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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

Jeff Barnett	British Columbia Cancer Agency, Victoria BC
Julia Elia-Pacitti	Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre, Toronto ON
Gabriel Gazzé	Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal QC
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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: One Oncology Pharmacist's Perspective	Lee Gordon
0900	Adapting Pharmaceutical Care with Limited Resources	Bill McLean
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

0730	CAPHO AGM (breakfast available only if you attend the meeting!)	
0900	GlaxoSmithKline Award Winner #1	Francesca Rossi
0910	GlaxoSmithKline Award Winner #2	Robin O'Brien
0920	Update on Common Cancers	Dana Cole
1020	Symptom Management Update	TBA
1115	Break	
1130	Points-of-View Discussion: Medical Marijuana	
	A panel of speakers will address the complex issues pertaining to the legalization and use of marijuana for medical purposes. Practical, therapeutic, legal and other perspectives will be discussed; a most lively debate is anticipated!	
	Moderator	Flay Charbonneau
	Pro	Robin O'Brien
	Con	Larry Librach
	Lawyer	Janet Hutchison
	Forensic Toxicologist	Daryl Mayers
	Activist	Neev Tapiero
1300	Closing Remarks	Julia Elia-Pacitti

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

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