

## 2017 Seed Grant Announcement

The Cancer SCN is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017 Cancer SCN and CancerControl Alberta Seed Grant Competition. This competition supports the development of cancer-related health services research that will improve the quality of cancer care delivery. Specific purposes of the competition are to:

- 1) increase capacity for cancer-related health services research;
- 2) enhance clinical effectiveness and optimize the value of healthcare delivery;
- 3) increase value for money in the health system; and,
- 4) achieve positive health impacts for Albertans with cancer and their families.

The seed grant competition will fund four awards of up to \$25,000 each. We are pleased to announce the following recipients:

**Dr. Oliver Bathe** (University of Calgary)

**Project title:** Feasibility of Guiding Systemic Therapy for Colorectal Cancer based on Response-Associated Changes in Circulating Metabolites

**Dr. Karen Kopciuk** (University of Calgary)

**Project title:** Test of cure: Use of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) testing to optimize the cervical cancer screening clinical pathway post-treatment.

**Dr. Michael Monument** (University of Calgary)

**Project title:** Surgical Decision Making in the Management of Metastatic Bone Disease: Matching Patient Expectations with Surgical Goals

**Dr. Carla Prado** (University of Alberta)

**Project title:** Defining Energy Requirements during Cancer Trajectory

For more information on the seed grant competition or the work of the Cancer SCN you can visit [www.ahs.ca/cancerscn](http://www.ahs.ca/cancerscn) or contact us at [Anna.PujadasBotey@ahs.ca](mailto:Anna.PujadasBotey@ahs.ca).