



Family Physicians and Cancer Care Alberta: Strengthening Linkages Workshop

Saturday April 20, 2024

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Family Physician and Cancer Care Planning Committee Co-Chairs and Provincial Hosts:
Dr. Karen King and Dr. Margaret Churcher

Centre	City	Meeting Room	Site Hosts
Cross Cancer Institute	Edmonton	Zoom	Dr. Karen King
Foothills Medical Centre	Calgary	Zoom	Dr. Margaret Churcher

Overall Learning Objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1) Acquire and translate information and updates to better navigate the cancer system.
- 2) Support and participate in the improvement of the integration of care through dialogue, networking, and teamwork.
- 3) Recognize and explain services and programs enhancing patient-centered care.

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7:45am – 8:00am	Testing Dress Rehearsal Contact IT support for issues at 1-877-311-4300		
8:00am – 8:15am	Welcome and Introductions Overview of Cancer Care in Alberta	Dr. Karen King, MD, FRCPC, Medical Oncologist, CCI Dr. Margaret Churcher, MD, CCFP, Family Physician, Calgary	
8:15am – 8:45am	Session 1: Training GP Oncologists (22 min presentation + 8 min discussion)	Dr. Gloria Roldan Urgoiti, MD, FRCPC, Medical Oncologist, TBCC	At the end of this session, participants will be able to recognize and integrate information about this program to evaluate interest in the possible application.
8:45am – 9:30am	Session 2: Lung cancer updates - 2024 (30 min presentation + 15 min discussion)	Dr Anil Abraham Joy, Professor, University of Alberta, Medical Oncologist, Cross Cancer Institute	At the end of this session, participants will be able to provide an overview of lung cancer epidemiology, diagnosis and management and review treatment paradigm advancements.
9:30am - 9:45am	Health Break		

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9:45am – 10:30am	Session 3: Lung Cancer Screening (30 min presentation + 15 min discussion)	Alain Tremblay MDCM, FRCPC, FCCP Professor of Medicine Division of Respiratory Medicine & Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute Cumming School of Medicine - University of Calgary	At the end of this session, participants will be able to understand the research evidence for lung cancer screening, review the eligibility criteria for high-risk patients referred to the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program and understand the referral process to the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program.
10:30am - 11:15am	Session 4: Lung Cancer in Never Smokers (LCINS) (30 min presentation + 15 min discussion)	Amanda Jacques (she/her), MRT(T), BSc, MA Senior Consultant – Clinical Information Specialist Applied Research & Patient Experience Supportive Care, Cancer Care Alberta	At the end of this session, participants will be able to build awareness about LCINS in primary care providers, share experiences of caring for LCINS in your practice and provide feedback on website content for LCINS, educational change management and strategies for primary care on topics related to cancer.

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11:15am - 12:15pm	<p>Session 5: Updates on Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Screening Programs in Alberta.</p> <p>(45 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p>	<p>Huiming Yang MD, MSc, FRCP Provincial Medical Officer of Health & Medical Director, Screening Programs Provincial Population and Public Health Alberta Health Services</p>	<p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to outline the revised Alberta breast cancer screening clinical practice guidelines and understand the new initiatives and practices in cervical and colorectal cancer screening programs in Alberta.</p>
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Networking Lunch		
12:45pm - 1:30pm	<p>Session 6: Provincial Pathways Unit</p> <p>(30 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p>	<p>Jon Gabbai & Chris McIntosh- Senior Consultants, Provincial Pathways Unit</p>	<p>At the end of this session, Participants will gain awareness of Alberta’s Pathway Hub and understand how to use the Hub in their practice. The Cancer pathways will be highlighted which includes clinical, diagnosis and referral pathways.</p>
1:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Session 7: Getting Primary Care’s Feedback on a Shared Care Letter for Curative Patients at Diagnosis</p> <p>(22 min presentation + 8 min discussion)</p>	<p>Andrea Deiure, Program Lead, Applied Research & Patient Experience Michelle Sharma, Senior Consultant, Applied Research & Patient Experience</p>	<p>At the end of this session, participants will be able to discuss new letters being developed that aims to improve the communication between CCA and Primary Care Providers at the beginning of a patient’s curative intent diagnosis and treatment. Participants will be given the opportunity to validate and provide feedback on the content in this new Shared Care at Diagnosis Letter for Primary Care Providers.</p>

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2:00pm - 2:45pm	<p>Session 8: Overview and Management of Systemic Therapy Toxicities</p> <p>(30 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p>	Jessica Pettigrew, MD Medical Oncology PGY5, Cross Cancer Institute, University of Alberta	At the end of this session, participants will be able to understand toxicity profiles and management principles of toxicity related to the various forms of systemic therapy including Chemotherapy, Immunotherapy, Molecular Targeted Therapy and Endocrine Therapy.
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Health Break		
3:00pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Session 9: Cancer Care Alberta's Palliative Care Strategy – Opportunity for Collaboration</p> <p>(45 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p>	Sharon Watanabe, MD, Department of Symptom Control and Palliative Care, Cross Cancer Institute)	At the end of this session, participants will be aware of Cancer Care Alberta's Palliative Care Strategy, have provided feedback on the Advanced Cancer Shared Care letter as a tool to facilitate collaborative care, and have discussed current practice in palliative care.
4:00pm - 4:45pm	<p>Session 10: Strengthening Indigenous Cancer Care</p> <p>(30 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</p>	<p>Debora Allatt, BSc, MHSC, CHE Cancer Care Alberta Manager, Education and Patient Education</p> <p>Krista Marsden, Settler descended RN Learner, Community Integration and Education Specialist, Cancer Care Alberta</p>	At the end of this session, participants will be able to discuss Our North Star to Action: Walking Together to Strengthen Indigenous Cancer Care in Alberta, understand what resources are available to support Indigenous people experiencing cancer, discuss how to connect clients with an Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator and participate in a discussion about resources and why this work is critical.
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Closing and Evaluations	Dr. Karen King Dr. Margaret Churcher	Provide Survey link for Evaluations

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Program and Resources available at: [Strengthening Linkages Workshop](#)