Registration

NEW! Register on-line at http://capho.ca

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Late registration surcharge (after April 18) Add $25.00

Hotel

Call 1-800-859-7180 or www.marriott-hotels.com/yyzmc
Request the NOPS rate of $185 per night before April 5

Registration information: contact Lai Schrader
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NOPS 2003

April 26-27, 2003
Marriott Bloor-Yorkville
Toronto, Ontario
On behalf of the NOPS 2003 Organizing Committee and the Canadian Association of Pharmacy in Oncology, in cooperation with the NCIC Pharmacists’ Network, we’re pleased to invite you to the 2003 National Oncology Pharmacy Symposium to be held April 26-27 at the beautiful Marriott Bloor-Yorkville (just minutes from the NCIC hotel) in Toronto, Ontario.

Once again, we have an eclectic program and excellent speakers. We are delighted to welcome Bill McLean to address pharmaceutical care in an era of limited resources and Peter Gilbar, our palliative care expert from Australia. Other highlights include new drug, disease, and symptom management updates, Internet resources and new technology, our professional roles in oncology, and of course, the popular Points-of-View discussion. This year we anticipate a lively presentation as we examine the issues relating to medical marijuana.

Your low registration fee entitles you to all program events, refreshments, meals where indicated, and admission to the NCIC poster event. Registrants will also be given advance notice of satellite symposia associated with NOPS.

New for this year is easy, convenient on-line registration as well as travel grants to assist those traveling long distances. Once again, we offer our accommodation lottery for free, shared accommodation. Please see www.capho.ca for details.

Toronto is a vibrant, exciting city. The NOPS hotel is conveniently attached to the subway and underground shopping complex in the heart of downtown; amazing restaurants and excellent shopping are at your doorstep. We look forward to seeing you there!

Julia Elia-Pacitti and Kim Stefaniuk, NOPS 2003 Co-Chairs

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**Faculty**

Larry Librach, MD  
Director, Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care and  
Director, Palliative Care Initiative, Sunnybrook and Women’s College Health Sciences Centre  
Toronto, ON

Daryl Mayers, PhD  
Forensic Toxicologist  
Centre of Forensic Sciences  
Toronto, ON

Janet Hutchison, LLB  
Lawyer  
Chamberlain Hutchison  
Edmonton, AB

Neev Tapiero  
President  
Cannabis as Living Medicine  
Toronto, ON

Flay Charbonneau, BSc(Pharm)  
Pharmacy Manager  
Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre  
Toronto, ON
Faculty

Guy Gagné, BPharm, DPH
Pharmacist
Royal Victoria Hospital
Montreal, QC

Chris Gloin, BA, RN
Oncology Nurse
Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre
Toronto, ON

Sandra Kagoma, Dip Pharm, BScPharm, Dip Health Care Admin
Director of Pharmacy
Hamilton Regional Cancer Centre
Hamilton, ON

Dana Cole, PharmD
Regional Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
Northern Health Authority
Prince George, BC

Robin O’Brien, PharmD
Drug Information Pharmacist
British Columbia Cancer Agency
Vancouver, BC

Friday, 25 April
1630-1830 Pre-Registration
1700-1900 NCIC Pharmacists’ Network Open Meeting, Delta Chelsea
1800 GlaxoSmithKline Symposium

Saturday, 26 April
0700 Oryx Breakfast Symposium
0730 Breakfast and Registration
0830 Welcome and Introduction Kim Stefaniuk
0840 Plugged In, Turned On, and Tuned In: Lee Gordon
One Oncology Pharmacist’s Perspective
0900 Adapting Pharmaceutical Care with Bill McLean
Limited Resources
1000 Break
1030 Palliative Chemotherapy Peter Gilbar
1130 New Drug Update Sean Hopkins
1230 Lunch, Exhibits, and Networking
1400 Concurrent Sessions I
A. Clinical Trials-Trivial Pursuit NCIC Pharmacists
B. Internet Resources and New Technology Jeff Barnett
1500 Concurrent Sessions II
C. New Trends in Bone Marrow Transplant Guy Gagné
D. Interactive Forum: Ask an Oncology Nurse Chris Gloin
E. Chemotherapy Order Review 101 Sean Hopkins
1545 Break
1600 Concurrent Sessions III
F. Palliative Care Case Studies Peter Gilbar
G. Clinical Monitoring of the Cancer Patient Carlo DeAngelis
H. The Role of the Oncology Technician Sandra Kagoma
1700 Close
**Sunday, 27 April**

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**Symposium Objectives**

- To explore new ways of applying pharmaceutical care to the patient with cancer
- To familiarize the practitioner with new cancer therapies
- To understand issues arising from palliative care of the person with cancer
- To meet oncology pharmacy practitioners from across Canada and exchange ideas

**Faculty**

- **Lee Gordon, BSc, Prof.Dip.Ed, BScPharm**
  - Pharmacist
  - Lethbridge Cancer Centre
  - Lethbridge, AB

- **Bill McLean, BSc, PharmD**
  - Adjunct Professor, Ottawa Hospital
  - Ottawa, ON

- **Peter Gilbar, BPharm, MPallC, Dip Clin Hosp Pharm Pract**
  - Senior Oncology Pharmacist
  - Toowoomba Base Hospital
  - Toowoomba, Australia

- **Sean Hopkins, BSc, BSP**
  - Pharmacist
  - Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre
  - Ottawa, ON

- **Jeff Barnett, BSc(Pharm), FCSHP**
  - Pharmacy Information Analyst
  - British Columbia Cancer Agency
  - Victoria, BC

- **Carlo DeAngelis, PharmD**
  - Clinical Coordinator, Oncology
  - Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre
  - Toronto, ON