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## **KCRNC** Important Updates

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### **Research Grants - Apply now!**

Reminder that applications are now OPEN for the \$50,000 KCRNC-KCC-CUASF Research Grants. Deadline: MONDAY FEB 17, 2020 Terms of Reference <u>here</u>. Application details <u>here</u>. If you need a Word copy, please contact <u>Ranjena</u>.

#### **Kidney Cancer Research Abstracts -Submit now!**

Reminder that applications are now OPEN for abstracts for Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum Application. Deadline: MONDAY FEB 17, 2020. Details here.

## Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum - April 2-3, 2020

Dr. Frédéric Pouliot and Dr. Christina Canil are planning a very interactive and informative research forum that will highlight global developments in kidney cancer research and treatments, but also showcase the work being done in Canada to advance the field. There will be discussions on funding opportunities,

Confirmed International Speakers:



Dr. Michael Atkins Medical Oncologist Georgetown Univesity



Dr. James Larkin Medical Oncologist The Royal Marsden Hospital



Dr. Brian Shuch Uro-Oncologist UCLA

CKCF forum taking place April 2 - 3 2020 in Toronto at the Westin (Airport). Invitations have gone out. If you would like to attend, and have not seen an invitation, please contact <u>Ranjena</u>

Have a student, resident, post-doc, fellow, staff who you would like to attend? Please encourage them to submit a grant application (see above) or research abstract (see above) for consideration. 2920 CKCF Agenda includes:

- Global changes in kidney cancer landscape
  - Common and rare toxicities with immunotherapy treatments (inc. combinations)
  - Surgical, radiation and ablative therapy approaches for complex localized masses
  - Sequencing research for systemic therapy
  - Active surveillance in kidney cancer
- Kidney cancer quality initiatives
- Canadian investigator-initiated trials
- Updates on basic science and clinical research in Canada
- Discussion on collaboration and future funding opportunities
- ... and much more!

#### **Canadian Kidney Cancer information system**

Next CKCis Bi-annual Operations Committee meeting will take place on **Friday April 3, 2020** at CKCF

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Canadian Kidney Cancer Information System

### **KCRNC 2019 Consensus Guidelines**

#### 2019 Published Consensus Guidelines

- Management of Advanced Kidney Cancer: Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada (KCRNC) consensus update 2019 (Hotte et al.)
- <u>Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada (KCRNC)</u> <u>statement on the role of renal mass biopsy on the</u> <u>management of kidney cancer (Lavallée et al.)</u>



Accreditation Opportunity: "Management of Advanced Kidney Cancer: Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada (KCRNC) Consensus Update 2019" is now an online program with a webinar and questions which is a Section 3 self-assessment program (3 credits per hour). Link.

#### Kidney Cancer Canada Update

#### National Meeting - May 9, 2020

Kidney Cancer Canada is hosting a Patient, Caregiver, Survivor and Family Forum on May 9 in Montreal. If you or someone you know may be interested, please direct them to the Kidney Cancer Canada website.



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