

7th Annual Ontario **THORACIC CANCER** Conference



April 20th - 22nd, 2012

Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Centre
155 Byron Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists, Thoracic Surgeons, Respirologists, Nurses, Research Personnel, Trainees and any Specialist involved in the treatment and management of thoracic malignancies.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a multidisciplinary forum to promote the management of patients with thoracic malignancies.
2. To foster research presentations from students, residents, and fellows in Ontario.

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Abstract Submissions:

The deadline to submit an abstract for this year's event is **March 10th, 2012**.

Submissions will undergo blinded peer - review and all selected abstracts will be displayed as posters. The presenting author of the top 2 abstracts will have the opportunity to give an oral presentation to the audience and will have their registration fee and hotel costs paid. All selected abstracts for poster presentations will be published in "Current Oncology."

All are welcome to submit their work. MD's and other health professionals are welcome to submit their abstracts however only submissions from trainees from all disciplines will be judged.

More information about the abstract submission can be found on the conference website (www.ontariothoraccancer.ca)

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Friday, April 20th, 2012

6:00-10:00pm

REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

Buffet Dinner - Imperial Ballroom

Saturday April 21st, 2012

7:00-8:00am

BREAKFAST - Tiara Dining Room

7:30-8:00am

REGISTRATION - Georgian Ballroom Lobby

8:00-8:30am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Georgian Ballroom

Andrew Robinson

8:30-9:15am

Patient Selection for Surgical Procedures (Elderly and Comorbid)

Andrew Seely

9:15-10:00am

Radiation Therapy in the Elderly / Comorbid patient

George Rodrigues

10:00-10:20am

Panel Discussion / Patient Discussion

Shona Smith, Andrew Seely, George Rodrigues, Andrew Pearce

10:20-10:40am

NUTRITION BREAK, EXHIBITOR & POSTER VIEWING

10:40-11:10am

Respiratory management of the lung cancer patient; Optimizing lung function prior to surgery, and optimizing respiratory health in the post-surgery, pre-chemotherapy period

Gerald Cox

11:10-12:00am

Patient benefit/risk for adjuvant chemotherapy and combines modality therapy from a medical oncology point of view. The impact of age and comorbidities.

Natasha Leighl

12:00-1:00pm

LUNCH, EXHIBITOR & POSTER VIEWING

1:00-1:45am

Treating Elderly Patients with palliative chemotherapy. Geriatric Issues

Camela Pepe

1:45-2:30pm

How to keep patients with lung cancer out of hospital

Brian K. Kerley

2:30-2:50pm

Panel Discussion
Elderly Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer
**Carmela Pepe, Jenny Legassie, Gerald Cox
Natasha Leighl**

2:50-3:10pm

BREAK, EXHIBITOR & POSTER VIEWING

3:10-4:10pm

Early palliative care for advanced lung cancer patients – Review of evidence and debate

Andrew Robinson & Jenny Legassie

4:10pm

END OF DAY

6:00-7:00pm

POSTER ADJUDICATION

7:00pm

DINNER

AGENDA

Sunday April 22nd, 2012

7:00-8:15am

BREAKFAST - Tiara Dining Room

7:30-8:15am

REGISTRATIONS - Georgian Ballroom

8:15-8:30am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30-9:30am

Bone Metastases in Lung Cancer

Mark Clemons

9:30-10:10am

Resident / Fellow Presentations

10:10-10:30am

NUTRITIONAL BREAK, EXHIBITOR VIEWING

10:30-12:00pm

Management of Malignant Airway Obstruction

a. What you need to know about stents

Christian Finley

b. What you need to know about Brachytherapy

Ranjan Sur

Panel discussion on Airway Obstruction

Christian Finley, Ranjan Sur

12:00pm

CLOSING REMARKS, EVALUATIONS & LUNCH

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DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In keeping with accreditation guidelines, McMaster University; Continuing Health Sciences Education requires all speakers and planning committee members participating in this event to disclose any involvement with industry or other organizations that may potentially influence the presentation of the educational materials or program being offered. Disclosure may be done verbally or using a slide prior to the speaker's presentation.

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

As the registrant your conference package includes breakfast, nutritional breaks, lunch and dinner. Your conference lanyard must be worn at all times throughout the weekend. If you have a guest accompanying you to the conference, their meals are at their own cost and will be billed directly.

STUDY CREDITS

As an organization accredited to sponsor Continuing Medical Education for Physicians, by both the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education of the United States, Continuing Health Sciences Education, McMaster University designates this educational program as meeting the criteria for:

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

This educational event is approved as an Accredited Group Learning Activity under Section 1 of the Framework of CPD options for the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for a maximum of **10** credits per participant.

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Resort from various locations can be downloaded at:

www.ontariothoraccancer.ca

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Resort.

To reserve a room please call **1-888-669-5566** and request the **McMaster University Thoracic Cancer Rate**.

Room rates of **\$165.00 per room** are guaranteed until **April 13th, 2012**

TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS ONLINE:
https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=732090&hotelID=13127

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