



CANCER CARE PROGRAM COMMITTEE — DECEMBER 2016

CME/CPD OPPORTUNITIES

[Atlantic Canada Oncology Group](#)

20th Annual Meeting of the Atlantic

Canada Oncology Group

June 16–17, 2017

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Mainpro+® certified programming for
family physicians!

GREAT ARTICLES TO READ

[Follow-up after treatment for breast cancer: Practical guide to survivorship care for family physicians](#)

Can Fam Physician

[Hematuria as a Marker of Occult Urinary Tract Cancer: Advice for High-Value Care From the American College of Physicians](#)

Ann Intern Med

[Screening for Skin Cancer: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement](#)

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Here's what's new for our community of over 400 Canadian family physicians who have a strong commitment to the care of patients and families with or at risk for cancer.

1. NEW—Cancer survivorship curriculum for family medicine residents

An exciting blended learning curriculum for teaching family medicine residents about cancer follow-up/survivorship care is now available online: [Moving Forward After Cancer](#). It includes 1 hour of online learning, and facilitator and student guides for a 2½ hour, case-based workshop. The material is free and can be used for mixed audiences of family medicine and oncology specialty residents, or family medicine residents alone. It was developed by family medicine and oncology educators, and funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer.

2. PGY-3 (enhanced skills) in family oncology

Did you know there are enhanced skills programs in cancer care for family physicians? The family physician oncology program at the University of Ottawa is a 6-month program where trainees rotate through core oncological disciplines and palliative care. They develop a strong knowledge of the management of malignancies, the complications, and treatment side effects. Graduates have the skills to function as key members of an oncology team in the hospital or cancer clinic setting, or to act as a resource for their family practice, supervising chemotherapy administration in outreach centres, and providing survivorship care.

Visit the university's [PGY-3 Family Practice Oncology website](#). PGY-3 programs in cancer care are also offered at the [University of Manitoba](#) and the [University of Toronto](#).

3. Canadian Association of General Practitioners in Oncology

The Canadian Association of General Practitioners in Oncology (CAGPO) is a national organization that targets the needs of general practitioners/family physicians who care for cancer patients. CAGPO holds an outstanding annual conference every fall, and CAGPO 2016 in Vancouver included highlights of ASCO 2016, treatment of pancreatic cancer, bone health/dental care, and heredity cancers. The 2017 Annual Conference and General Meeting will take place in Montreal, September 28 to October 1. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to meet like-minded health care professionals. Visit the [CAGPO website](#) for more information and to become a member.

4. Welcome to Dr LoriAnn Hayward!

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Dr Hayward, of Newfoundland and Labrador, is the new CAGPO representative for our executive committee. We're thrilled to have her join us, replacing Dr Lucie Blouin, the outgoing CAGPO chair. Thanks for all your leadership, Lucie!

Visit and bookmark our [website](#) today for great new articles and CPD news!

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