

# Best of ASCO® GU & GI Cancers Conference

**Friday, April 11, 2025 |** Regional Hybrid  
Vantage Venues, Toronto, ON

Chaired by Dr. Sébastien Hotte and Dr. Elena Elimova, the Best of ASCO® GU & GI Cancers Conference will summarize the most significant updates presented at the ASCO® GU & GI Annual Symposia and offer solution-focused strategies to improve cancer care. This conference will bring together medical oncologists and healthcare professionals, providing a comprehensive overview of the latest treatment advances and discuss how it can be applied to Canadian practices.

Sessions will cover key disease sites and the distinguished faculty includes some of Canada's leading oncologists.

## Learning Objectives

1. Discuss pivotal trials and research presented in the different disease sites.
2. Review the current standard of care for key malignancies and emerging treatment modalities.
3. Discuss the current controversies in the management of specific GU & GI cancers.

## Registration

## 2025 Rates (CAD)

Physicians	\$30
Nurses/Pharmacists/ Allied Healthcare Providers	\$15
Residents/Trainees	
Virtual*	\$0

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## Conference Chairs



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# AGENDA

## Friday, April 11, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST BUFFET**

7:45 AM - 7:55 AM **Welcome Address by Chairs** Dr. Sébastien Hotte & Dr. Elena Elimova

### GU

7:55 AM - 8:40 AM **Merck Breakfast Symposium: Understanding current and future strategies and considerations for sequencing bladder cancer treatments** Dr. Bernie Eigl

8:40 AM - 9:05 AM **Bladder Cancer** Dr. Bernie Eigl

9:05 AM - 9:30 AM **Kidney Cancer** Dr. Aly-Khan Lalani

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM **NETWORKING BREAK & SPONSOR EXHIBITS**

9:50 AM - 10:15 AM **Prostate Cancer** Dr. Maria Jiang

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM **Case-Based Presentation in GU Cancers** Dr. Lorin Dodbiba

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **LUNCH BREAK**

### GI

11:30 AM - 11:35 AM **APPLE WATCH DRAW**

11:35 AM - 11:55 AM **My Gut Feeling** Shannon Phillips

11:55 AM - 12:20 PM **Gastroesophageal Cancer** Dr. Lucy Ma

12:20 PM - 12:45 PM **Pancreatic Cancer** Dr. Erica Tsang

12:45 PM - 1:10 PM **NETWORKING BREAK & SPONSOR EXHIBITS**

1:10 PM - 1:35 PM **Colorectal Cancer** Dr. Michael Raphael

1:35 PM - 2:00 PM **Hepatobiliary Cancer** Dr. Anthony Lott

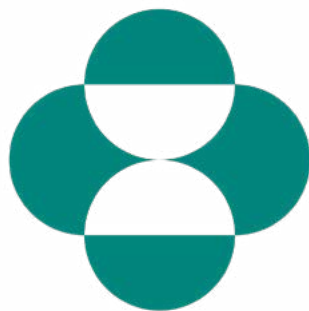
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM **Case-Based Presentation in GI Cancers** Dr. Suneil Khanna

2:45 PM - 2:55 PM **Closing Remarks by Chairs** Dr. Sébastien Hotte & Dr. Elena Elimova

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