

19th Canadian Melanoma Conference

**February 20-22, 2025 | In-person & virtual
Fairmont Vancouver, Vancouver, BC**

OncologyEducation is proud to present the 19th Canadian Melanoma Conference. This three-day event is Canada's flagship meeting on the research and treatment of melanoma. It brings together medical oncologists, surgeons, dermatologists, radiotherapists, pathologists, immunologists, molecular biologists and industry partners to review the latest research and explore new therapies in a digital setting.

Learning Objectives

1. Describe key clinical trial data from 2024 in the management of melanoma and understand the impact on Canadian practices.
2. Understand the latest strategies in melanoma as they pertain to medical oncology, pathology, radiation, and surgery.
3. Implement approaches that maximize patient standard of care in melanoma.

Registration

Physicians

Nurses/Pharmacists/
Allied Healthcare Providers

Residents/Trainees, Students, PhD

Virtual Registration (all)

Rates

\$549.00

\$329.00

\$219.00

\$119.00

REGISTER

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We are pleased to offer a discounted room rate for your stay between Feb 16 – 26, 2025. Reservations will be accepted until Jan 17, 2025 and will sell out quickly.

Program Planning Committee

Chair: Dr. Vanessa Bernstein

Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer Clinical Associate, Professor of Medicine, University of British Columbia

Chair: Dr. Teresa Petrella

Medical Oncologist, Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre; Associate Professor, University of Toronto

Dr. Marcus Butler

Medical Oncologist, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; Clinical Head, Immune-Therapy Profiling Team; Assistant Professor, University of Toronto

Dr. Joël Claveau

Dermatologist, Melanoma and Pigmented Lesions Clinic, Hôpital Hôtel Dieu de Québec

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Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Departments of Surgery and Pathology

Dr. Ian Poon

Radiation Oncologist, Odette Cancer Centre, Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at University of Toronto

Dr. Thomas G. Salopek

Professor, Division of Dermatology and Cutaneous Science, University of Alberta

Dr. Maxwell Sauder

Assistant Professor in the division of dermatology at the University of Toronto, Onco-Dermatologist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto Dermatology Centre

Dr. Claire Temple-Oberle

University of Calgary Professor cross-appointed to the Departments of Oncology and Surgery

Dr. John Walker

Medical Oncologist and Associate Professor of Oncology at the University of Alberta

Dr. Alison Weppler

Staff Medical Oncologist at BC Cancer Vancouver Cancer Centre

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Pacific time

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **REGISTRATION OPENS WITH REFRESHMENTS**

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM **Regeneron Mid-Afternoon Symposium: To Cut or Not to Cut - Criteria for Tumour Resectability in NMSC (CSCC and BCC)**

Speaker, Dr. Jonathan Trites, Panelist, Dr. Joël Claveau

2:45 PM - 2:55 PM **Welcome Address from Chairs** Dr. Vanessa Bernstein & Dr. Teresa Petrella

2:55 PM - 3:30 PM **Is There Still a Role for Surgery in Melanoma?** Dr. Alexander Eggermont

3:30 PM - 4:05 PM **Neoadjuvant Melanoma** Dr. Sapna Patel

4:05 PM - 4:20 PM **AFTERNOON BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTER VIEWING**

4:20 PM - 4:55 PM **Update in MRNA and Adjuvant Therapy in Melanoma** Prof. Adnan Khattak

4:55 PM - 5:30 PM **Is TIL Therapy Finally Ready for Prime Time?** Dr. Marcus Butler

5:30 PM - 6:05 PM **Oncolytic Virus Treatment of Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers** Dr. Michael Wong

6:05 PM - 6:15 PM **Legacy Award 2025 Introduction by Colleagues**

6:15 PM - 6:50 PM **Legacy Award 2025 Recipient Presentation** Dr. Cheryl Rosen

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM **OPENING RECEPTION FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

- 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM **BREAKFAST BUFFET, EXHIBITS & POSTER VIEWING**
- 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM **Merck Breakfast Symposium: When to Consider Adjuvant Immunotherapy in the Treatment of Stage II-III Melanoma** Dr. Carolyn Nessim,
Dr. Elaine McWhirter, Enzo Federico
- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM **Address from Melanoma Canada** Faly Katz, Dr. Mario Chevrete
- 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM **Merkel Cell Carcinoma** Dr. Shailender Bhatia
- 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **MORNING BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTER VIEWING**
- 10:15 AM - 10:35 AM **What is High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma** Dr. Joël Claveau
- 10:35 AM - 10:55 AM **Neoadjuvant Squamous Cell** Dr. Neil Gross
- 10:55 AM - 11:15 AM **Treatment of Advanced Squamous Cell Cancers with Systemic & Intralesional Therapy** Dr. Michael Migden
- 11:15 AM - 11:35 AM **How to Give Immunotherapy in the Transplant Population** Dr. Ann Silk
- 11:35 AM - 11:55 AM **Panel Discussion and Q&A** Dr. Neil Gross
- 11:55 AM - 12:25 PM **LUNCH BUFFET, NETWORKING & POSTER VIEWING**
- 12:25 PM - 1:10 PM **BMS Lunch Symposium: Debate 2025: Selecting the Most Appropriate Dual IO for your 1L Melanoma Patients** Dr. John Walker & Dr. Wilson Miller
- 1:10 PM - 2:00 PM **Oral Abstract Presentation** Students, Residents and Fellows
- 2:00 PM - 2:40 PM **Current Systemic Therapies for Advanced Melanoma & Mechanisms of Resistance** Prof. Caroline Robert
- 2:40 PM - 3:10 PM **AFTERNOON BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTER VIEWING**
- 3:10 PM - 3:15 PM **Oral Abstract Award Presentation**
- 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM **Update on Current Issues in Melanoma Surgery** Dr. Vernon Sondak
- 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Local Therapies of Melanoma** Prof. Axel Hauschild
- 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM **Clinicopathology Cases** Dr. Joël Claveau & Dr. Scott Ernst
- 5:15 PM - 5:25 PM **Closing Remarks** Dr. Vanessa Bernstein & Dr. Teresa Petrella
- 5:25 PM - 6:25 PM **WINE AND CHEESE NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **CMRN MEETING - BY INVITATION ONLY** Dr. Scott Ernst

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM **BREAKFAST BUFFET, EXHIBITS & POSTER VIEWING**

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **Incyte Breakfast Symposium: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Management of Merkel Cell Carcinoma: A Patient and Clinician Perspective** Dr. Jose Monzon, Jim Fiorentini

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM **Address from Save Your Skin** Kathy Barnard & Dr. Martin Dawes

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Uveal Melanoma** Dr. Anthony Joshua

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Targeted Therapy** Prof. Hussein Tawbi

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM **MORNING BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTER VIEWING**

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM **Interactive Dermoscopy Update** Dr. Joël Claveau

11:35 AM - 11:55 AM **Mohs Surgery in 2025** Dr. David Zloty

11:55 AM - 1:25 PM TOXICITY MANAGEMENT PANEL Moderator Dr. Shaqil Kassam

- **Overview of Toxicities on IO Therapies** Dr. Ryan Sullivan
- **Update on Cutaneous Toxicities of Systemic Agents** Dr. Maxwell Sauder
- **Rheumatology** Dr. Alexandra Saltman
- **Cardio-Oncology** Dr. Margot Davis

1:25 PM - 1:35 PM **Closing Remarks from Chairs** Dr. Vanessa Bernstein & Dr. Teresa Petrella

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM **LUNCH**

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