

RECTAL/ANAL DISEASE ORIENTED GROUP

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO, ON
ROOM: ROSSETTI

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH, 2023 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

CO-CHAIRS : DR. CARL BROWN & 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 Canadian Cancer Trials Group research agenda.
- To provide a learning and mentoring environment supportive to new investigators.

11:30 am Welcome

11:30 am	CO.31 (SOARING): Study of Operative Avoidance in Rectal Cancer Through Intensifying Systemic Therapy – A Phase III Randomized Trial	Dr. S. Berry
11:50 am	CO.32 (NEO-RT): Randomized Trial of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Excision, and Observation versus Chemoradiotherapy for Early Rectal Cancer	Dr. H. Kennecke Dr. C. Brown
12:10 pm	NCTN Rectal/Anal Task Force Update	Dr. C. Brown Dr. V. Gordon
12:30 pm	Meeting Adjourned	

