



## Message from KCRNC and CKCis Leadership

We hope this newsletter reaches each of you, members of the Canadian kidney cancer research community, healthy and well.

We want you to know our KCRNC virtual office remains open and we remain committed to the goals of the organization during this difficult time. Our team is currently working on a new date for CKCF and an update on the KCRNC-KCC-CUASF grants. Stay tuned!

The Canadian Kidney Cancer information system (CKCis) office remains open as well. Many teams remain hard at work continuing to enter data, but also working on abstracts and manuscripts. Thank you to all involved in keeping this important initiative going, where possible.

Do not hesitate to contact us if there are ways in which any of us can support you or your RCC research ambitions during this unprecedented time.

Stay well,

Anil Kapoor (KCRNC Chair), Naveen Basappa (CKCis Co-Chair), Rodney Breau (CKCis Co-Chair) & Ranjena Maloni (Project Manager)

## Prioritizing Systemic Therapies for RCC during COVID-19 pandemic

There is an important new manuscript that was led by Dr. Aly-Khan Lalani and Dr. Scott North called, "**Prioritizing systemic therapies for genitourinary malignancies: Canadian recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic**". It is attached [here](#). Direct link can be found [here](#).

The manuscript covers the following scenarios:

- 1st line for good-risk advanced RCC (aRCC)
- 2nd line therapy and beyond for aRCC
- Timing of cytoreductive nephrectomy

A big thank you to all involved who worked on this timely and important manuscript!

## Open Medical Education Grant Opportunity

### **RFP Therapy Management in RCC**

Funded by: Pfizer Global, EMD Serono and Merck KGa

Type: Medical Education Grant

Brief description: Projects that improve the care of RCC patients receiving I-O TKI combo therapy (some other therapies may be considered). All educational formats can be included, but particular interest in tech-enabled solutions. This RFP is not for research grants.

Deadline: April 30, 2020

Full details can be found [here](#).

If KCRNC involvement is beneficial in any way with your proposed project - please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss.

## Kidney Cancer Canada Interim Executive Director

Ms. Penny Smith has been announced as the Interim Executive Director of Kidney Cancer Canada.

Penny brings to Kidney Cancer Canada extensive experience in Not for Profit Management, and will provide operational leadership of the organization as they conduct a search for a full-time executive director.

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