



2025 APPHON/ROHPPA Conference
IWK – 5850/5980 University Ave, Halifax NS | Virtual via MS Teams

AGENDA

DAY ONE
Thursday, May 1st

- 1200** **Registration and light Lunch**
- 1300** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1305** **Hem/Onc Case Review – Dr. Lisa Goodyear**
1335 Discussion / Q&A
- 1345** **Chronic Transfusion Therapy – Jill Mitchell & Chantale Deyoung**
1420 Discussion / Q&A
- 1430** **Break**
- 1445** **Non-Malignant Neutropenias – Dr. Valerie Bourque-Riel**
1520 Discussion / Q&A
- 1530** **Iron in the community – Dr. Lisa Pinto**
1605 Discussion / Q&A
- 1615** **Adjourn**

DAY TWO
Friday, May 2nd

- 0800** **Registration and Coffee**
- 0830** **Welcome**
- 0845** **Cardiac Oncology – Mary Stuart**
0908 Discussion / Q&A
- 0915** **When a child or parent says 'no' to treatment – Amanda Porter**
0950 Discussion / Q&A
- 1000** **Break**
- 1015** **SSPedi: Symptom Screening in Pediatrics Tool – Dr. Lillian Sung, Guest Speaker**
1105 Discussion / Q&A
- 1115** **Precision Medicine in Pediatric Oncology: Expanding the Playing Field, or a Whole New Game? – Dr. Chelsea Ash**
1150 Discussion / Q&A
- 1200** **AGM – Carol Digout**
- 1215** **Lunch**
- 1300** **Hodgkin's Lymphoma Update – Dr. Ketan Kulkarni**
1335 Discussion / Q&A
- 1345** **Provincial Meetings (break served in rooms)**

1515 COG updates: Spring 2025 – Dr. Craig Erker

1550 Discussion / Q&A

1600 Adjourn

DAY THREE
Saturday, May 3rd

0830 Coffee

0900 Welcome

0915 Blinatumomab, part 1 – Marjorie McGibbon, Misty Spencer, and Tonette Despres

0938 Discussion / Q&A

0945 Blinatumomab, part 2 – Dr. Joanne Delaney

1008 Discussion / Q&A

1015 Discipline specific meetings (break served in rooms)

1130 Oncofertility – Sarah Keeping and Toni Leamon

1153 Discussion / Q&A

1200 Lunch

1245 Pediatric Oncology Palliative Care in Atlantic Canada: A Needs Assessment – Erin Thorne

1308 Discussion / Q&A

1315 The financial impact of pediatric cancer treatment to families treated at the IWK – Zara Forbrigger

1338 Discussion / Q&A

1345 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada – Brooke Dewhurst

1356 Discussion / Q&A

1400 Guidelines Update – Dr. Tamara MacDonald

1335 Discussion / Q&A

1445 Adjourn

Learning Objective for the Conference

After attending this conference, participants will discover new guidelines, practices, literature, and treatment of patients with hematologic/oncologic diseases.

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