

**RECTAL/ANAL DISEASE ORIENTED GROUP**

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO, ON  
 ROOM: ROSSETTI  
 SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019, 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

CO-CHAIRS : DR. REBECCA AUER & DR. VALLERIE GORDON  
 SENIOR INVESTIGATOR: DR. CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN

**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 identify and address, through clinical and translational research, the disease burden associated with malignancies of the rectum in Canada.
- To identify clinical trial research opportunities in malignancies of the rectum within the Canadian Cancer Trials Group.
- To integrate current knowledge regarding therapeutics and tumour biology in trial concept development and conduct as these relate to malignancies of the rectum.
- To integrate and apply new clinical trial methodologies in malignancies of the rectum in the Canadian Cancer Trials Group research agenda.
- To provide a learning and mentoring environment supportive to new investigators.

09:30 am	Welcome	Dr. R. Auer Dr. V. Gordon
09:35 am	CO.28: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Excision and Observation for Early Rectal Cancer – The NEO Trial	Dr. C. Brown
09:45 am	CRC.7 (N1048- PROSPECT): A Phase II/III Trial of Neoadjuvant Folfox, with Selective Use of Combined Modality Chemoradiation versus Preoperative Combined Modality Chemoradiation for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Low Anterior Resection with Total Mesorectal Excision	Dr. V. Gordon

09:50 am	Strategic Discussion: Target Indications and Strategies for Rectal Cancer Trials	Dr. R. Auer Dr. V. Gordon
10:00 am	CRC.8 (ECOG-ACRIN EA2165): A phase II randomized controlled study of nivolumab after combined modality therapy (CMT) in high risk anal cancer	Dr. M. Vickers
10:10 am	Concept: A Randomized Phase 2 trial of Carboplatin/Paclitaxel (CP) and Pembrolizumab versus CP Alone in Patients with Advanced Anal Cancer	Dr. J. Monzon
10:15 am	Meeting Adjourned	