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**ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE**  
***Bridging the Cancer Care Continuum***

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Regina**

**Friday Morning Theme – “Before Referral”**

**0730 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**0815 Introduction and Welcome**

**0830 Session 1 – How cancer is managed and the main treatment modalities – Dr. Monica Behl**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify how cancer is managed in Saskatchewan
- Explain the main cancer treatment modalities in Saskatchewan

**0915 Session 2 – Saskatchewan Cancer Agency – Connecting across the Continuum of Care through Partnership and Collaboration – Corey Miller**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Summarize the points of connection between the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Saskatchewan healthcare providers, and Saskatchewan healthcare organizations.
- Explain the connection points for cancer patients across the continuum of care
- Summarize the Cancer Registry, cancer statistics, cancer policy, and programming decisions
- Explore cancer care during healthcare transformation – the path forward learning from our past history of partnerships and collaboration.

**1000 Refreshment Break and Displays**

**1030 Session 3 – The Value of Screening: Who and when to screen for common cancers – Linda Weir**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify the types of cancer screening available
- Explain the application of cancer screening criteria
- Select effective cancer screening options

**1115 Session 4 - The importance of “good” biopsy; Staging: Referrals – Dr. Haresh Vachhrajani**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify the processes for referrals to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency
- Classify processes required for referrals for in and out of province cancer treatment options
- Determine the most effective cancer treatment referral for their practice
- Distinguish between the levels of staging with cancer diagnosis
- Explain the process and results of staging

**1200 Lunch and Displays**

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## **Friday Afternoon Theme – “During Treatment”**

Chairperson:

### **1300 Session 5 – General Hematology – Dr. Muhammad Aslam**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency’s role in both Malignant & General Hematology across the province and identify the processes for General Hematology referrals
- Define benign and malignant blood disorders as included within General Hematology
- Specify treatment options and supports for patients with benign & malignant blood disorders

### **1345 Session 6 – Supporting our Rural Patients through the COPS and Telehealth programs – Heather Choquette, Family Practitioner TBA\*, & Patient TBA\***

At the conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- Identify current practices and services that will support their patients and their practice
- Explore the connection between innovative practice and services and safe, quality outcomes

### **1430 Refreshment Break and Displays**

### **1500 Session 7 – Systemic Therapy 101 (chemo/immune/targeted therapy and integrate curative and palliative treatment) – Dr. Adnan Zaidi**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify systemic therapy modalities
- Indicate the effective application of systemic therapy modalities
- Identify curative and palliative treatment modalities
- Summarize indications for both curative and palliative treatments

### **1530 Session 8 – Radiation Therapy 101 (integrate curative and palliative treatment) – Joyce Warren**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify indications for radiation treatment
- Explain the effective application of radiation treatment
- Identify curative and palliative treatment modalities
- Summarize indications for both curative and palliative treatments

### **1600 Stretch break (5 mins)**

### **1605 Session 9 – Management of side effects during treatment – Dr. Carmen Johnson**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Explain common and lesser common side effects of cancer treatment
- Classify the severity of and associated response to common and lesser common side effects of cancer treatment
- Summarize response options for common and lesser common cancer treatment side effects

### **1635 Adjourn**

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**Saturday, May 27, 2017**  
**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Regina**

**Saturday Morning Theme – “After Treatment”**

**0730 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**0820 Welcome**

**0830 Session 10 – Patient perspective with the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency Patient Family Advisory Council - Scott Sutton**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify the contribution of PFAC to the delivery and management of cancer care
- Recognize opportunities to incorporate the contributions of PFAC into their own practice

**0915 Relocation Break**

**0925 Concurrent Sessions**

**1. Psychosocial Aspects of the Medical Side Effects of Treatment – Leah Palmer and Grant Rathwell**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Assess for the impact of side effects
- Identify strategies to manage side effects and maximize function
- Summarize the side effects associated with treatment

**2. The role of OT/PT rehab – Tracy Gardikiotis**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify the contribution of OT and PT to maximize function for common cancer related impairments
- Discuss the introduction of OT/PT rehab after and as a part of treatment

**3. Cancer surveillance including genetics – role of, implications for family members, when to refer to genetics – Dr. Kellie Davis**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Summarize criteria for referral to genetics
- Identify who and when to refer to genetics
- Support family members to explore cancer surveillance strategies

**4. Palliative care for metastatic patients and transition back to family physicians – Dr. Alana Kilmury & Joanne Allen**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Identify steps that optimize continuity of care when transitioning care to family physicians
- Indicate steps that optimize quality outcomes when referring to palliative care
- Apply criteria for referral to palliative care and to the family physician

**1010 Refreshment and Displays**

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**1040 Concurrent Sessions –Repeated**

**1125 Relocation Break**

**1135 Session 11 – Update on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) – Dr. Carmen Johnson & Dr. Michelle Ferguson**

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Explain the law, provincially and nationally, relating to MAID
- State the steps involved with MAID
- Summarize how MAID can be incorporated into practice

**1220 Adjourn**