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President's Message

Spring is upon us and I am delighted to highlight ongoing activities which exemplify CAMO's commitment to advance our mission of bringing the Canadian medical oncology community together to promote excellence in oncology through education, professional development and advocacy.

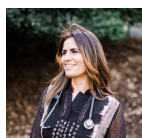
Following the success of last year's Annual meeting, your Executive heard you loud and clear...and are excited to spread our wings and plan our first stand-alone CAMO Annual Meeting! Mark your calendars - I look forward to seeing you Oct 24th - 26th in our nation's capital. Your Exec and ASM co-chairs: Drs. Suneil Khanna (Toronto), Maryam Soleimani (Vancouver) and Moira Rushton (Ottawa host city lead) are hard at work finalizing an exciting agenda as well as ensuring we have ample time to socialize & connect as a community. Now is the time to submit your abstracts - due April 15th!

We are also looking forward to recognizing member contributions with the CAMO Achievement Awards - nominations are now open for the Rising Star, Distinguished Service and Humanitarian awards. Please submit your nominations by June 17th.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2024 CAMO Fellowship Recipients: Drs. Lauren Curry & Mitchell Elliott, and the inaugural recipients of 4 Community Oncology Bursary awards included below. Kudos to the Fellowship Committee for their tremendous work and volunteerism to support our next generation of medical oncologists.

We continue to receive positive feedback on recent CAMO initiatives including the National Virtual Mentorship Program and the Virtual Career Fair - a special thanks to Drs. Desiree Hao and Victoria Mandilaras, as well as all the volunteer mentors from across Canada. I am also pleased to announce the launch of the CAMO Task Force on Medical Oncologist Wellness, Sustainability and Burnout - while still in its early days, we look forward to sharing the work of this committee as things move forward.

A sincere thank you to our team of Committee members who generously volunteer their time to support CAMO. I would be delighted to connect with you for your feedback and if you are interested in getting more involved – please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



Sharlene Gill (BC), CAMO President
 @GillSharlene

2024 Annual Scientific Meeting

OCT 24-26, 2024

CAMO ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, ON

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Suneil Khanna, Toronto, ON

Dr. Maryam Soleimani, Vancouver, BC

CAMO ASM Host City Lead:

Dr. Moira Rushton, Ottawa, ON

SAVE THE DATE!



2024 Abstract Submission Now Open!

Submit your abstract and join us in Ottawa, ON from October 24-26, 2024!

Submission deadline: April 15, 2024 @ 23:59 EST.

Please visit the CAMO ASM website prior to submission to read the guidelines and terms of reference.

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DON'T MISS THE FIRST CAMO STAND ALONE ASM!

More information can be found on the [ASM website](#).



2024 Co-Chairs

Dr. Maryam Soleimani, Vancouver, BC
Dr. Suneil Khanna | Toronto, ON

2024 ASM Host City Lead

Dr. Moira Rushton, Ottawa, ON

SUBMIT ABSTRACT

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2024 Fellowship Recipients

CAMO 2024 Fellowship Congratulations to Dr. Lauren Curry



Congratulations to Dr. Lauren Curry for her project:
Mitigation of Lung Cancer Decline with Virtual Platforms
to Deliver Exercise Therapy Across British Columbia
(MoVE - BC) – Phase Two.

Supervising Institution: University of British Columbia
and BC Cancer Vancouver, Vancouver, BC.

THANK YOU

The Canadian Association of Medical Oncologists gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the fellowship program. Thank you to our members for contributing to the fellowship fund as well as our partners: Gilead Sciences Inc.

K. Jill Rigby Fellowship Congratulation to Dr. Mitchell Elliott



Congratulations to Dr. Mitchell Elliott for his project:
Defining genomic determinants of drug sensitivity and
acquired resistance in triple negative breast cancer.

Supervising Institution: The Princess Margaret Cancer
Centre, Toronto, ON.

THANK YOU

This is CAMO's first partnership with a private foundation to build on our commitment to promoting oncology research and training for the next generation of oncologists in Canada.

K. Jill Rigby was a writer, photographer, and producer who was on a journey with a rare subtype of breast cancer.

Through this partnership, she aimed to inspire research into less researched types of breast cancer and ultimately improve outcomes for others dealing with rarer types of breast cancer where therapeutic options are limited. Her goal was to partner with CAMO to get outside of the big institutional boxes of philanthropic giving and to attract bright minds who also want to move beyond prescribed norms in cancer research.

CAMO Achievement Awards

Do you know a fellow medical oncologist who deserves to be recognized for their hard work? Nominate them for one of CAMO's Achievement Awards!

The CAMO Membership committee is pleased to announce the Annual Achievement Awards to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of your fellow CAMO members. We all know fellow members who give their valuable time, energy and passion to other people, causes or activities and deserve to be honoured for their contributions. Share their achievements with others by submitting a nomination.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE | JUNE 17, 2024 (23:59 EST)

For more information, visit the [CAMO website](#).

Congratulations to the 2024 recipients

Rising Star

Dr. Aly-Khan Lalani | Hamilton, ON

Distinguished Service

Dr. Philip Champion | Charlottetown, PEI

Volunteer of the Year

Dr. Ghazaleh Kazemi | Hamilton, ON

Community Oncology Bursaries

CAMO awarded the first Community Oncology Bursaries for 2024!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS

Dr. Coralea Kappel, Toronto, ON
Location of rotation: Barrie, ON

Dr. Eric Sonke, Vancouver, BC
Location of rotation: St Catherines, ON

Dr. Isaiah MacDonald, Calgary, AB
Location of rotation: Vernon, BC

Dr. Michelle Bradbury, Cambridge, ON
Location of rotation: Brantford, ON

2025 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS IS NOW OPEN!

The goals of the **Community Oncology Bursary** are to help increase the knowledge and interest in a community practice and to provide exposure that trainees wouldn't normally get. The hope is to improve the understanding of what community oncology looks like and the benefits.

For more information visit the [CAMO website](#)!

Virtual Career Fair

After a successful 1st year, CAMO will be hosting its **2nd Virtual Career Fair on April 19, 2024**, co-chaired by Drs. Victoria Mandilaras (QC) and Desiree Hao (AB). There was again a HUGE interest in the event with participation from over 8 regions/centres!

Registration is **FREE** for medical oncology residents, fellows and internal medicine resident (must be a CAMO member - free as well!).

DON'T DELAY REGISTER TODAY!

Career Fair
April 19, 2024

AGENDA
Times listed are in EST

- 12:55 – 13:00** WELCOME
Dr. Victoria Mandilaras, McGill University Health Center (QC)
Dr. Desiree Hao, University of Calgary (AB)
- 13:00 – 13:40** CENTRE PRESENTATIONS
Dr. Daniel Renouf, BC Cancer, University of British Columbia (BC)
Dr. Shereen Ghali, Lakeshore General Hospital (QC)
Mr. Jérémie McIntyre, Réseau de Santé Vitalité Health Network (NB)
Dr. Stephen Welch, London Health Sciences Centre (ON)
- 13:40 – 14:20** THE DOCTOR'S RESUME: A PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS
Ms. Susan Ajersch, Career & Professional Development, McGill Career Planning Service (QC)
- 14:20 – 14:40** CPD – COLLECTING YOUR MAINPORT CREDITS
Dr. Victoria Mandilaras, McGill University Health Center (QC)
- 14:40 – 14:45** Break
- 14:45 – 15:25** CENTRE PRESENTATIONS
Dr. Mita Manna, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (SK)
Dr. Edward Hardy, BC Cancer – Vernon (BC)
Ms. Natalie Smit, Brightshores Health System (ON)
Dr. Joel Gingerich, CancerCare Manitoba (MB)
- 15:25 – 15:30** Break
- 15:30 – 16:00** NEW GRAD'S PERSPECTIVE
Dr. Arielle Elkrief, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Université de Montréal (QC)
Dr. Graydon Lucas, Cape Breton Regional Cancer Centre (NS)
- 16:00 – 16:05** CLOSING REMARKS

Prostation

CAMO is proud to support the **Prostation Campaign!**

#ProsTalkProstate is the voice of the community and hockey legends teaming up to share need-to-know information about the latest in #ProstateCancer tests. To learn key facts about prostate health and why PSA and PSMA matter, visit ProstationCanada.ca



The **Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre (DGLDUHC) in Moncton, New Brunswick, is seeking to recruit a full-time salaried Medical oncologist. The DGLDUHC is a level 3 trauma centre and medical training centre affiliated with the Université de Sherbrooke.**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Diploma from an approved school of medicine supplemented by post-graduate study in the area of specialization (Oncology) ;
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certificate (FRCPC);
- Eligible for a licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New-Brunswick;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Physical ability to perform the assigned work;
- Good work history (performance and attendance);
- Adherence to professional ethical principles, the Network's management philosophy, and organizational values;
- Compliance with the rules of confidentiality set by Vitalité Health Network;
- Written and spoken competence in English and French is required.

RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES:

This position is eligible for a recruitment incentive of \$100,000, offered by the Department of Health. Recruitment incentive offers are conditional on the reception of an employment offer from one of the Regional Health Authorities and are subject to approval from the Department of Health. Physicians will be required to sign a Return-of-Service agreement and practice in the province for four (4) consecutive years.

The successful candidate is also eligible to receive an allowance for moving related expenses.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Jeremie McIntyre, Medical Services Advisor at Jeremie.McIntyre@vitalitenb.ca. Physicians interested to apply for this opportunity are invited to [click here](#).

