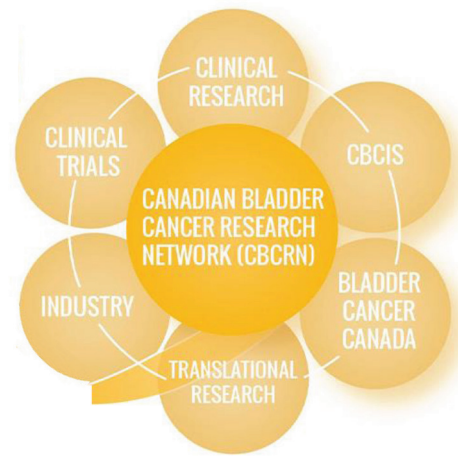


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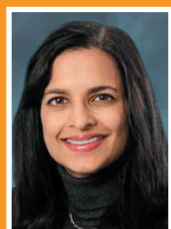
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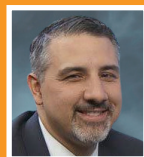
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**Lee-Hwa Tai**

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Sherbrooke, QC

## Special Guest Speaker



Bladder Cancer Forum 2023 will feature a special presentation from Dr. Alvaro Morales in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first intravesical treatment with BCG in Kingston, ON. Dr. Morales discovered that BCG could be used to treat non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer, which became the first proven immunotherapy for cancer! Dr. Morales' research changed the course of urology and we are honored to have him join us in Kingston.



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## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the Bladder Cancer Forum 2023, participants will be able to:

**Session 1:** Understand the current state of knowledge on the BCG mode of action and novel immunotherapies beyond BCG for NMIBC

**Session 2:** Understand current and emerging imaging approaches in NMIBC and MIBC

**Session 3:** Understand how biomarkers are being incorporated into the management of metastatic urothelial cancer (mUC) and discuss clinical management of mUC cases

**Session 4:** Understand novel immune evasion mechanisms underlying bladder cancer progression and novel therapies targeting them

**Session 5:** Understand novel immune-based approaches in preclinical and early clinical stages of evaluation in bladder cancer

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# AGENDA

11:00 - 11:30 **REGISTRATION**  
Island View Foyer

11:45 **Lunch**  
Island View Room

12:15 - 12:30 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** // Michelle Colero, Madhuri Koti,  
Srikala Sridhar

## **SESSION 1 • BCG & Beyond**

**Moderators: Brant Inman & Madhuri Koti**

12:30 - 12:50 **50 years of BCG** // Special Guest: Alvaro Morales

12:50 - 13:10 **BCG: Mechanisms of action** // John Sfakianos

13:10 - 13:30 **Systemic BCG immunotherapy enhances anti-tumor immunity  
in bladder cancer: Novel role of trained immunity** //  
Charles Graham

13:30 - 13:50 **Building on BCG** // Alexandre Zlotta

13:50 - 14:10 **Beyond BCG** // Girish Kulkarni

14:10 - 14:30 **Novel drug delivery in bladder cancer** // Brant Inman

14:30 - 14:50 **NMIBC best papers 2022** // Luke Lavallée

14:50 - 15:20 **NETWORKING HEALTH BREAK**  
Island View Room

## **SESSION 2 • Imaging Bladder Cancer**

**Moderator: Peter Black**

15:20 - 15:40 **Debate: Fluorescent cystoscopy remains an important tool  
in management of NMIBC** // Moderator: Peter Black

15:20 - 15:27 **PRO** // Rob Siemens

15:27 - 15:34 **CON** // John Sfakianos

15:34 - 15:40 **Discussion**

15:40 - 16:00 **Optimal use of PET-CT in bladder cancer** //  
**Virtual presentation** | François-Alexandre Buteau

16:00 - 16:10 **PET-CT to assess response to NAC (trial update)** // Srikala Sridhar

16:10 - 16:40 **BladderPath debrief** // Moderator: Peter Black  
Panel: Brant Inman, John Sfakianos, Tracy Rose

16:40 - 17:00 **MIBC best papers 2022** // Marie-Pier St.Laurent

17:00 - 19:00 **NETWORKING, POSTER VIEWING RECEPTION**  
Bellevue Room

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**07:30 - 08:30 NETWORKING BREAKFAST**  
Bellevue Room

## **SESSION 3 • Best Abstracts**

**Moderators: David Berman & Michael Ong**

**08:30 - 09:18** (6 minutes each plus 2 minute discussion)

**Alberto Contreras-Sanz** // University of British Columbia

**Jethro Kwong** // University of Toronto

**Hassan Nour** // McGill University

**Alain Bergeron** // Université Laval

**Eva Michaud** // McGill University

**Katie Lindale** // Queens University

## **SESSION 4 • Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma**

**Moderators: Srikala Sridhar & Normand Blais**

**09:20 - 09:40 Incorporating biomarkers into systemic therapy for advanced bladder cancer** // Tracy Rose

**09:40 - 10:40 Tumor board** // Moderator: Bernie Eigl  
Panel: David Berman, Peter Chung, Maria Jiang, Tracy Rose, John Sfakianos

**10:40 - 11:00 Metastatic UC best papers 2022** // Virtual presentation | Robyn Macfarlane

**11:00 - 11:40 NETWORKING HEALTH BREAK**  
Bellevue Room

## **SESSION 5 • Tumor Immunology in Bladder Cancer**

**Moderators: Wassim Kassouf & Madhuri Koti**

**11:40 - 12:00 Novel immune checkpoint pathway targets for BCG-unresponsive NMIBC** // John Sfakianos

**12:00 - 12:20 Oncolytic virus therapy for bladder cancer** // Lee-Hwa Tai

**12:20 - 12:35 Atypical B cells and response to BCG in non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer** // Priyanka Yolmo

**12:35 - 12:50 The role of Mgat5 in CD8+ T cells in muscle-invasive bladder cancer** // Virtual presentation | Morgan Roberts

**12:50 - 13:05 Flow cytometry characterization of innate immune cells in bladder cancer** // Virtual presentation | Typhaine Gris

**13:05 - 13:25 Translational research best papers 2022** // Yves Fradet

**13:25 - 13:30 Wrap-up & Adjourn** (Boxed lunch included) // Madhuri Koti, Srikala Sridhar



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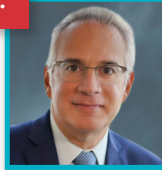
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