



24th Annual

Atlantic Canada Oncology Group (ACOG) Virtual Symposium

A mixture of current interest oncology topics

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Friday, February 19
1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Atlantic time

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Symposium Overview

The educational focus of the 24th Annual ACOG Virtual Symposium will be **A Mixture of Current Interest Oncology Topics.**

The objectives of the 24th Annual Atlantic Canada Oncology Group (ACOG) Virtual Symposium are:

- Promote cooperation among cancer centres/programs in Atlantic Canada and improve the quality of cancer care
- Increase the awareness of clinical trial endpoints and design on new cancer drug approvals
- Consider the cutaneous adverse effects of cancer therapies and their management

Accreditation

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning Program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Professional Development Office of Dalhousie University for up to 3.0 Mainpro+ credits.

As an accredited provider, Dalhousie University, CPD, designates this continuing professional development activity for up to 3.0 credit hours as an accredited group learning Section 1 activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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Affiliated Meetings

There will be two affiliated meetings held in conjunction with the February 19, 2021, ACOG Virtual Symposium. Those who are interested are asked to contact the meeting coordinator below for registration and program.

1. Atlantic Radiotherapy Conference

Parts I and II of a four-part series will kick off in the PM on Thursday, February 18 and in the AM on Friday February 19, 2021. The objective of the four-part series is to establish a region-wide, quality driven and evidence-based approach to facilitate the implementation of hypofractionated regimens and SABR techniques. In Part I on February 18 participants will discuss the opportunities and challenges of a hypofractionated paradigm and use disease-site vignettes to illustrate both. Part II on February 19 will provide more technical and systems considerations to deliver high quality hypofractionated techniques. The morning will conclude with goal setting discussions and action plan development, both at the local and at the regional level.

The target audience for Part I and II are radiation oncologists, radiation therapy technologists, medical physicists, dosimetrists, oncology nurses, learners, cancer care program leads and managers and any/all other healthcare professionals who work or have an interest in oncology.

Contact: Shelley Saulnier at shelleya.saulnier@nshealth.ca

2. Annual Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO) Nova Scotia Chapter

This education session will occur on Friday AM, February 19, 2021. Guest Speaker is David Maginley, M.Div, CSCP, who will present on Compassion Fatigue: The Cholesterol of Care.

One in five health care providers leave within five years due to burnout. Addiction and divorce rates among health care workers are the highest in professional practice. How does one maintain resilience in such a setting? Learn the behavioral and somatic signs of compassion fatigue, and how best to mitigate it through simple daily practice. This experiential presentation incorporates mindfulness, movement, creativity and small group exercises to process the secondary trauma and affirm personal and professional strengths. This event uses an Appreciative Inquiry approach. This is the study and exploration of what gives life to human systems when they are at their best. It is an organizational development model based on the assumption that inquiry and dialogue about strengths, successes, values, hopes and dreams is itself transformational.

Contact: Kara Jamieson at kara.jamieson@nshealth.ca

Please visit https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/nova_scotia_chapter for updated information.

ACOG Website

Details of the ACOG Virtual Symposium can be found at <http://www.acog.ca>. Any late changes or additions to the brochure will be posted on the website.

Agenda

Note: times are Atlantic time zone

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| 01:00 - 01:10 p.m. | Introduction and Welcome
<i>Dr. Nathan Lamond</i>
<i>Co-Chair, ACOG</i> |
| 01:10 - 01:50 p.m. | Coping with COVID in the Oncology Clinic –
Q&A with a Pandemic Expert
<i>Dr. Michael Gardam</i> |
| 01:50 - 02:20 p.m. | Dermatologic Toxicities from Targeted and Immuno-
Oncology Therapies |
| 02:20 - 02:30 p.m. | Discussion
<i>Dr. Mario Lacouture</i> |
| 02:30 - 02:50 p.m. | Break |
| 02:50 - 03:20 p.m. | The Four Forgotten Skills of a Medical Oncologist:
Common Sense, Critical Appraisal of the Evidence,
Resisting Hype & Overtreatment and Breaking Bad News |
| 03:20 - 03:30 p.m. | Discussion
<i>Dr. Bishal Gyawali</i> |
| 03:30 - 04:00 p.m. | We're in a Different Place Now – The Serious Illness
Conversation Guide and Other Tools for Managing
Difficult Conversations |
| 04:00 - 04:10 p.m. | Discussion
<i>Dr. Kylea Potvin</i> |
| 04:10 - 04:20 p.m. | Closing Remarks
<i>Dr. Philip Champion</i>
<i>Co-Chair, ACOG</i> |

Registration Form

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***Please register by Friday, February 14, 2021, and return to Dianne Smith by E-mail
edsmith@nl.rogers.com or Fax 1-709-364-8029. Registration is Free***

One individual per form *(please print and it is important to include your E-mail address)*

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