

NeuroEndocrine Cancers: The Case for Research, Education, and the Expert Team

While our agenda may yet undergo slight modifications we are excited about these topics and our dynamic team of speakers from the medical communities of Canada, United States, Northern Ireland and Europe.

Together, we look forward to making a difference.

Saturday October 24, 2009

Time	Topic & Speakers
9:00	Introductory Comments
9:10	The Expert Team: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Cancer Care Dr. Mary Gospodarowicz Medical Director, Cancer Program, Princess Margaret Hospital and University Health Network, and Regional Vice President of Cancer Care Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

Session 1: Diagnosis Biomarkers and Non-Surgical Treatments

	Chair: Dr. Al Driedger Department of Nuclear Medicine, London Health Sciences Centre, London, Ontario, Professor Emeritus: Nuclear Medicine, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
9:35	The Spectrum of Neuroendocrine Tumours Dr. Simron Singh Medical Oncologist, Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario
10:00	Diagnosis: The Role of Nuclear Medicine Dr. Al Driedger
10:25	Diagnosis and Surveillance: The Importance of Circulating Markers Dr. Thomas O'Dorisio Professor of Internal Medicine; Director, Neuroendocrine Tumor Clinic Program, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, United States.
10:45	Coffee Break

Session 2: Surgery: The Expert Views

	Chair: Dr. Sherif Hanna Head, Surgical Oncology, Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario
11:00	Dr. Natalie Coburn Surgical Oncologist, Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario <i>and</i> Dr. Daryl Gray: Surgical Oncologist, London Health Sciences Centre, London, Ontario

Session 3: Medical and Radiation Therapies

- 11:50 Dr Thomas O'Dorisio
Professor of Internal Medicine; Director, Neuroendocrine Tumor Clinic
Program, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Iowa, Iowa
City, United States.
- 12:15 Questions and Answers
- 12:40 Lunch

Session 4: Psychosocial Aspects in the Management of NETS

- 1:40 **Quality of Life Issues**
Dr. Joy Ardill
Professor of Medicine, Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland;
Consultant Clinical Scientist, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast Trust, Belfast,
Northern Ireland.
- 2:05 **Patients' Perspectives on the Difficulties Diagnosing Carcinoid-
NeuroEndocrine Tumours: A Qualitative Study**
Dr. Deana Midmer and Team
Associate Professor and Research Scholar, Department of Family and
Community Medicine. Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Ontario
- 2:30 Question and Answer
- 2:45 Coffee Break

Session 5: CNETS Research: The 360 from Bench to Bedside Approach

- 3:00 Co-Chairs:
Prof. Girish Shah
Chief, Laboratory for Skin Cancer Research at the CHUL (CHUQ) Hospital
Research, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine Laval University,
Quebec City, Quebec *and*
Dr. Sylvia Asa
Pathologist-in-Chief. Medical Director, Laboratory Medicine Program,
University Health Network. Senior Scientist, Ontario Cancer Institute.
Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Toronto,
Ontario
- 3:10 **Molecular Imaging of Neuroendocrine Tumours**
Dr. Kjell Oberg
Professor of Endocrine Oncology, Medical Faculty, Uppsala University
Chairman of Centre of Excellence of Endocrine Tumours, University
Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden
- 3:35 **Discovery of Novel Circulating Markers**
Dr. Joy Ardill
Professor of Medicine, Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland;
Consultant Clinical Scientist, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast Trust, Belfast,
Northern Ireland.
- 4:00 **Animal Models of Carcinoid NETs: Opportunities to Examine
Therapeutic Options**
Prof. Girish Shah

4:25 **Cancer Genetics and Predisposition to Disease**
Dr. Shereen Ezzat
Head Endocrine Oncology Site Group, Princess Margaret Hospital
University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario

4:50 - Question and Answer
5:15

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Time **Topic & Speakers**

**Session 5: Identify Best Practices, Build a Strategic Plan for 21st Century
NET Patient Care**

Co-Chairs:
Dr. Al Driedger *and* Jim Kormos, Vice President, CNETS Canada

9:00 **Carcinoid-Neuroendocrine Tumours in 2010: Where have we
been, where are we, and where are we going?**
Dr. Kjell Oberg
Professor of Endocrine Oncology, Medical Faculty, Uppsala University;
Chairman, Centre of Excellence of Endocrine Tumors, University Hospital,
Uppsala, Sweden

9:40 **Four Concurrent Work Groups provide input on focus questions.**

11:20 Coffee break

11:40 Summary Presentations from the four Work Groups

12:00 **Building a Strategic Vision to promote and create Pan Canadian
Centres of NET Excellence**

1:00 Lunch