

Saturday November 7 - Vancouver, BC
2015 SON Fall Update
GI Tract Cancers: From Top to Bottom



The BC Cancer Agency's Surgical Oncology Network invites you to take part in its 2015 Annual Fall Update at the Vancouver Four Seasons Hotel. This year's event will focus on GI Tract Cancers: From Top to Bottom. Accreditation for this event is currently being applied for and it is expected that it will be approved as an Accredited Group Learning Activity eligible for up to 7.25 Section 1 credits as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

This one day conference features topics on surgical techniques, screening, pathology, quality indicators, adjuvant therapy, imaging, radiation and other information regarding upper and lower GI tract cancers. The event will be co-chaired by Dr. Manoj Raval (Chair, SON Colorectal Surgical Tumour Group) and Dr. Andy McFadden (Chair, SON Upper GI Surgical Tumour Group) and is a must-attend for surgical oncologists, general surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, residents and other related specialists.

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 - 8:00 am	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:00 - 8:05 am	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Elaine McKeivitt
SESSION 1	Upper GI Gastric Cancer Management <i>Moderator: Dr. Andy McFadden</i>	
8:05 - 8:20 am	Diagnosis and Staging	Dr. Fergal Donnellan
8:20 - 8:35 am	Diagnosis and Staging- Imaging and Laparoscopy	Dr. Natalie Coburn
8:35 - 9:05 am	Best Chance for Cure	Dr. Natalie Coburn
9:05 - 9:35 am	Presentation of Current BC Data on Gastric Cancer	Dr. Trevor Hamilton
9:35 - 10:05 am	Case Discussion	Drs. Natalie Coburn, Fergal Donnellan, Trevor Hamilton and Yarrow McConnell
10:05 - 10:20 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
SESSION 2	Resectability and Palliation <i>Moderator: Dr. Andy McFadden</i>	
10:20 - 10:50 am	Palliation of Upper GI Tumours: Bleeding, Obstruction, Pain	Dr. Fergal Donnellan and Dr. Natalie Coburn
10:50 - 11:20 am	Carcinomatosis - When can we treat it?	Dr. Yarrow McConnell
11:20 - 11:50 pm	Management of Recurrent and Advanced Tumours, When Tumours are Resectable, and Multidisciplinary Management	Dr. Andy McFadden
11:50 - 12:35 pm	Cases and Panel Discussion	Drs. Natalie Coburn, Fergal Donnellan, Yarrow McConnell, Carl Brown, & Manoj Raval
12:35 - 1:30 pm	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
SESSION 3	Lower GI <i>Moderator: Dr. Manoj Raval</i>	
1:30 - 2:00 pm	CPAC National Rectal Cancer Quality Improvement Initiative	Dr. Erin Kennedy
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Transanal Excision Rectal Cancer and Cases	Drs. Carl Brown and Manoj Raval
2:45 - 3:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Treatment Decisions - Multimodality Treatment of Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Erin Kennedy
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Synchronous Lesions and Cases	Dr. Carl Brown
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Course Evaluation / Wrap Up	Dr. Elaine McKeivitt

Early-bird registration is \$300 for those who register before October 23, and \$325 for those who register by the October 30, 2015 deadline. There is a special \$75 registration rate for residents. Special accommodation rates are available at the Four Seasons Hotel, 791 W Georgia, Vancouver, tel. 604-689-9333, please use confirmation code **CI1115SO** or mention Surgical Oncology Network when you register.

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