

FALL UPDATE 2020

Cancer and Beyond



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2020
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After the completion of the course, participants will be able to do the following:

- Identify the key components in pathologic reporting for neuroendocrine tumours (e.g. Ki67, mitoses, degree of differentiation)
- Describe the recent changes in pathologic staging of neuroendocrine tumours
- Discuss how different grades of tumours influence tumour biology
- Review relevant biochemistry and imaging recommended in the work up and staging of NETs
- Discuss the differences between octreotide scan and Gallium68 DOTATOC PET/CT
- Describe indications for ordering Gallium68 DOTATOC PET/CT and how to order in BC
- Discuss surgical management of localized GEP-NETs
- Discuss surgical management of metastatic GEP-NETs
- Discuss role for palliative surgery
- Identify high risk features of rectal NETs
- Review work up and staging necessary based on tumour characteristics
- Discuss management strategies for rectal NETs – local resection versus TME
- Review how provincial cancer care is currently administered
- Describe proposed infrastructure development to facilitate care
- Discuss barriers to development
- Introduce the reticulum web based platform
- Describe the Surgical Oncology Transfer Network
- Review how and when the Transfer Network should be used
- Identify situations where triage protocols would need to be used
- Discuss how the triage protocols were developed (e.g. multidisciplinary teams, review of regional access)
- Explain where triage protocols can be found
- Identify several key obstacles to rural cancer care
- Describe successful and non-successful strategies to mitigate obstacles
- Discuss future directions to support development

PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 - 8:05 am	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Heather Stuart
Session 1	Neuroendocrine Cancers	Moderator: Dr. Heather Stuart
8:05 - 8:25 am	Pathology	Dr. David Schaeffer
8:25 - 8:45 am	Diagnostic Workup (Functional Imaging And Biochemistry)	Dr. Jon Loree
8:45 - 9:05 am	Principles Of NET Surgery – Small Bowel And Pancreas (Case Based)	Dr. Heather Stuart
9:05 - 9:20 am	Management Of Rectal NETS (Case Based)	Dr. Heather Stuart
9:20 - 9:45 am	Case Presentations	Drs. Brown/Loree/Stuart
9:45 - 10:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 2	Managing Modern Cancer Systems	Moderator: Dr. Heather Stuart
10:00 - 10:20 am	UBC Reticulum, COVID-19, and the Surgical Oncology Transfer Network	Dr. Hamish Hwang
10:20 - 10:40 am	Developing Surgical Oncology Triage Protocols	Dr. Chris Baliski
10:40 - 11:00 am	Supporting Rural Cancer Care	Dr. Nicole Robbins
11:00 - 11:20 am	Provincial Surgical Oncology Infrastructure Development	Dr. Carl Brown
11:20 - 11:45 am	Panel Discussion	Drs. Baliski/Brown/Hwang/ Robbins
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Complete Evaluation Form/Questions/Comments	Dr. Heather Stuart

Please note that the speaker presentations will be posted on the Surgery Network website after the event at www.bccancer.bc.ca/surgerynetwork

SPEAKERS, MODERATORS AND PANELLISTS

Dr. Chris Baliski



Dr. Baliski is a surgical oncologist at BC Cancer, Sindi Ahluwalia Hawkins Centre for the Southern Interior in Kelowna, BC where he has been working since 2008. He also works as a general surgeon at Kelowna General Hospital, a tertiary referral center for the southeastern portion of British Columbia.

He is the former acting head of the Surgical Oncology Program and Network, and is now the lead for the Surgery Network Research Outcomes and Evaluation group. In his spare time he is also the lead for the Melanoma Surgical Tumour Group, as well as a member of the Breast and Endocrine Tumour Groups.

Current clinical interests are focused on breast, melanoma and endocrine surgery. His research interests are currently focused on health outcomes research primarily pertaining to variability and disparities in cancer surgical care as well as patient reported outcomes.

When not concentrating on work related activities, he enjoys spending time biking, running, and dreaming of a day when he can play 18 holes of golf on a weekly basis.

Dr. Carl Brown



Dr. Brown is a subspecialist colorectal surgical oncologist at Providence Health Care, Provincial Lead for Surgical Oncology at BC Cancer and Chair of the Section of Colorectal Surgery at the University of British Columbia. In 2006, he finished a fellowship in colorectal surgery and master's degree in clinical epidemiology at the University of Toronto and started practice at St. Paul's Hospital.

As an academic, Dr. Brown has published several studies on surgery for colorectal cancer, innovative techniques in cancer surgery and rectal cancer surgery quality improvement. In 2012, he was cited as one of Vancouver's top 40 under 40 by Business in Vancouver magazine. In 2018, he co-chaired the first Canadian Rectal Cancer Surgery Standards committee of the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC). An education enthusiast, he has taught courses in laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery, TEM and TaTME.

Dr. Hamish Hwang



Dr. Hwang is a graduate of the University of BC General Surgery program and has been in practice in Vernon, BC since 2006. He is the Associate Division Head of UBC General Surgery and the Chair of Economics with General Surgeons of BC. He has a broad community practice, but his clinical interests include benign foregut, breast and GI oncology, therapeutic endoscopy, and quality improvement. Feel free to email him at hamish.hwang@ubc.ca with any questions about the UBC Reticulum website or billing MSP.

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Dr. Jonathan Loree



Dr. Loree is a medical oncologist at BC Cancer with an interest in GI malignancies. He completed his medical oncology fellowship at BC Cancer and subsequently undertook a translational research fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas where he completed a Master's of Science before returning to British Columbia. His research focus is translational research and biomarker development in colorectal cancer and neuroendocrine neoplasms.

Dr. Nicole Robbins



Dr. Robbins attended medical school, as well as completing her general surgery residency at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Since then she has worked in Williams Lake, BC for 10 years. She is currently the Vice-Chair of the General Surgery Speciality Committee at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is also the Specialist Representative to the Rural Issues Committee at Doctors of BC. She is currently a master's student in the MHA Health Administration Program at UBC.

Dr. David Schaeffer



Dr. Schaeffer is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at the University of British Columbia and the Head of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) where he practices as a gastrointestinal pathologist. Dr. Schaeffer obtained his medical degree from the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany. After a residency program in Anatomical Pathology in Vancouver he completed his gastrointestinal pathology fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. Dr. Schaeffer is a co-director of Pancreas Centre BC and also heads the Gastrointestinal Biobank (GIBB) at VGH. He has an active research program focusing predominately on translational research in colonic and pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Heather Stuart



Dr. Stuart completed medical school at the University of British Columbia and general surgery residency at the University of Calgary. She finished a Complex Surgical Oncology fellowship in 2017 at the University of Miami and spent time in Uppsala, Sweden during her training pursuing further education in neuroendocrine tumors. Her clinical and research interests focus on neuroendocrine cancers and building multidisciplinary infrastructure for treating patients.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Dr. Nicole Robbins, Community General Surgeon, IHA