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President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

With the fall season now upon us, I wanted to bring you up to date on number of CAMO activities.

Next year's Annual Scientific Meeting will be co-chaired by Drs. David Dawe and Jean-Pierre Ayoub and will be held on April 26, 2018 in Toronto at the Chelsea Hotel. The theme for the program is "Beyond Systemic Therapy – Other Ways for Medical Oncologists to Help Patients." The list of speakers is being finalized, and the sessions promise to be informative and educational for all who attend. As well, Dr. Kathleen Pritchard has been awarded the 2018 "Pioneer in Canadian Oncology" and will be receiving the award as well as presenting the Pioneer lecture at the CAMO dinner.

The deadline for CAMO Fellowship applications has just passed. Seventeen (17) applications were received. Thanks in advance to Dr. Bindi Dhesy-Thind and the rest of the fellowship committee, who will be reviewing and scoring the applications. Sponsorship of the fellowship program by Amgen, Janssen & Merck is also gratefully acknowledged. We also received generous donations from the following CAMO members for the fellowship fund: Dr. Christopher Lee, Dr. Susan Ellard & Dr. Ellen Warner. We have reached 32% of our goal...please help fund great projects for the coming years!

CAMO is going through the process to become a partner for accreditation for CME events. This will allow CAMO to play a leadership role in CME activity related to oncology in Canada, as well as creating an additional source of revenue for CAMO activities. We are in the process of submitting the application to the Royal College to become an accrediting body for CME. Dr. Ghazaleh Kazemi, who is the CAMO chair for Continuing Professional Development, is our physician lead and is working with our executive director Alexi Campbell, for the submission of the application package to the Royal College this month. If all goes well, we are expecting to get the approval for this in April of 2018. You will be updated on the status of this exciting initiative at the Annual Meeting.

I want to wish you all the best for the upcoming holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you at the CAMO Annual Meeting in Toronto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Spite'.

Hal Hirte, MD, FRCP(C)
CAMO President

Chers collègues,

En cette période d'automne, j'aimerais vous informer au sujet des récentes activités de l'ACOM.

La Réunion annuelle scientifique de l'an prochain, coprésidée par les Drs David Dawe et Jean-Pierre Ayoub, aura lieu le 26 avril 2018 à l'hôtel Chelsea à Toronto. Elle aura pour thème « Au-delà de la thérapie systémique – D'autres moyens par lesquels les oncologues médicaux peuvent aider les patients ». La liste des conférenciers est en voie d'être finalisée et les séances promettent d'être informatives et éducatives pour tous les participants. De plus, la Dre Kathleen Pritchard, lauréate du Prix Pionnière de l'oncologie au Canada de 2018, recevra le prix et présentera la Conférence des pionniers lors du souper de remise des prix de l'ACOM.

La date limite pour les demandes de bourses de l'ACOM est passée et dix-sept (17) demandes ont été reçues. Merci à l'avance à la Dre Bindi Dhesy et aux autres membres du Comité des bourses qui évalueront les demandes. Nous remercions chaleureusement Amgen, Janssen et Merck pour leur commandite du programme de bourses. Par ailleurs, les membres suivants de l'ACOM ont contribué de généreux dons au fonds de bourses : Dr Christopher Lee, Dre Susan Ellard et Dre Ellen Warner. Nous avons atteint 32 % de notre objectif... Merci de nous aider à financer des projets méritoires au cours des années à venir!

L'ACOM est engagée dans le processus de devenir un partenaire de l'agrément des activités de DPC. Cela permettra à l'Association de jouer un rôle de leader dans les activités de DPC propres à l'oncologie au Canada, tout en créant une source de revenu supplémentaire pour les initiatives de l'Association. Nous sommes sur le point de soumettre au Collège royal notre demande de devenir un organisme d'agrément des activités de DPC. La Dre Ghazaleh Kazemi, présidente du Comité de développement professionnel continu de l'ACOM et médecin responsable de ce projet, travaille avec notre directrice exécutive, Alexi Campbell, en vue de soumettre la trousse de demande au Collège royal ce mois-ci. Si tout se déroule bien, nous pourrions obtenir l'approbation en avril 2018. Nous présenterons une mise à jour des progrès de cette initiative fort intéressante lors de la Réunion annuelle.

Je vous transmets mes meilleurs vœux pour la saison des Fêtes et j'ai hâte de vous voir à la Réunion annuelle de l'ACOM à Toronto.

Bien cordialement,



Hal Hirte, M.D., FRCP(C)
Président de l'ACOM

Highlights CAMO 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting

April 26, 2018, Toronto, ON



THEME

**BEYOND SYSTEMIC THERAPY:
OTHER WAYS FOR MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS TO HELP PATIENTS**

PROGRAM

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Canadian Association of Medical Oncologists will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018 in Toronto, ON. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the preliminary program.

2018 CALL FOR ABSTRACT

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: January 25, 2018

For more information and to submit your abstract, please visit the [CAMO website](#).

CAMO AWARDS DINNER

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018 Ontario Heritage Center

The CAMO Pioneer Lecture Presentation and Awards Dinner will take place on Thursday, April 26, 2018 starting at 18h30.

The CAMO Pioneers in Canadian Oncology Lecture Series was created to pay tribute to Canadian pioneers in the field of oncology. The 2018 CAMO Pioneer Lecture Series Award Presentation will be awarded to [Dr. Kathleen Pritchard](#). See program for more details.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, ON
33 Gerrard Street West
Toronto, ON M5G 1Z4

All registrants are required to make their own accommodation arrangements directly with the Chelsea Hotel as soon as possible. **CAMO members will receive an email notice when the reservation link is open.**

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The Canadian Association of Medical Oncologists gratefully acknowledges the continued support of its fellowship program by personal donations from:

Dr. Christopher Lee
Dr. Susan Ellard
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Please help us achieve our goal (\$5,000 in personal donations) & help fund great research projects.

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COMMITTEES/CHAIRS**Annual Scientific Meeting**

Co-chairs: Drs. David Dawe & Jean-Pierre Ayoub

Members: Drs. Christopher Lee, Hal Hirte, Bruce Colwell, Desiree Hao & Rashida Haq

Continuing Professional Development

Chair: Dr. Ghazaleh Kazemi

Fellowship

Chair: Dr. Bindi Dhesy-Third

Members: Drs. David Dawe, Christine Simmons, John Paul McGhie, Tina Hsu, Melanie Seal

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**NANNY ANGEL NETWORK**

There is a free program run by the Nanny Angel Network that could benefit moms with cancer. If you have patients, specifically moms with cancer or those in palliative care who have children under the age of 12 and think they could benefit from a weekly visit from a highly trained "Nanny Angel",

UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

Medical Oncologist, GU Cancers, Division of Medical Oncology and Hematology, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network

The Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and the Division of Medical Oncology and Hematology at the University Health Network (UHN) are seeking to recruit energetic and innovative physicians with expertise in Medical Oncology, Early Phase Therapeutics and Clinical

we recommend they contact the Nanny Angel Network www.nannyangelnetwork.com.

The Nanny Angel Network is a non-profit organization established in 2011 by business woman and cancer survivor Audrey Guth. Each year, the organization trains and recruits Nanny Angels to provide 4 hours of free care to families across the Greater Toronto Area only. Nanny Angels are volunteers – they are nurses, social workers or teachers – recruited and trained by the Nanny Angel Network to provide fun activities, games and outings once per week for four hours for the same family.

Nanny Angels are trained to help build children's resiliency, provide routines and normalcy, answer their questions about cancer, death and dying and provide tools to help children cope with and navigate their moms' cancer. The program is free. You may wish to refer families to the program and can visit their website at www.nannyangelnetwork.com or view this video to get a sense of their program

[To view video, click here](#)

Genomics. The primary focus of this position is in GU cancers and the appointed individual will hold the K.Y. Ho Chair in Prostate Cancer Research.

The successful candidate must be eligible for a full time clinical academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher. It is expected that the candidate will be hired into one of the University of Toronto Clinician Investigator, Clinician Scientist or Clinician Educator tracks. The applicant must also have, or be eligible for registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and hold MD and FRCPC qualifications as well as Medical Oncology (or equivalent) specialist designation. Academic rank, salary and contractual arrangements will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. A highly attractive remuneration package is available.

UHN is partnering with the executive search firm Perrett Laver on this search process. Further information, including details of how to apply, can be downloaded at <http://www.perrettlaver.com/candidates> quoting reference **3152**. For informal inquiries, please contact An Li Xu at Anli.xu@perrettlaver.com or +1 604 558 5148.

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