55)

- 19:00 - 19:25 **Welcome & Introduction**
Tony Finelli
- 19:25 - 19:45 **Overview of Program, Speakers & Meeting Objectives**
Jeffrey Graham & Patrick Richard
- Moderators:** Tony Finelli, Jeffrey Graham, Patrick Richard
- 19:45 - 20:10 **Role of Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in 2024**
Phillip Pierorazio
- 20:10 - 20:15 Discussion & Q/A
- 20:15 - 20:40 **DEBATE: First-Line Treatment of mRCC - IO + TKI vs. IO + IO**
Tian Zhang & Aly-Khan Lalani
- 20:40 - 20:55 Discussion & Q/A
- 20:55 - 22:30 **Networking Event in Algonquin Foyer**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

- 07:00 - 08:00 **Networking Breakfast**
Muskoka III
- 07:00 - 08:00 **CKCis Operations Committee Meeting (CKCis site investigators & support staff)** (Invitation only)

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SESSION II: VHL & Variant Histology RCC

(08:00 - 09:05)

Moderators: Naveen Basappa, Luke Lavallée

- 08:00 - 08:15 **Improving Quality of Care and Research Opportunities in the Management of Patients with VHL in Canada**
Maryam Soleimani
- 08:15 - 08:30 **Updated WHO Pathological Classification of Kidney Cancer and Opportunities for Research in Canada**
Susan Prendeville
- 08:30 - 08:55 **Variant Histology RCC: Contemporary Management and How to Move the Field Forward**
Pavlos Msaouel
- 08:55 - 09:05 Discussion & Q/A
- 09:05 - 09:15 **Networking Break & Poster Viewing**

SESSION III: Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into Clinical Practice – Ready for Prime Time?

(09:15 - 10:20)

Moderators: Dominick Bossé, Alexis Rompré-Brodeur

- 09:15 - 09:40 **Solving Fundamental Problems with AI**
Amber Simpson
- 09:40 - 09:55 **Role of Radiomics to Improve Kidney Cancer Diagnosis and Management**
Masoom Haider
- 09:55 - 10:10 **Application of AI in Pathology: Trends and Challenges**
Andrew Evans
- 10:10 - 10:20 Discussion & Q/A
- 10:20 - 10:35 **Networking Break & Poster Viewing**

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SESSION IV: Observational Research in Kidney Cancer

(10:35 - 12:00)

Moderators: Alice Dragomir, Daniel Heng

10:35 - 11:00 **Introduction to Uro-CCR and What Can We Learn from The French Experience?**

Jean-Christophe Bernhard

11:00 - 11:25 **Pearls for Running a Successful Prospective Kidney Cancer Registry**

Phillip Pierorazio

11:25 - 11:50 **Causal Inference Methodology in Kidney Cancer Research**

Pavlos Msaouel

11:50 - 12:00 Discussion & Q/A

12:00 - 13:00 **Networking Lunch and Group Photo**

SESSION V: BREAKOUT GROUPS

(13:00 - 14:45)

Group 1: Diagnostics Aly-Khan Lalani & Lori Wood

Group 2: Therapeutics Rahul Bansal & Simon Tanguay

Group 3: Quality of Care/Survivorship Kristen McAlpine & Jennifer Jones

Breakout Session Discussion

16:00 - 17:45 **Networking Activity: Off-site Disco Bowling**

19:00 - 22:30 **Networking Reception & Banquet, Awards and KCRNC Tribute**

22:30 **Networking Event in Algonquin Foyer**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

07:00 - 08:00 **Networking Breakfast**
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SESSION VI: Current Canadian Kidney Cancer Research

(08:00 - 09:45)

Moderators: Laurie Ailles, Lori Wood

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- 08:00 - 08:15 **Terry Fox Grant**
Simon Tanguay
- 08:15 - 08:30 **Department of Defense Grant**
Tony Finelli
- 08:30 - 09:30 **The Anil Kapoor Kidney Cancer Research Grant**
Finalists # 1-3
Followed by General Q & A (10 mins)
- 09:30 - 09:45 **Overview of Kidney Cancer Research/Clinical Trials in Canada**
Christian Kollmannsberger
- 09:45 - 10:00 **Networking Break**
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SESSION VII: Looking Into the Future of RCC Management

(10:00 - 11:45)

Moderators: Bimal Bhindi, Vishal Navani

- 10:00 - 10:25 **Post-IO therapy in mRCC - Novel Targets and Future Directions**
Tian Zhang
- 10:25 - 10:50 **Enhancing Kidney Cancer Management Through Virtual Reality**
Jean-Christophe Bernhard
- 10:50 - 11:00 Discussion & Q/A
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Anil Kapoor Grant Winner and Poster Winners**
Tony Finelli
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Breakout Group Summary and Next Steps**
Jeffrey Graham, Patrick Richard, 6 group leaders

SESSION VIII: Consensus Meeting

(11:45 - 12:45)

- 11:45 - 12:45 **KCRNC Consensus Statement on Management of Non-clear cell RCC**
Jeffrey Graham & Patrick Richard
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Boxed Lunch**

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