NCIC CLINICAL TRIALS GROUP
RADIATION FORUM

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DELTA CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO, ON

Room: Seymour

Friday, April 29, 2010 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Chair: A. Nichol on behalf of M. McKenzie

CME Credits:
Credits for Specialists: This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Queen’s University.

Learning Objectives:
- To understand and address, through clinical and translational research, the disease burden associated with solid tumours and haematological malignancies treated with radiotherapy in Canada.
- To review recent developments in the understanding of molecular biology of cancers treated with radiotherapy.
- To update, review, and discuss recent results of clinical studies involving radiotherapy conducted by the NCIC Clinical Trials Group or national/international collaborators.
- To provide a learning environment supportive to new investigators.
- To understand and apply new clinical trial methodologies in the field of clinical research.

9:00 am  Welcome
A. Nichol

9:05 am  Spring Meeting CME accreditation
W. Parulekar

9:15 am  NCIC CTG led trials: Ongoing
Dexamethasone vs. placebo in the prophylaxis of radiation-induced pain flare following palliative radiotherapy for bone met. NCIC CTG SC.23
K. Dennis

9:30 am  NCIC CTG Intergroup studies: Ongoing
Radiation doses and fractionation schedules for ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) of the breast. NCIC CTG MA.33
I. Olivotto

9:45 am  Study proposals:

9:45 am  Phase III study of HDR brachytherapy in intermediate risk CaP
A. Loblaw/E. Vigneault

10:00 am  Phase I trial of preop and post op RT in patients undergoing cystectomy for T3/T4 bladder cancer.
L. Eapen

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10:15 am  Randomized trial of SBRT for spine metastasis  A. Sahgal
10:30 am  Randomized trial of 8 Gy/1# vs 30 Gy/10# in the palliation of neuropathic pain due to bone metastases  K. Dennis
10:45 am  Coffee break
11:00 am  Phase 3 study of RT to palliate symptomatic liver metastases not suitable for SBRT  L. Dawson
11:15 am  Phase 3 study of RT to palliate symptomatic treatment-refractory hepatocellular carcinoma  L. Dawson
11:30 am  Ongoing activities related to radiation oncology quality assurance  M. Parliament/C. Field
11:45 pm  Other businesses
12:00 pm  Meeting adjourned