



KCRNC News & CKCF Updates Summer 2019

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Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum 2019 Celebrating 10 years!



Emerging IO, Biomarkers and Genetic Factors predicting Kidney Cancer and Treatment Options!

A very special thanks to our international speakers, [Dr. Mark Ball](#), [Dr. Michael Blute](#), [Dr. Laurence Albiges](#), [Dr. Brian Rini](#) and Canadian speakers, [Dr. Naveen Basappa](#), [Dr. Rodney Breau](#), [Dr. Lori Wood](#), [Dr. Aly-Khan Lalani](#), [Dr. Danny Heng](#), [Dr. Christian Kollmannsberger](#), [Dr. Raymond Kim](#), [Dr. William Chu](#), [Dr. Anand Swaminath](#), [Dr. Pierre Karakiewicz](#) and [Dr. Alan So](#)

Remarkable talks on **Emerging IO-based doublets in mRCC**, **2nd Line Real World Data for IO in RCC**, **Biomarkers in Metastatic RCC**, **Germline Testing in Hereditary Kidney Cancer Syndromes**, **Neo/Adjuvant Approaches**, **Translational Gene Expression Data in Localized and mRCC**, **Surgical Management of Hereditary Kidney Cancer Syndromes**

We also had the honour to host the Co-Founder of Kidney Cancer Canada (KCC) and Vice-Chair of IKCC board of directors, patient advocate [Deb Maskens](#)



Spectacular international speakers: Dr. Laurence Albiges, Dr. Brian Rini and Dr. Michael Blute



Dr. Simon Tanguay being honored as the CKCis Co-Founder



Updates on Canadian Projects

Mainstreaming genetics project update by Dr. Raymond Kim
VHL Database Project Update by Dr. Raymond Kim

Update on Immune-Potentiating Impact of the Gut Microbiome on Kidney Cancer
Immune Infiltrate: A Novel Predictor of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Response,
KCRNC-KCC-CUASF 2018 Grant recipient Dr. Bertrand Routy

Update on 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, KCRNC-KCC-CUASF 2018 Grant recipient Dr. Shaan Dudani

Surveillance of Complex Renal Cysts – The SoCRATiC pilot study KCRNC-KCC-CUASF 2018 Grant
recipient Dr. Patrick Richard



Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada Consensus statements 2019



Renal Mass Biopsy Consensus statement, Lead [Dr. Luke Lavallee](#)
Update on Advanced mRCC Consensus statement, Lead [Dr. Sebastien Hotte](#)



Gala Dinner

[Link to view the Forum videos
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A very special thanks to our Co-Chairs for putting together a splendid meeting

KCRNC-KCC-CUASF 2019 Spotlight

A big thank you to Kidney Cancer Canada and Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Fund for making this award possible!

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

Keith Lawson- University of Toronto , Division of Urology, Department of Surgery

Project Title: Modeling the single-cell molecular landscape of renal cell carcinoma for the discovery of novel immunotherapeutic targets

Renu Jeyapala- Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Sinai Health System, Department of Epigenetics

Project Title: Investigation of novel urinary epigenetic circRNA markers for improved prognostication of renal cell carcinoma among patients presenting with small renal masses



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Keith Lawson



Renu Jeyapala

Poster Winners (best in each category):



Clinical Research

1st Camilla Tajzler (McMaster University) - Determining Generalizability of the Canadian Kidney Cancer information system (CKCis) to the Entire Canadian Kidney Cancer Population.



Clinical Research

2nd Rahul Bansal (University of Ottawa) - Oncological outcomes of patients with sporadic, non-metastatic renal cell carcinoma with renal vein or inferior vena cava tumor thrombus



Basic Science

1st Jan Rudzinski (University of Alberta) - Fusogenic liposomes as a novel nanotherapy against metastatic clear cell renal cell carcinoma



Basic Science

2nd Kate Glennon (McGill University) - Toward a liquid-biopsy-based precision medicine in renal cell carcinoma

New Publication!

Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada (KCRNC) CONSENSUS STATEMENT

[Role of Cytoreductive Nephrectomy For Patients With Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma](#)

Congratulations to [Ross Mason](#), [Lori Wood](#), [Anil Kapoor](#), [Naveen Basappa](#), [George Bjarnason](#), [Stephen A. Boorjian](#), [Rodney Breau](#), [Ilias Cagiannos](#), [Michael A.S Jewett](#), [Pierre Karakiewicz](#), [Wassim Kassouf](#), [Christian Kollmannsberger](#), [Aly-Khan Lalani](#), [Jean-Baptiste Lattouf](#), [Luke T. Lavalley](#), [Stephen Pautler](#), [Nicholas Power](#), [Patrick Richard](#), [Alan So](#), [Simon Tanguay](#), [Ricardo Rendon](#) on this publication!

KCRNC-KCC-CRS 2019 Operating Grant

Kidney Cancer applications were very well received!

Grant winner announcement to be made in August 2019! We wish our very best to all applicants



Announcements!

[Ranjena Maloni](#) will return from her maternity leave effective **June 10, 2019**. Please resume all project and network discussions with Ranjena directly at ranjena.maloni@uhnresearch.ca

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