



25th Annual

Atlantic Canada Oncology Group (ACOG) Symposium

In conjunction with

The Canadian Association of Medical Oncologists (CAMO)

2022

June 17 and 18

The Westin Nova Scotian
1181 Hollis St., Halifax, NS

Educationally co-sponsored by Dalhousie University
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Symposium Overview

The educational focus of the 25th Annual ACOG Symposium will be Colorectal Cancer and General Oncology Topics.

The objectives of the 25th Annual ACOG Symposium are:

- Promote cooperation among cancer centres/ programs in Atlantic Canada and improve the quality of cancer care
 - Understand the importance of a multidisciplinary team approach to achieving the best treatment outcomes for patients with rectal cancer
 - Discuss patient selection for the various approaches to rectal cancer treatment, with a focus on Total Neoadjuvant Therapy
 - Discuss the role of radiation therapy in Total Neoadjuvant Therapy for rectal cancer, and compare to traditional approaches
 - Discuss the role of chemotherapy in Total Neoadjuvant Therapy for rectal cancer and compare to traditional approaches
 - Discuss a non-operative approach to rectal cancer therapy, patient selection, monitoring, advantages, and disadvantages
 - Use case presentations with interactive discussion to illustrate the application of each treatment modality
 - Discuss issues in delivery of cancer care to the elderly, patient selection for treatments, and optimizing goals of care
- Review CAR-T cell therapy as a new modality for cancer therapy, including basic science, current applications, unique toxicities, and potential for broader applications in other cancers
 - Review nuclear medicine approaches to cancer treatment, current applications, and future potential
 - Discuss issues in health care delivery to indigenous populations, considering cultural differences, barriers, and opportunities
 - Discuss maintaining well-being and happiness among health care workers in times of stress

Medical and radiation oncologists of all the Atlantic Provinces are the target audience but all physicians including surgical oncologists, general surgeons, etc., would have their needs met at this meeting. Nurses, pharmacists, researchers, residents, and any/all other healthcare providers who work or have an interest in oncology would also benefit.

Planning Committee

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Philip Champion (Prince Edward Island)
Dr. Nathan Lamond (Nova Scotia)

Committee Members:

Dr. Michael Fleming (Nova Scotia)
Dr. Lori Hayward (Newfoundland and Labrador)
Dr. Jennifer Melvin (Nova Scotia)
Dr. Erin Powell (Newfoundland and Labrador)
Dr. Robert Thompson (New Brunswick)
Dianne Smith (Co-ordinator)

Call for Poster Presentations

Abstracts will be received up to Friday, May 6, 2022, from any participant wishing to display a poster concerning their work at the symposium. Topic areas should be related to oncology including cancer issues in general. Abstracts should (i) be a maximum of 250 words and (ii) outline the objective(s) and primary emphasis of the presentation (please refer to page 7 for abstract sheet for submission). **Abstracts can be forwarded by email to edsmith@nl.rogers.com or faxed to 709-364-8029.**

It is expected that the work presented will include original data not already published. Only those posters whose abstracts have been reviewed by the organizers may be presented. Posters should be ready for viewing on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18, 2022. Posters selected for presentation will be entitled to have registration (for one individual) to the 25th Annual ACOG Symposium waived.

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 7.0 Mainpro+ credits for the ACOG symposium (June 17 & 18, 2022) and 2.5 Mainpro+ credits for the CAGPO meeting (June 17, 2022).

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Dalhousie University. You may claim a maximum of 7.0 hours for the ACOG Symposium and 2.5 hours for the CAGPO meeting (credits for both are automatically calculated).

Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert Royal College MOC credit to AMA credit can be found at:

www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis Street, for June 17 & 18, 2022, on a first-come first-serve basis, at a rate of \$189.00 per night (traditional queen) single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes (2% marketing levy and a 15% HST).

Conference rates will be available three (3) days prior and three (3) days after the event dates indicated in the Room Block, subject to availability of guest rooms and group rate at the time of reservation.

Rooms are not guaranteed available prior to 3:00 p.m. though every attempt will be made to accommodate an early arrival request. Guest check-out time is 12:00 noon. The hotel must be notified of any change in departure date at least 24 hours prior to the departure in order to avoid an unexpected departure fee. Parking is currently \$20.00/day for overnight guests. Complimentary Wi-Fi for guestrooms, meeting space and public area is offered by The Westin Nova Scotian.

Reservations by individual attendees can be made directly with The Westin Nova Scotian by telephone 1-888-627-8553 or through their customized website

reservation system by accessing the following link, www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1644416033702&key=GRP&app=resvlink. Rooms will be guaranteed by the individual guest by deposit of one night's room rate or credit card. Cancellations must be received by 6:00 p.m. hotel time two (2) days prior to arrival. Please identify yourself as attending the Atlantic Canada Oncology Group conference to ensure you receive the preferred guestroom rate.

Reservations will be accepted at the group rates until the room release date of Monday, May 16, 2022.

Travel Information

Conference registrants are encouraged to use the official airline for the symposium – Air Canada. To take advantage of the meetings and conventions special fares, please quote the promotion code YNXGCD61. To book a flight with this promotion code, access www.aircanada.com and enter the promotion code in the search panel.

Please note transportation to and from airport to hotel is the participant's responsibility.

Registration

Full Early Bird Registration to Friday, May 27, 2022, will be \$125.00 for physicians and pharmaceutical sponsor representatives, \$75.00 for all others and \$50.00 for residents and students. Registration after Friday, May 27, 2022, will be \$150.00 for physicians and pharmaceutical sponsor representatives, \$100.00 for all others and \$75.00 for residents and students.

Registration fee will cover meals as noted in program however registration after Friday, June 3, 2022, will not cover the Friday, June 17, Evening Dinner. No refunds for cancellation of registration will be issued after June 3, 2022.

Please register by Friday, May 27, 2022. Registration and payment can be completed one of three (3) ways:

1. Online on the ACOG website - www.acog.ca and send registration fee via e-Transfer to edsmith@nl.rogers.com or send in mail (cheque/money order/cash) to address noted in item 2.
2. Complete the registration form (pages 10 & 11), enclose payment (cheque/money order/cash) and mail to the address below:

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Information

Special Dietary Needs

If you have special dietary needs that may require special preparation, please indicate on the registration form on pages 10 & 11.

Friday Evening Dinner

A dinner is organized for Friday evening, June 17, 2022, at the Waterfront Warehouse, 1549 Lower Water Street, and the cost is included in the conference registration fee.

Although the cost for the dinner is included in the registration fee, sign-up is necessary. For those who may want to bring a guest(s), sign-up and pricing information is available in the registration form on pages 10 & 11.

Affiliated Meeting

There will be three affiliated meetings held in conjunction with this year's ACOG Symposium at The Westin Nova Scotian. Those who are interested in any of the affiliated meetings are asked to contact the meeting coordinator below for registration and program.

1. Atlantic Radiotherapy Conference

This meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 16, and Friday morning, June 17, 2022.

For information on the agenda, how to register and registration cost, please contact Shelley Saulnier at shelleya.saulnier@nshealth.ca

2. Annual Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO) Nova Scotia Chapter - Spring Education Session

This education session will occur on Friday morning, June 17, 2022. Breakfast will begin at 07:30 a.m. Workshop will run from 08:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Guest Speaker TBD.

Registration is required, please contact Kara Jamieson at kara.jamieson@nshealth.ca by June 3, 2022. Registration is free for CANO members and \$10.00 for non-members.

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

3. Canadian Association of General Practitioners in Oncology (CAGPO)

This meeting will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022, from 08:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will focus on relevant cancer care issues for GPOs and Family Physicians.

No registration fee but registration is required, please contact Dr. Lori Hayward at lori.hayward@easternhealth.ca

ACOG Website

Details of the 25th Annual Atlantic Canada Oncology Group (ACOG) Symposium can be found at www.acog.ca. Any late changes or additions to the brochure will be posted on the website.

Information Halifax and venues

Halifax

Halifax, Nova Scotia, isn't one single destination, it's a collection of communities and cultures, a mix of urban hustle and rural relaxation characterized by a friendly laid-back warmth and vibrant local pride. Halifax is made up of nine distinct regions that span from the picturesque Peggy's Cove Coastal Region to bustling Downtown Halifax and up along the pristine Eastern Shore. Enjoy fresh lobster dinners, kayak around hidden coves and secluded islands, tour a natural harbour via a Halifax tall ship, explore boutique shopping, attend world-class events or simply relax on the waterfront, soaking up sea air. To view the entire Halifax region and its impressive array of entertainment, attractions, fine restaurants, colorful gardens and lively nightlife visit their website.

discoverhalifaxns.com/plan/visitor-guide

The Westin Nova Scotian

In the heart of the Halifax Seaport District, The Westin Nova Scotian offers a relaxing interlude on the Halifax Waterfront. Recently renovated guestrooms and suites offer luxurious accommodations with contemporary amenities. Take in the stunning views of the Halifax Harbour or Cornwallis Park while relaxing in their signature Heavenly Beds. With nearby shopping and abundant dining options,

you will enjoy all that downtown has to offer. After a long day, refresh at their state-of-the-art fitness center, which also includes an indoor heated pool and whirlpool.

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yhzwi-the-westin-nova-scotian/overview

Waterfront Warehouse

A classic East Coast experience is on tap at the Waterfront Warehouse. Located on the historic Halifax waterfront, Waterfront Warehouse blends fine dining with a view of the Halifax Harbour. Their oyster selection showcases the briny bounty of the Maritimes, and their tank is full of lobster and crab waiting for you to make your seafood selection. For those whose tastes lie a little more land bound, choose from a variety of pasta or a USDA Prime steak. In days gone by, oceangoing tugboats were repaired in this historic space and launched from the wharf outside. Today, authentic nautical décor evokes the energy and excitement of the seafaring age, a warm, welcoming atmosphere, perfect for digging into an Ocean Wise-certified seafood feast with friends and family.

<http://www.rcr.ca/restaurants/waterfront-warehouse>

Abstract Sheet for Poster Presentation

Abstracts must not exceed 250 words, typewritten and outline objective(s) of the presentation.
Information for submission of abstract sheet can be found on page 2 of this brochure.

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Poster Size: _____

Programme Guide

Friday, June 17, 2022

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Registration**
11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**

01:00 - 01:10 p.m. **Introduction and Welcome**
Dr. Nathan Lamond
Co-Chair, ACOG

Session I

Colorectal Cancer

Chair: Dr. Pierre O'Brien

01:10 - 01:40 p.m. **Combining Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy Pre-operatively in Rectal Cancer – The UK Perspective (Virtual Presentation)**

01:40 - 01:50 p.m. **Discussion**
Dr. David Sebag-Montefiore

01:50 - 02:20 p.m. **Total Neoadjuvant Therapy from a Radiation Oncologist Perspective**
02:20 - 02:30 p.m. **Discussion**
Dr. Trisha Daigle-Maloney

02:30 - 03:00 p.m. **TNT: Is It Really Dynamite?**
03:00 - 03:10 p.m. **Discussion**
Dr. Michael Vickers

03:10 - 03:30 p.m. **Break/Visit Exhibits**

03:30 - 04:00 p.m. **Current Management of Rectal Cancer: When Watch and Wait Meets Total Neoadjuvant Therapy**

04:00 - 04:10 p.m. **Discussion**
Dr. Erin Kennedy

04:10 - 05:00 p.m. **Case Based Panel – Panel Discussion of Colorectal Cancer Cases**
Facilitator – Dr. Dawn Armstrong
Medical Oncology – Dr. Michael Vickers
Radiation Oncology – Dr. Trisha Daigle-Maloney
Surgical Oncology – Dr. Erin Kennedy

07:00 p.m. **Cash Bar**

07:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Waterfront Warehouse, 1549 Lower Water Street

Saturday, June 18, 2022

07:30 - 08:50 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

Session II

General Oncology Topics

Chair: Dr. Myuran Thana

09:00 - 09:30 a.m. CAR-T Cells and Canada: Who, What, Where, Why and How in 35 Minutes

09:30 - 09:40 a.m. Discussion
Dr. Chris Bredeson

09:40 - 10:10 a.m. Indigenous Health Equity

10:10 - 10:20 a.m. Discussion
Dr. Brent Young

10:20 - 10:50 a.m. Nuclear Medicine Theranostics: New Oncology Imaging Modalities and Therapies in Atlantic Canada

10:50 - 11:00 a.m. Discussion
Dr. Steven Burrell

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Break/Visit Exhibits

11:20 - 11:55 a.m. CAMO Lecture
Improving Outcomes in Older Adults with Cancer

11:55 - 12:10 p.m. Discussion
Dr. Tina Hsu

12:10 - 12:40 p.m. Heal Thyself: Hallmarks of Happiness - An Oncologist Perspective on Well-being

12:40 - 12:50 p.m. Discussion
Dr. Anil Abraham Joy

12:50 - 01:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Dr. Philip Champion
Co-Chair, ACOG

Registration Form

For early Bird registration fees, please register by Friday, May 27, 2022. Registrations received after May 27, 2022, will be at the higher fees noted on page 4. Registration after Friday, June 3, 2022, will not include the Friday, June 17 dinner. No refunds for cancellation of registration will be issued after June 3, 2022.

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As indicated above, registration fee to be included with registration.

Please indicate method you will be using:

Cheque Money Order e-Transfer

One individual per form - Information for registration badge (***please print***)

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Registration Form

Will you be attending the dinner at the Waterfront Warehouse on Friday evening, June 17, 2022?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate entrée choice:

Lobster Chicken Vegetarian

If you would like to bring a guest(s) to the Friday evening dinner, there will be an **additional charge of \$80.00 per person**. Please indicate your intention below and include additional cost, if applicable, with your registration fee.

Will you be bringing a guest(s) to Dinner on Friday evening, June 17, 2022?

Yes No Number of Guest(s): _____

If yes, please indicate entrée choice for guest(s):

Lobster Chicken Vegetarian

Children's meals (chicken fingers & fries, small beverage and scoop of ice-cream) are available at an **additional charge of \$20.00 per child (age 12 and under)**. Please indicate your intention below and include additional cost, if applicable, with your registration fee.

Do you require a children's meal for Friday evening, June 17, 2022?

Yes No Number of Children: _____

Check, if applicable

Do you or your guest(s) have any special dietary accommodations _____

Do the child (children) have any special dietary accommodations _____

**Symposium seating is limited. Please register early.
Please note conference dress is casual.**

Sponsors

In keeping with CMA Guidelines, program content and selection of speakers are the responsibility of the Planning Committee. Support is directed toward the costs of the course and not to individual speakers through an unrestricted educational grant.

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