

Canadian **Bladder Cancer** Forum





MEETING

Thursday, March 31, 2022 • 18:30-21:40 Friday, April 1, 2022 • 09:30-13:10

Virtual Meeting in ET

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Welcome and Introduction 18:30

Peter Black, Srikala Sridhar, Michele Zielinski

18:40-20:00

Artificial Intelligence and Bladder Cancer

Chairs: Andrea Kokorovic, Girish Kulkarni

18:40 - 19:00 Al in Healthcare (15 minutes + 5 min Q&A) Muhammad Mamdani, University of Toronto

19:00 - 19:20 Radiomics for Bladder Cancer

(15 minutes + 5 min Q&A) Masoom Haider, University of Toronto

19:20 - 19:40 Digital Pathology AI: Opportunities and Outlook

> (15 minutes + 5 min Q&A) Ali Bashashati, University of BC

19:40 - 20:00 Revisiting Nuclear Morphometry

(15 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

David Berman, Queen's University

20:00 - 20:10 Virtual Health Break

20:10-21:40 **BCG in 2022**

Chairs: Claudio Jeldres, Aly-Khan Lalani

20:10 - 20:25 BCG unresponsive NMIBC: it's time for a

debate on deploying 'Team B' (10 minutes + 5 min Q&A) Madhuri Koti, Queen's University

Does BCG strain matter? 20:25 - 20:40

(10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

Robert Svatek, UT Health San Antonio

20:40 - 21:10 Roundtable: Opportunity for translational

studies in first line BCG trial Madhuri Koti, Dirk Lange, Rob Siemens,

Robert Svatek, Alex Zlotta

with Discussion/Q&A

BCG & Beyond – Evolving medical therapy 21:10 - 21:25

of NMIBC

(10 minutes + 5 min Q&A) Peter Black, University of BC

Radiation for NMIBC: the next frontier? 21:25 - 21:40

(10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

Fabio Cury, McGill University Health Centre

21:40 Adjourn

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09:30 - 09:35 Welcome and Introduction Peter Black, Srikala Sridhar

09:35-10:20 **Systemic Therapy**

Chairs: Srikala Sridhar, Bernie Eigl

09:35 - 09:50 Systemic therapy for MIBC and mUC

(10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)Michael Ong, The Ottawa Hospital

09:50 - 10:20 Roundtable: Gray zones in systemic therapy

Bernie Eigl, Michael Ong, Srikala Sridhar, Lori Wood

with Discussion/Q&A

10:20-11:50 **Precision Oncology**

Chairs: Wassim Kassouf, Nimira Alimohamed

Tumour RNA profiling 10:20 - 10:35 (10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

David McConkey, The Greenberg Bladder

PROGRAM

Cancer Institute at Johns Hopkins

10:35 - 10:50 Tumour DNA sequencing (10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

Roland Seiler, University Hospital Bern, Switzerland

10:50 - 11:05 Circulating tumour DNA sequencing

(10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

Gillian Vandekerkhove, Vancouver Prostate Centre, UBC

11:05 - 11:20 Elevated HLA-E and NKG2A expression define

resistance to M. bovis BCG in non-muscle-

invasive bladder cancer (10 minutes + 5 min Q&A)

Amir Horowitz, Icahn School of Medicine at

Mount Sinai

11:20 - 11:50 Roundtable: Integrating biomarkers in the

clinical decision tree

Nimira Alimohamed, Amir Horowitz, Wassim Kassouf, David McConkey, Roland Seiler,

Gillian Vandekerkhove with Discussion/Q&A

Virtual Health Break 11:50 - 12:00

12:00-13:05 **Canadian Research in Progress**

Chairs: David Berman, Peter Black

Presentation of accepted Forum abstracts 12:00 - 12:55 7 minute presentation, 3 min. Q&A

A Genome-wide CRISPR Screen Reveals Death 12:00 - 12:10 and Survival Pathways that Determine the

Response to Cisplatin

Gunjan Kumar, Senior: Mads Daugaard, UBC

12:10 - 12:20 Novel Role of Neutrophil Extracellular Traps in Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer

Shinde-Jadhav Surashri, Senior: Wassim Kassouf,

McGill University

CD79a+ Tumor Infiltrating B Cells and CD163+

12:20 - 12:30 Macrophages Associate with Poor Response

to BCG Immunotherapy in Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

Benjamin Ravenscroft, Senior: Madhuri Koti,

Queen's University

12:30 - 12:40 Sex Differences in Antitumor Immune Responses and Use of Anti-androgens to Improve

Response to Immunotherapy in Male Bladder

Cancer Patients

Typhaine Gris, Senior: Paul Toren, Université Laval

12:40 - 12:50 Effect of Route of Bacillus Calmette Guérin Administration on the Tumor immune

Microenvironment in a Mouse Model of Nonmuscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

Aline Atallah, Senior: Charles H. Graham, Queen's University

12:55 - 13:05 **CBCIS** Update

Wassim Kassouf, McGill University Health Centre

13:05 - 13:10 Concluding Remarks Peter Black, Srikala Sridhar

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