



On behalf of the KCRNC Board of Directors

Dr. Antonio Finelli Appointed as Chairperson of Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada



On behalf of the Board of Directors of Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada (KCRNC), I am pleased to inform you that following a national search, **Dr. Antonio (Tony) Finelli has been appointed to the position of Chairperson, Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada.**

Tony graduated from Medical School at University of Toronto and completed his urology residency and Masters degree at UofT. He completed a fellowship at Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Minimally Invasive Surgery and joined the urology faculty at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network and UofT in 2005.

Currently, he is a Professor and Martin Barkin Chair in the Department of Surgery at the UofT, a surgeon investigator, Head of the Division of Urology at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, GU Site Lead, Princess Margaret Cancer Center and Anna-Liisa Farquharson Chair in Kidney Cancer Research. He is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of kidney cancer.

Tony has built a strong program focused on correlative studies to improve our understanding of the natural history of localized kidney cancer. He is actively involved in clinical trials and health services research. He has published more than 350 peer-reviewed manuscripts, several key guidelines and has received major peer-reviewed funding for his research from CIHR, US Department of Defense, and Canadian Cancer Society. Hugely respected by the kidney cancer community for his contributions to the growing body of literature regarding the management of

small renal masses, he is an active collaborator and a mentor to many new rising trainees and researchers. Tony will continue the important work of Dr. Michael Jewett and the late Dr. Anil Kapoor, two individuals who were instrumental in the founding and growth of KCRNC into the organization it is today.

Please help us in congratulating Tony on his appointment as Chairperson of the KCRNC. Just as we welcome Tony, I should like to thank Dr. Lori Wood and Dr. Simon Tanguay who were interim KCRNC Co-Chairs during an incredibly difficult transition period.

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