

The Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute and the Terry Fox Research Institute Atlantic Node 2021 Workshop

Day 1: 27th May 2021

Theme: Novel Cancer Therapies /Treatments – broad approaches for better outcomes

9:00 am - 9:10 am	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Scott Grandy <i>Associate Professor, School of Health & Human Performance and Department of Pharmacology, Dalhousie University; Chair, BHCRI Training Committee</i></p> <p>Dr. Tony Reiman <i>Medical Oncologist; TFR I Atlantic Node Leader</i></p>
9:10 am - 9:50 am	<p>Fighting cancer with precision medicine</p> <p>Dr. Ravi Ramjeesingh <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University; Co-Chair DOM Resident Research Committee; Chair of the Hepatopancreobiliary (HPB) Cancer Disease Site; Co-Chair Biobank Research Committee</i></p>
9:50 am - 10:30am	<p>TFF Cancer Research: What People Need to Know</p> <p>Trudy Murray Power <i>Patient Advocate, Atlantic Cancer Consortium (ACC) Committee, Marathon of Hope, Terry Fox Research Institute</i></p>
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Break 1
10:50 am - 11:30 am	<p>Deciphering and re-engineering the immune response to cancer</p> <p>Dr. Brad Nelson <i>Scientific Co-director of BC Cancer's Immunotherapy Program; Founding Director of BC Cancer's Deeley Research Center, Professor of Biochemistry/Microbiology, University of Victoria; Professor of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia</i></p>
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Break 2
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops</p> <p>1: Writing for a lay audience – Dr. Krysta Coyle, Post-Doctoral Fellow in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at Simon Fraser University; CRTP Alumni</p> <p>2: Bioinformatics Tools - Pathway and Network with Cystoscape – Dr. Veronique Voisin, Research Associate, Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research, University of Toronto</p>
12:45 pm - 1:30pm	Networking time

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Day 2: 28th May 2021

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9:30 am - 10:10 am	<p>The Atlantic Cancer Consortium: Development of an integrated foundation for precision medicine for the Atlantic Region with a focus on Colorectal Cancer and Lung cancer</p> <p>Dr. Sherri Christian <i>Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Program Lead, Atlantic Cancer Consortium, Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres, Terry Fox Research Institute</i></p>
10:10 am - 10:40 am	<p>Power Pitch Presentations (3 mins per student, 1 slide each)</p>
10:40 am - 11:00 am	<p>Break 1</p>
11:00 am - 11:40 am	<p>Using physics to kill cancer cells with radiation...and developing practical technologies that improve outcomes for patients</p> <p>Dr. James Robar <i>Chief of Medical Physics, Nova Scotia Health Authority; Professor of Radiation Oncology, Dalhousie University</i></p>
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Break 2</p>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops</p> <p>1: Industry talk: Alternative career paths in science – Dr. Moamen Bydoun, Research Scientist at IMV Inc., CRTP Alumni</p> <p>2: Next Gen Sequencing: pipeline and workflow for RNA-seq data – Dr. Gabriel Wajnberg, Postdoctoral Researcher at Atlantic Cancer Research Institute (ACRI)</p>
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	<p>Prizes and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Gerry Johnston <i>Scientific Director, BHCR</i></p>
1:20 pm - 2:00 pm	<p>Networking time</p>