

6th Canadian Bladder Cancer Forum 2025

MEETING CO-CHAIRS:



NIMIRA
ALIMOHAMED



GIRISH
KULKARNI

APRIL 11 - 12



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON DOWNTOWN
TORONTO, ON



[REGISTER HERE](#)

APRIL
11
FRI

Session Room: Toronto Room - 2nd floor

- 08:00 Registration and badge pick up
- 08:00 - 09:30 CBCRN meeting (on invite only)
- 10:00 - 10:05 Welcome and Introductions // Nimira Alimohamed, Peter Black, Girish Kulkarni
- 10:05 - 10:15 Update from the CUA // Tiffany Pizioli
- 10:15 - 10:30 Patient voice / Perspective

SESSION 1 • State-of-the-art Approaches to Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

Moderators: Ardalan Ahmad & Paul Toren

10:30 - 12:00

- 10:30 - 11:00 Molecular Classification in NMIBC // Joshua Meeks
- 11:00 - 11:20 Novel technologies in NMIBC (enGene plasmid, hydrogels, pretzels, oncolytic viruses) // Girish Kulkarni
- 11:20 - 11:35 Top NMIBC papers // TBD
- 11:35 - 12:00 Debate: Be it resolved that radiation therapy is the treatment of choice for high-risk T1 disease instead of cystectomy // MODERATOR // TBD
PRO // TBD
CON // TBD

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch & Poster Viewing

SESSION 2 • Questions and Controversies in Muscle-Invasive and Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

Moderator: Scott North, TBD

13:00 - 15:00

- 13:00 - 13:30 Management of MIBC in Cisplatin-ineligible patients with MIBC // Shilpa Gupta
- 13:30 - 13:50 Perioperative chemoIO vs adjuvant IO in MIBC // Scott North
- 13:50 - 14:10 New frontiers in radiotherapy for bladder cancer // Alejandro Berlin
- 14:10 - 14:30 Panel discussion / Q and A (MIBC) // Alejandro Berlin, Shilpa Gupta, Joshua Meeks, Scott North
- 14:30 - 15:00 Tumour Board (metUC): Sequencing and dose adjustments in metastatic UC (case-based) // Shilpa Gupta, Wassim Kassouf, Scott North
- 15:00 - 15:10 Health Break

SESSION 3 • Rare Tumors and AI

Moderators: Marie-Pier St-Laurent, TBD

15:10 - 18:00

- 15:10 - 15:30 Contemporary considerations in small cell bladder cancer // Maria Jiang
- 15:30 - 15:50 AI in upper tract disease // Masoom Haider
- 15:50 - 16:15 Debate: Be it resolved that AI and digital pathology will replace the pathologist // TBD
- 16:15 - 18:00 Poster Presentation Networking Event

APRIL
12
SAT

SESSION 4 • Advancing Bladder Cancer Care – Liquid Biopsies in Bladder Cancer and Emerging Therapeutics

Moderator: Bernie Eigl

08:30 - 10:00

- 07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 - 09:00 ctDNA insights // Trevor Pugh
- 09:00 - 09:20 utDNA and ctDNA applications in urothelial cancer // Gillian Vandekerkhove
- 09:20 - 09:40 Clinical applicability of ctDNA in the management of pts with MIBC // Nimira Alimohamed
- 09:40 - 10:00 Panel Discussion: is ctDNA ready for prime-time in bladder cancer? // Nimira Alimohamed, Bernie Eigl, Trevor Pugh, Gillian Vandekerkhove
- 10:00 - 10:15 Health Break

SESSION 5 • Oral Presentation of Best Abstracts

Moderators: Wassim Kassouf, TBD

10:15 - 11:00

- 10:15 - 11:00 Best abstracts (6 minutes each plus 2 min discussion)

SESSION 6 • Emerging Therapeutics

Moderators: Keith Lawson, Madhuri Koti

11:00 - 12:15

- 11:00 - 11:30 Cell-based therapies in cancer // Naoto Hirano
- 11:30 - 11:45 Novel ADCs and bispecifics in urothelial cancer // Peter Black
- 11:45 - 12:00 Tumor customized RNA therapeutics for cancer immunotherapy // Bowen Li
- 12:00 - 12:15 Question and answer
- 12:15 Wrap up and acknowledgements // Nimira Alimohamed, Girish Kulkarni

AGENDA

ELITE SPONSOR



SILVER SPONSOR

