

6th Bladder Cancer Forum 2025

MEETING CO-CHAIRS:



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APRIL 11 - 12



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Session Room: Toronto Room - 2nd floor

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- 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 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 // Girish Kulkarni
- 11:20 - 11:35** Top NMIBC papers // Marie-Pier St-Laurent
- 11:35 - 12:00** Debate: Be it resolved that radiation therapy is the treatment of choice for high-risk T1 bladder cancer //
MODERATOR // Ardalan Ahmad
PRO // Fabio Cury
CON // Joshua Meeks
- 12:00 - 13:00** Lunch & Poster Viewing
- SESSION 2 • Questions and Controversies in Muscle-Invasive and Metastatic Urothelial Cancer**
Moderator: Aly-Khan Lalani, Scott North
- 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 // Alejandro Berlin, Shilpa Gupta, Joshua Meeks, Scott North
- 14:30 - 15:00** Metastatic bladder cancer tumor board (case-based) // Christina Canil, Peter Chung, Shilpa Gupta, Wassim Kassouf, Scott North
- 15:00 - 15:10** Health Break
- SESSION 3 • Rare Tumors and Artificial Intelligence**
Moderators: Michael Ong, Marie-Pier St-Laurent
- 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 urothelial carcinoma // Masoom Haider
- 15:50 - 16:15** Debate: Be it resolved that AI and digital pathology will replace the pathologist for the assessment of bladder cancer //
Moderator: Marie-Pier St-Laurent
Pro: Jethro Kwong
Con: David Berman
- 16:15 - 18:00** Poster Presentation Networking Event

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- SESSION 4 • Advancing Bladder Cancer Care – Liquid Biopsy**
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 patients 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, Alexander Zlotta
- 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

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