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Bladder Cancer Forum 2023 will feature a special presentation from Dr. Alvaro Morales in celebration of the 50th 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.



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

MARCH 31 FRI

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 Stakianos

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





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

