



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 should be informed about new guidelines, practices, literature, and treatment of patients with hematologic/oncologic diseases.

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