

ESOPHAGOGASTRIC DISEASE ORIENTED GROUP

VIRTUAL SPRING MEETING SATURDAY APRIL 30^{TH} , 2022, 11:00 am EST -11:45 am EST

CO-CHAIRS: DR. THIERRY ALCINDOR, DR. GAIL DARLING & DR. AAMER MAHMUD 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 esophagogastric malignancies in Canada.
- To identify clinical trial research opportunities in esophagogastric malignancies 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 esophagogastric malignancies.
- To integrate and apply new clinical trial methodologies in esophagogastric malignancies in the Canadian Cancer Trials Group research agenda.
- To provide a learning and mentoring environment supportive to new investigators.

11:00 am	Welcome	Dr. T. Alcindor Dr. G. Darling Dr. A. Mahmud
11:05 am	The PRECISE Study (AGITG): PRE- operative response-based chemoradiotherapy +/- pre-operative immunotherapy and post-operative immunotherapy for operable stage oesopheal and gastro-oesophageal junction cancer. Phase II international randomised study.	Dr. A. Barbour Dr. G. Darling
11:20 pm	NEEDS Trial - Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for esophageal squamous cell carcinoma versus definitive chemoradiotherapy with salvage surgery as needed.	Dr. J. Lukovic Dr. G. Darling Dr. R. Wong
11:35 pm	NCTN Esophagogastric Task Force Update	Dr. T. Alcindor Dr. G. Darling Dr. A. Mahmud