

Oncology Conference Education Building, University of Saskatchewan May 11, 2019			
0730-0815	Registration and Breakfast		
0815-0830	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
0830-0930 (60 mins.)	Plenary 1	<i>Registry &amp; Referral Pathways</i>  Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe what happens when the Cancer Registry receives a referral, including how the individual is registered and the type of information collected.</li> <li>Discuss the role and benefit to patients, families and health care providers of the New Patient Navigators at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.</li> </ul>	Barb Usher, Patient Navigator; Lisa Newton, Registry Site Manager, Rebekah Neufeld, Referral Centre
0930-0940 (10 mins.)	Relocation Break		
0940-1010 (30 mins.)	Concurrent #1	<i>New Patient Appointment and Experience</i>  Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand what happens at the new patient's first appointment</li> <li>Discuss the first appointment experience from the patient's perspective</li> <li>Describe the patient pathway on a first appointment</li> <li>Discuss the roles of Social Work and Nursing and the support they provide</li> <li>Discuss patient follow-up planning</li> </ul>	Dawne Tokaryk, PFAC; Rachele Kosokowsky, Clinical Oncology Social Worker; Rebekah Neufeld, Referral Centre
	Concurrent #2	<i>The Surgeon's Perspective: How health care providers and surgeons work together.</i>  Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the role of surgeon/surgical oncologist in the oncology team and how this has changed</li> <li>Understand what new/developing surgical treatments are now available in Saskatchewan</li> <li>Discuss how health care providers and surgeons work together.</li> </ul>	Dr. Raymond Deobald, Surgeon

	Concurrent #3	<p><i>Alternative Therapies: Common alternative therapies and medication reconciliation.</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the process for medication history for new patients</li> <li>• Discuss points to consider for adding herbal products to prescription cancer treatments through case examples.</li> </ul>	Colleen Olson, Senior Oncology Pharmacist
	Concurrent #4	<p><i>Essentials for Nursing: Top three concerns related to central lines.</i></p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe care and maintenance of Central Venous Access Devices</li> </ul>	Kim Rapchalk, Clinical Nurse Educator
1010-1040 (30 mins.)	Refreshment Break and Exhibit Viewing		
1040-1110 (30 mins)	Repeat #1, #2, #3, #4		
1110-1120 (10 mins.)	Relocation Break		
1120-1150 (30 mins.)	Plenary 2	<p><i>Health Care Provider Wellness</i></p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review contributing factors to current challenges in health care provider wellbeing</li> <li>• Clarify understanding of compassion and empathy, and their role in clinical care and resilience.</li> </ul>	Dr. Anita Chakravarti
1150-1235 (45 mins.)	Lunch and Exhibit Viewing		
1235-1320 (45 mins.)	Plenary 3	<p><i>Medical Cannabis 101 –An Introduction.</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review clinical evidence for cannabis use in oncology patients</li> <li>• Review the safety of cannabis including possible side effects and drug interactions</li> <li>• Discuss practical prescribing information</li> <li>• Review cannabis for medical purposes (ACMPR) legislation</li> <li>• Discuss implications of the legalization for recreational use</li> </ul>	Alex Martinson, Pharmacist

1320-1405 (45 mins.)	Plenary 4	<p><i>Immunotherapy overview</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the role of the immune system in cancer</li> <li>• Understand the rationale of immune checkpoint inhibitors in cancer treatment</li> <li>• Describe the mechanism of action of immune checkpoint inhibitors in management of cancer</li> <li>• Recognize the toxicities related to immune checkpoint inhibitors and the significance of its management.</li> </ul>	Dr. Sunil Yadav, Medical Oncologist
Refreshment Break and Exhibit Viewing			
1405-1420 (15 mins.)			
1420-1450 (30 mins.)	Concurrent #5	<p><i>Immunotherapy side effects: Case studies</i></p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief review of the side effect profile of immunotherapies</li> <li>• Discuss the side-effect challenges of new treatments</li> <li>• Case-based, interactive discussion of side effect management.</li> </ul>	Dr. Adnan Zaidi Medical Oncologist
	Concurrent #6	<p><i>Hematology: Switch to oral blood thinners</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of latest Cancer Associated Thrombosis (CAT) evidence</li> <li>• Review new Canadian Consensus Statement and Treatment Algorithm for CAT</li> <li>• Interactive discussion of strategies to improve CAT management.</li> </ul>	Dr. Otto Moodley Hematologist
	Concurrent #7	<p><i>Energize the fight against cancer-related fatigue</i></p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the prevalence of fatigue in oncology patients and how it impacts patient quality of life</li> <li>• Discuss exercise-based strategies to improve management of fatigue in oncology patients</li> <li>• Review data on the impact of physical activity on patient quality of life</li> <li>• Recognize your role in counselling patients, monitoring fatigue, and the importance of collaboration with other health care providers to optimize patient management.</li> </ul>	Khristine Wilson Pharmacist

	Concurrent #8	<p><i>Beyond Pillow Talk: Discussing Sex/uality Concerns with Patients Throughout Treatment</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the patient advisory committee findings about sex and sexuality concerns</li> <li>• Have awareness of sex and sexuality concerns unique to cancer patients</li> <li>• Recognize the impact that sex and sexuality has on cancer patients and their relationships</li> <li>• Be able to normalize discussions regarding sex and sexuality with patients</li> <li>• Have resources to apply the initial phases of the PLISSIT model when providing support for sex and sexuality</li> <li>• Identify resource available and gaps in bridging cancer and sexuality care.</li> </ul>	<p>Tristan Bilash, Clinical Oncology Social Worker; Shawn Wilyman, BScKin, BScN, RN.</p>
1450-1500 (10 mins.)	Relocation Break		
1500-1530 (30 mins.)	Repeat #5, #6, #7, #8		
1530-1535 (5 mins)	Relocation Break		
1535-1620 (45 mins)	Plenary 5	<p><i>The role of cancer rehabilitation, pre-habilitation &amp; exercise: Evidence &amp; clinical practice</i></p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants understand the current research evidence on benefits of prehabilitation, rehabilitation, and exercise</li> <li>• Participants recognize gaps in the current research evidence and clinical practice</li> <li>• Participants understand the challenges of implementing prehabilitation, rehabilitation and exercise into the care of patients and survivors.</li> </ul>	<p>Margaret McNeely, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Alberta, Edmonton</p>
1620-1630	Closing Remarks		