



## CANCER CARE PROGRAM COMMITTEE – SUMMER 2016

### CPD OPPORTUNITIES

Canadian Association of General Practitioners in Oncology Annual Conference  
September 29–October 1, 2016  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Family Medicine Forum  
November 9–12, 2016  
Vancouver, British Columbia

### GREAT ARTICLES TO READ

Moore KA, Mehta V. The Growing Epidemic of HPV-Positive Oropharyngeal Carcinoma: A Clinical Review for Primary Care Providers. *J Am Board Fam Med*. 2015;28(4):498-503. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2015.04.140301.

Resnick MJ, Lacchetti C, Penson DF. American Society of Clinical Oncology. Prostate cancer survivorship care guidelines: American Society of Clinical Oncology practice guideline endorsement. *J Oncol Pract*. 2015;11(3):e445-9. doi: 10.1200/JOP.2015.004606.

Nicholson BD, Shinkins B, Pathiraja I, Roberts NW, James TJ, Mallett S, et al. Blood CEA levels for detecting recurrent colorectal cancer. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2015;(12):CD011134. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD011134.pub2.  
Runowicz CD, Leach CR, Henry NL,

Dear colleagues,

Here's what's new for our community of 350 Canadian family physicians, all of us with a strong commitment to the care of patients and families in our practices with or at risk for cancer.

### Cancer Care Program Committee members at FMF 2016!

This year, Family Medicine Forum (FMF) is November 9–12, 2016, in Vancouver. Several of us had presentations accepted that we hope you'll attend if you're heading west. This includes Dr Ed Kucharski on cancer screening in LGBTQ+ patients, Dr Alix Ginty on cancer survivorship care, Dr Tunji Fatoye on lung cancer screening, and many others! (Note: We won't be holding a networking breakfast at this year's FMF.)

### Overview of cancer care: A PowerPoint to use with family medicine residents

Dr Anna Wilkinson, lead of the Oncology Enhanced Skills Program at the University of Ottawa, has developed this module to provide an overview of oncology care for family medicine residents (it's attached to this email). We're making this presentation available for you to use where you work, as many of us are asked to act as expert family physician educators in this area. Or if you haven't been asked to do a presentation like this by your local family medicine training program, please offer! Much of cancer care is not covered in family medicine residency programs. Supporting postgraduate education is a key role for our community.

### Welcome to Dr Amber Swan!

We're delighted to welcome Dr Amber Swan to our committee, representing the Atlantic region. Dr Swan is a full-time GP/FP in oncology in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and a leader in cancer care in her home province. We're thrilled to have her join our committee, replacing Dr Linda Dalpé. Merci bien à Linda pour tous ses efforts!

### Mainpro+® permits Royal College–accredited events

The new Mainpro+ system allows family physicians to claim up to 50 hours per 5-year cycle for events accredited by the Royal College only. This is a



Henry KS, Mackey HT, Cowens-Alvarado RL, et al. [American Cancer Society/American Society of Clinical Oncology Breast Cancer Survivorship Care Guideline](#). *CA Cancer J Clin*. 2016;66(1):43-73. doi: 10.3322/caac.21319. PMID: 26641959

Usher-Smith J, Emery J, Hamilton W, Griffin SJ, Walter FM. [Risk prediction tools for cancer in primary care](#). *Br J Cancer*. 2015;113(12):1645-50. doi: 10.1038/bjc.2015.409. PMID: 26633558

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good step forward for those of us who rely on Royal College CPD events for some of our learning hours. Additional hours can be proposed for individual consideration.

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Sincerely,  
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