

RECTAL/ANAL DISEASE ORIENTED GROUP

VIRTUAL SPRING MEETING
FRIDAY APRIL 29TH, 2022, 1:30 PM EST – 2:30 PM EST

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.

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| 1:30 pm | Welcome | Dr. R. Auer Dr. V. Gordon |
| 1:35 pm | SWOG/CCTG NEO RT - Concept (includes review of results from CO.28: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Excision and Observation for Early Rectal Cancer) | Dr. C. Brown Dr. H. Kennecke |
| 1:50 pm | CO.31 (SOARING): Study of Operative Avoidance in Rectal Cancer Through Intensifying Systemic Therapy – A Phase III Randomized Trial | Dr. S. Berry |
| 2:10 pm | NCTN Rectal/Anal Task Force Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JANUS Trial (approved by GISC) | Dr. R. Auer |
| 2:25 pm | Final discussion and RDOG priority review | Dr. R. Auer Dr. V. Gordon |