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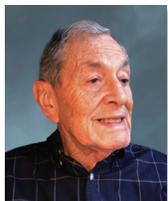


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Special Guest Speaker



Bladder Cancer Forum 2023 will feature a special presentation from Dr. Alvaro Morales in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first intravesical treatment with BCG in Kingston, ON. Dr. Morales discovered that BCG could be used to treat non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer, which became the first proven immunotherapy for cancer! Dr. Morales' research changed the course of urology and we are honored to have him join us in Kingston.



Accredited for Section 1 Group Learning Credits

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the Bladder Cancer Forum 2023, participants will be able to:

Session 1: Understand the current state of knowledge on the BCG mode of action and novel immunotherapies beyond BCG for NMIBC

Session 2: Understand current and emerging imaging approaches in NMIBC and MIBC

Session 3: Understand how biomarkers are being incorporated into the management of metastatic urothelial cancer (mUC) and discuss clinical management of mUC cases

Session 4: Understand novel immune evasion mechanisms underlying bladder cancer progression and novel therapies targeting them

Session 5: Understand novel immune-based approaches in preclinical and early clinical stages of evaluation in bladder cancer

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AGENDA

- 11:00 - 11:30 **REGISTRATION**
Island View Foyer
- 11:45 **Lunch**
Island View Room
- 12:15 - 12:30 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** // Michelle Colero, Madhuri Koti, Srikala Sridhar

SESSION 1 • BCG & Beyond

Moderators: Brant Inman & Madhuri Koti

- 12:30 - 12:50 **50 years of BCG** // Special Guest: Alvaro Morales
- 12:50 - 13:10 **BCG: Mechanisms of action** // John Sfakianos
- 13:10 - 13:30 **Systemic BCG immunotherapy enhances anti-tumor immunity in bladder cancer: Novel role of trained immunity** // Charles Graham
- 13:30 - 13:50 **Building on BCG** // Alexandre Zlotta
- 13:50 - 14:10 **Beyond BCG** // Girish Kulkarni
- 14:10 - 14:30 **Novel drug delivery in bladder cancer** // Brant Inman
- 14:30 - 14:50 **NMIBC best papers 2022** // Luke Lavallée
- 14:50 - 15:20 **NETWORKING HEALTH BREAK**
Island View Room

SESSION 2 • Imaging Bladder Cancer

Moderator: Peter Black

- 15:20 - 15:40 **Debate: Fluorescent cystoscopy remains an important tool in management of NMIBC** // Moderator: Peter Black
- 15:20 - 15:27 **PRO** // Rob Siemens
- 15:27 - 15:34 **CON** // John Sfakianos
- 15:34 - 15:40 **Discussion**
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Optimal use of PET-CT in bladder cancer** // Virtual presentation | François-Alexandre Buteau
- 16:00 - 16:10 **PET-CT to assess response to NAC (trial update)** // Srikala Sridhar
- 16:10 - 16:40 **BladderPath debrief** // Moderator: Peter Black
Panel: Brant Inman, John Sfakianos, Tracy Rose
- 16:40 - 17:00 **MIBC best papers 2022** // Marie-Pier St.Laurent
- 17:00 - 19:00 **NETWORKING, POSTER VIEWING RECEPTION**
Bellevue Room

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AGENDA

07:30 - 08:30 NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Bellevue Room

SESSION 3 • Best Abstracts

Moderators: David Berman & Michael Ong

08:30 - 09:18 (6 minutes each plus 2 minute discussion)

Alberto Contreras-Sanz // University of British Columbia

Jethro Kwong // University of Toronto

Hassan Nour // McGill University

Alain Bergeron // Université Laval

Eva Michaud // McGill University

Katie Lindale // Queens University

SESSION 4 • Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma

Moderators: Srikala Sridhar & Normand Blais

09:20 - 09:40 Incorporating biomarkers into systemic therapy for advanced bladder cancer // Tracy Rose

09:40 - 10:40 Tumor board // Moderator: Bernie Eigl
Panel: David Berman, Peter Chung, Maria Jiang, Tracy Rose, John Sfakianos

10:40 - 11:00 Metastatic UC best papers 2022 //
Virtual presentation | Robyn Macfarlane

11:00 - 11:40 NETWORKING HEALTH BREAK
Bellevue Room

SESSION 5 • Tumor Immunology in Bladder Cancer

Moderators: Wassim Kassouf & Madhuri Koti

11:40 - 12:00 Novel immune checkpoint pathway targets for BCG-unresponsive NMIBC // John Sfakianos

12:00 - 12:20 Oncolytic virus therapy for bladder cancer // Lee-Hwa Tai

12:20 - 12:35 Atypical B cells and response to BCG in non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer // Priyanka Yolmo

12:35 - 12:50 The role of Mgat5 in CD8+ T cells in muscle-invasive bladder cancer // **Virtual presentation** | Morgan Roberts

12:50 - 13:05 Flow cytometry characterization of innate immune cells in bladder cancer // **Virtual presentation** | Typhaine Gris

13:05 - 13:25 Translational research best papers 2022 // Yves Fradet

13:25 - 13:30 Wrap-up & Adjourn (Boxed lunch included) // Madhuri Koti, Srikala Sridhar

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