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Multidisciplinary Considerations for The Treatment of Gastric Cancer

Arcadian, Toronto, Ontario, Saturday, May 4, 2024

Preliminary Program

Annual Canadian Gastric Cancer Conference

CONFERENCE HOSTS:

CANADIAN GASTRIC CANCER ASSOCIATION & CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

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Dear Participants,

The CaGCA and CSSO welcome you to the Annual Canadian Gastric Cancer Conference. As you all know, gastric cancer is quite rare in Canada and many efforts and new research is continuously evolving to improve care and cancer outcomes for gastric cancer patients. This program is designed to provide a comprehensive update in the Multidisciplinary approach to Gastric Cancer management. We have a roster of excellent International and National Speakers to share their insights and present the most up to date data on gastric cancer in their relative fields from GI, Pathology, Surgery and Medical/Radiation Oncology. This half-day event will be filled with lectures, panel discussions, interactive questions and “How I do it” videos. We also have the privilege of having our patients join us via My Gut Feeling, a gastric cancer patient advocacy group, to share their perspectives with us. We are happy that you are joining us, and we wish you a great meeting!

Your Program Chairs,



Carolyn Nessim
MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS



Natalie Coburn
MD, MPH, FRCSC, FACS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Eric Van Cutsem



Dr. Eric Van Cutsem, MD, PhD, is full professor and Division Head of Digestive Oncology at University of Leuven (KUL) and University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium. He became in 2018 doctor honoris causa of the Medical University of Warsaw, Poland. He is Member of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine and president of the Belgian Foundation against Cancer.

He received several awards, amongst which were in 2019 the ESMO Award and the European Awards in Medicine for Cancer Research. His research focuses on the development of new diagnostic and treatment strategies for GI cancers. He published > 623 articles (Pubmed) and more than 1333 (Thomson Web of Science), leading to more than 85.000 citations and an H-factor of 133. In 2013, Capital magazine ranked him in the top 3 reputed colon cancer experts globally. Thomson Reuters ranks him in the top 1% for impact in his domain.

He co-founded ESMO GI/World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer, and is Chair of the meeting in Barcelona, Spain. He serves/served on the board or key committee of ESMO (executive board and several committees), ASCO (program committee and international affairs committee), EORTC (executive board and chair GI Cancer group), ENET (advisory board), ECCO (program committee), ESDO (president), UEG (Scientific Committee, public affairs committee), ESO (scientific committee), BGDO (Belgian Group Digestive Oncology), FAPA (Familial Adenomatous Polyposis Association) and of the patient advocacy groups, Europacoln and Digestive Cancers Europe (co-founder and executive board). He was chairman of the governmental colon cancer prevention task force in Flanders, Belgium.

Accreditation (CME Credits)

This event will be submitted for accreditation and the program will be updated with the total number of available credits to be claimed by participants.

Overall Meeting Objectives

By the end of this all-day meeting the participants will be able to:

- Discuss the newest approaches in imaging and pathology in the management of Gastric Cancer
- Describe the different surgical approaches to Gastric Cancer and the controversies involved in Gastric Cancer Surgery
- Describe the findings of the latest clinical trials with regards to Systemic Treatment of Gastric Cancer
- Discuss Survivorship Issues for Gastric Cancer Patients

Registration

- Attendee - Faculty - \$100
- Trainee - Resident, Fellow, Medical Student - FREE
- Speaker - FREE
- Sponsor/Exhibitor – FREE (*within the allowable package*)
- Sponsor Exhibitor - \$150 (*additional charges beyond package agreements*)
- Patients - FREE

Cocktails & Dinner

In the evening there will be a 30-minute cocktail social and a dinner talk.

To attend you must add a dinner ticket (free) to your registration.

Refund Policy

Please note that no refunds are being offered for the conference. Any questions or concerns about this policy can be directed to info@gastriccancer.ca.

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AGENDA

12:00 - 12:15

Welcoming Remarks

Program Chairs: Dr. Carolyn Nessim and Dr. Natalie Coburn

“My Gut Feeling” - Teresa Tiano and Katy Kosyachkova, Gastric Cancer Survivors and Co-Founders of My Gut Feeling

12:15 - 1:10

Lunch Symposia

Multi-disciplinary Tumor Board Discussion of Challenging Cases –
Panel: Dr. Shaqil Kassam, Dr. Lucy Helyer, Dr. Eric Van Cutsem, and TBD.

UPDATES IN GASTRIC CANCER

1:10 - 1:30

Her2-targeted treatments in Gastric Cancer – TBD

Moderator – Dr. Shaqil Kassam, Medical Oncologists, Southlake Regional Health Center, Newmarket, ON

Learning Objectives

By the end of this talk the learner will be able to:

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1:30 - 1:40

Discussion/Questions

1:40 - 2:00

Updates on Neoadjuvant therapies in Gastric Cancer – Dr. Howard Lim, Medical Oncologists, BC Cancer – Vancouver, Vancouver, BC

Moderator – Dr. Stephanie Snow, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS

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2:00 - 2:10

Discussion/Questions

2:10 - 2:40	<p>Optimizing Nutrition in Gastric Cancer Management</p> <p>Surgical Considerations - Dr. Adam Meneghetti, General, Vancouver General Hospital and UBC Hospital, Vancouver, BC</p> <p>Nutritional Considerations - Dr. Farhana Shariff, Surgical Oncology, Winnipeg, MB</p> <p>Moderators – Katy Kosyachkova, Christine Brezden-Masley</p> <p>Learning Objectives By the end of this talk the learner will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC • TBC
2:40 - 2:50	Discussion/Questions
2:50 - 3:05	<p>CaGCA Database Update – Dr. Daniel Schiller, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB</p> <p>Moderator – Teresa Tiano</p> <p>Learning Objectives By the end of this talk the learner will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC • TBC
3:05 - 3:15	Discussion/Questions
3:15 - 3:30	BREAK
3:30 - 4:05	<p>How can we better select patients for systemic treatments? – Dr. Lorenzo Ferri, Head, Division of Thoracic Surgery, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QB</p> <p>Moderator – Dr. Winson Cheung, Professor, Cumming School of Medicine, Department of Oncology, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB</p> <p>Learning Objectives By the end of this talk the learner will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC • TBC
4:05 - 4:15	Discussion/Questions

4:15 - 4:50

DEBATE: Should HIPEC be offer to gastric cancer patients? – Dr. Llyod Mack vs Dr. Lucy Helyer

Moderator – Dr. Trevor Hamilton, Surgical Oncology, Vancouver Coastal Health. Vancouver, BC

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4:50 - 5:00

Discussion/Questions

5:00 - 5:10

Closing Remarks

Dr. Carolyn Nessim and Dr. Natalie Coburn

Dinner Session *(Unaccredited activity)*

6:30 - 7:00

Cocktails and Sign-in

7:00 - 8:30

Dinner and Keynote Talk

Hope or Hype? New therapies for Gastric Cancer

– Prof. Eric Van Cutsem, Gastroenterology / Digestive Oncology, University Hospitals Gasthuisberg / Leuven & KULeuven, Belgium

Moderator – Dr. Shaqil Kassam, Elena Elimova

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