



KCRNC News & Updates Spring 2018

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9th Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum - A great success!



Hot topic of discussion - Emerging Immunotherapy in Kidney Cancer!

Special thanks to our International speakers, **Dr. Manuela Schmidinger**, **Dr. Samra Turajlic**, **Dr. Toni Choueiri**, **Dr. Stephen Boorjian** and Canadian Speakers, **Dr. Réjean Lapointe** and **Dr. Yasser Riazalhosseini**.

Highlights on recent developments in the management of Renal Cell Carcinoma with some very exciting talks on Immune Checkpoint Blockers, Evolutionary Trajectories Governing Primary Tumour Growth, Decoding the Discussion Between the Immune System and Tumors, Precision Medicine from the Renal Cancer Genome and many more!

Updates on Canadian Projects

Updates on KCRNC-Research Trainees; Keith Lawson, Rola Saleeb and Matthew Lowerison.
Results from Renal Hypothermia During Partial Nephrectomy, 2017 CUA Follow-up guidelines for Resected RCC

Consensus guidelines 2018

Role of Cytoreductive Nephrectomy guideline, Lead [Dr. Ricardo Rendon](#), [Dr. Ross Mason](#)

Update of mRCC Consensus guideline, Lead [Dr. Denis Soulières](#)

Remarkable response from the Breakout groups!

Moving forward with clinical genetics led by [Raymond Kim](#) and [Alan So](#). Understanding and improving survivorship issues led by [Jennifer Jones](#) and [Christina Canil](#). Optimizing/personalizing RCC therapy led by [Georg Bjarnason](#) and [Sebastien Hotte](#). Advancing diagnostic abilities and techniques in RCC led by [Luke Lavallee](#) and [Pierre Karakewicz](#). Thank you to all the group leaders for facilitating the group discussions.



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KCRNC-KCC-CUASF Spotlight

Thank you to Kidney Cancer Canada and Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Fund for making this possible!

KCRNC-KCC-CUASF \$50,000 Grant Winners:



Dr. Bertrand Routy

Supervisor: Dr. Denis Soulières Centre de Recherche du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CRCHUM) Cancer Axis

Project title: Immune-potentiating impact of the gut microbiome on kidney cancer immune infiltrate: a novel predictor of immune checkpoint inhibitors response

Dr. Shaan Dudani

Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Heng Division of Medical Oncology, Department of Oncology, Tom Baker Cancer Centre, University of Calgary.

Project title: Identifying prognostic and predictive biomarkers in metastatic renal-cell carcinoma: An exploratory study of the International Metastatic renal-cell carcinoma Database Consortium (IMDC) tissue biorepository.



Dr. Bertrand Routy



Dr. Shaan Dudani

Poster Winners (best in each category):

Clinical Research

1st **Emily Wong** (McMaster University) - Renal cell carcinoma in the Canadian Indigenous population

2nd **Kristen McAlpine** (University of Ottawa) - Development of a patient decision aid for complex, localized renal masses

Basic Science

1st **Jan Rudzinski** (University of Alberta) (Basic Science) - Exploiting novel therapeutic targets to block metastasis of clear cell renal cell carcinoma

2nd **Sandra Turcotte** (Université de Moncton) (Basic Science) - Overexpression of MIR-2355 revealed SUSD4 as predicted target in VHL-Inactivated renal cell carcinoma

New Publication! Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada (KCRNC) Consensus Statement

[Role of adjuvant therapy after nephrectomy for high-risk, non-metastatic renal cell carcinoma: A comprehensive analysis of the literature and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.](#)

Congratulations to [Pierre I. Karakiewicz](#), [Emanuele Zaffuto](#), [Anil Kapoor](#), [Naveen S. Basappa](#), [Georg A. Bjarnason](#), [Normand Blais](#), [Rodney H. Breau](#), [Christina Canil](#), [Darrel Drachenberg](#), [Sebastien J. Hotte](#), [Claudio Jeldres](#), [Michael A.S. Jewett](#), [Wassim Kassouf](#), [Christian Kollmannsberger](#), [Luke T. Lavallée](#), [Francois Patenaude](#), [Frédéric Pouliot](#), [M. Neil Reaume](#), [Robert Sabbagh](#), [Bobby Shavegan](#), [Alan So](#), [Denis Soulières](#), [Simon Tanguay](#), [Lori Wood](#) and [Marco Bandini](#) on this publication!

CKCis April 2018 Update

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our annual CKCis Operations Committee meeting that took place on Friday February 23rd, 2018 at the 9th KCRNC Forum. The meeting was a success!

This year we will be hosting the next CKCis OC meeting through a WebEx that will be hosted in September 2018. Details will be sent out closer to the date.

If you are interested in a CKCis Summer Student and haven't submitted your application to Ranjena and Camilla please do so asap. Application deadline is now **Monday April 9th**.

Congratulations to the following team for the most recent CKCis publication!

1) Dragomir A., Aprikan A., Kapoor A., Finelli A., Pouliot F., Black PC., Moore R., Breau RH., Kawakami J., Drachenberg D., Lattouf JB., Tanguay S. [Follow-up imaging after nephrectomy for cancer in Canada: urologists' compliance with guidelines. An observational study.](#) CMAJ open. 2017 Dec 11;5(4):E834-E841.

Upcoming Events CKCF 10th Anniversary!

Save the date for our 10th CKCF meeting

April 11-13, 2019

Westin Bristol Airport Hotel
Toronto, ON

Co-Chairs: [Ricardo Rendon](#) and [Sebastien Hotte](#)

Please contact co-chairs for any meeting suggestions, speakers and/or topics!



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