



## KCRNC Newsletter: Summer 2019

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### Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum

**SAVE THE DATE:** CKCF 2020 will take place **April 2-4, 2020**.

Location and confirmed speakers to follow. Please contact planning committee if you have any suggestions, feedback or individuals you want invited.

The CKCF 2020 Co-Chairs are:



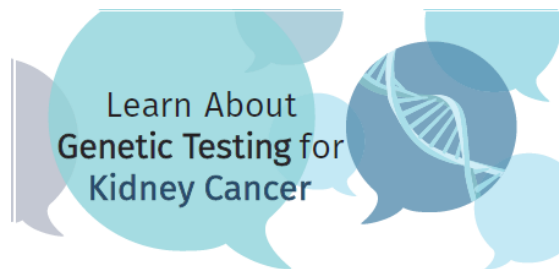
**Dr. Frédéric Pouliot**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Surgery  
Faculty of Medicine, Université Laval



**Dr. Christina Canil**  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Medical Oncology  
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### New Resource: Genetic Pamphlet

Dr. Raymond Kim and his team at University Health Network have created in English and French a new resource for the kidney cancer patient and caregiver community called "**Learn about Genetic Testing**". Please take a look at this pamphlet [here](#). If you would like to order pamphlets for your office, clinic or lab please order [here](#).



### New Roles for Canadian Kidney Cancer Leaders

#### CUOG Executive

Dr. Alan So, UBC, is the new chair for the Canadian Urological Oncology Group (CUOG).

CUOG is currently looking for volunteers to fill executive and leadership roles within it's group. Contact [Dr. So](#) directly if you are interested in learning more.

# CUOG

## CUA Executive & Committees

Vice-President Education - [Ricardo Rendon](#)  
Treasurer- [Wassim Kassouf](#)

CUASF Scientific Council Chair - [Anil Kapoor](#)  
Guidelines Committee Chair - [Bobby Shayegan](#)

CUAJ Editor in chief - [Mike Leveridge](#)



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## Kidney Cancer Canada Medical Advisory Board

[Dr. Christian Kollmannsberger](#), UBC, is the new chair for the Kidney Cancer Canada Medical Advisory Board. This is a 2-year term.

## Canadian Kidney Cancer information system Update

CKCis has reached 12,500+ unique entries. Congratulations to all involved. This year CKCis has over 15 summer students across the country.

Dr. Simon Tanguay, CKCis Founder, was honoured at the Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum in April with The Michael A.S Jewett Award of Excellence in Kidney Cancer Research for his contribution to the field.

There were 6 [abstracts](#) at the CUA in Quebec City presented on Jul 1, 2019.

Three recent CKCis Publications Include:

- Wong ECL, Breau RH, Mallick R, et al. [Renal cell carcinoma in the Canadian Indigenous population](#). Curr Oncol. 2019;26(3):e367–e371. doi:10.3747/co.26.4707
- Nayan M, Jalali S, Kapoor A, et al. [Diabetes and kidney cancer survival in patients undergoing nephrectomy: A Canadian multi-center, propensity score analysis](#). Urol Oncol. 2019 Jul 5. pii: S1078-1439(19)30235-2. doi: 10.1016/j.urolonc.2019.06.006. [Epub ahead of print]
- Wong ECL, Di Lena R1, Breau R, et al. [Morphologic subtyping as a prognostic predictor for survival in papillary renal cell carcinoma: Type 1 vs. type 2](#). Urol Oncol. 2019 Jun 5. pii: S1078-1439(19)30195-4. doi: 10.1016/j.urolonc.2019.05.009. [Epub ahead of print]



Canadian Kidney Cancer Information System



Dr. Anil Kapoor presenting CKCis capabilities to representatives from the pan Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance, the pan Canadian Oncology Drug Review and Cancer Care Ontario at Techna's offices in Toronto (March 2019)



Dr. Naveen Basappa discussing CKCis at the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) in Edmonton (April 2019)

For more CKCis updates, please contact [Ranjena](#), CKCis Project Manager, to join the CKCis Newsletter

## Research Grants - Consider Applying

### Department of Defense (USA) Kidney Cancer Research Program ([link](#))

- [Concept Award](#) – Innovative and untested (no prelim data) - \$75k over 1 year.
- [Idea Development Award](#) – Innovative and impactful research (some prelim data) - \$400k over 2 year.
- [Translational Research Partnership Award](#) – supports partnership between clinicians and labs (e.g correlative study).

Consider asking the Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada for a Letter of Support to accompany your application.

Looking for collaborators? Reach out to us and we can help you brainstorm other labs or clinical teams to work with.

## Move To Beat Cancer Fundraising Campaign



Kidney Cancer Canada has a fundraising campaign happening in Sep 2019. Consider having your lab or team participate. Funds raised go towards patient programs and research.

[Move To Beat Cancer Link](#)

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