

WESTERN CANADA URO-ONCOLOGY GROUP (WCUOG) 4TH ANNUAL MEETING 2025

 **NOVEMBER 28 – 29, 2025**
 **VANCOUVER MARRIOTT PINNACLE DOWNTOWN**
1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5
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17:30 - 18:15 **Registration and cocktail**
18:15 - 18:45 **Buffet diner**
18:45 - 19:00 **Welcome** | Peter Black
WCUOG State of the Art Lecture
19:00 - 19:45 **Social epigenetics and the human life course**
Michael S. Kobor, PhD
Edwin S.H. Leong UBC Chair in Healthy Aging – a UBC President's Excellence
Chair Director, Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Aging, UBC
Canada Research Chair in Social Epigenetics
Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, UBC
Fellow, CIFAR
19:45 - 21:00
SESSION 1 | GU Cancer Treatment in The Elderly
Moderator: Peter Black
19:45 - 20:05 **Geriatric assessment before urologic oncology surgery**
Robynn Lester
20:05 - 20:20 **Deciding when not to screen and when not to treat prostate cancer**
Nathan Wong
20:20 - 20:35 **How does age impact management of NMIBC?**
Marie-Pier St-Laurent
20:35 - 20:55 **Ageism and elder bias in the treatment of urologic cancers**
Tracy Zhang
21:00 **Close**

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07:00 - 08:00 **Networking Breakfast**
08:00 - 09:40
SESSION 2 | Functional Outcomes After Radical Prostatectomy
Moderator: Samrad Ghavimi
08:00 - 08:20 **Surgical considerations to preserve bladder and sexual function**
Adrian Fairey
08:20 - 08:40 **Sexual rehabilitation**
Ryan Flannigan
08:40 - 09:00 **Post-prostatectomy incontinence**
Katherine Anderson
09:00 - 09:20 **Comprehensive prostate cancer supportive care**
Celestia Higano
09:20 - 09:40 **Panel discussion**
Samrad Ghavimi (lead)
Katherine Anderson, Adrian Fairey, Ryan Flannigan, Celestia Higano
09:40 - 09:50 **CUA presentation** | Tiffany Pizioli
09:50 - 10:20 **Networking Health Break**
10:20 - 12:00
SESSION 3 | Bladder Cancer
Moderator: Marie-Pier St-Laurent
10:20 - 10:35 **Are urine markers ready for prime time in management of NMIBC?**
Ardalan Ahmad
10:35 - 11:00 **Debate: BCG plus immune checkpoint blockade is the new
standard of care for high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer**
Pro: Peter Black, Con: TBD
11:00 - 11:15 **Is there a role for radiation therapy for NMIBC?**
Scott Tyldesley
11:15 - 11:30 **Keeping up with perioperative therapy of muscle invasive bladder
cancer**
Guliz Ozgun
11:30 - 12:00 **NMIBC case-based panel discussion**
Peter Black (lead)
Ardalan Ahmad, Guliz Ozgun, Marie-Pier St-Laurent, Scott Tyldesley
12:00 - 13:00 **Networking Lunch**
13:00 - 14:00
SESSION 4 | Prostate Cancer
Moderator: Justin Lee
13:00 - 13:30 **Debate: Micro ultrasound makes MRI of prostate superfluous**
Pro: Adam Kinnaird, Con: TBD
13:30 - 14:00 **Case-based dilemmas in BCR**
Justin Lee (lead)
Corinne Maurice-Dror, Michael Peacock, TBD
14:00 - 15:00
SESSION 5 | RCC & UTUC
14:00 - 14:15 **Hereditary kidney cancer syndromes**
Mark Dawidek
14:15 - 14:45 **Case-based discussion of intraluminal therapy for UTUC**
Marie-Pier St-Laurent (lead)
Michael Peacock, Nathan Wong, TBD
14:45 - 15:00 **Treatment update: Invasive UTUC**
Niels Jacobsen
15:00 **Closing remarks**
Peter Black

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