

RECTAL/ANAL DISEASE ORIENTED GROUP

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO, ON
ROOM: CHURCHHILL "B"

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH, 2025 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

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 and anus in Canada.
- To identify clinical trial research opportunities in malignancies of the rectum and anus 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 and anus.
- To integrate and apply new clinical trial methodologies in malignancies of the rectum and anus in the Canadian Cancer Trials Group research agenda.
- To identify mentoring opportunities for new investigators.

9:15 am Welcome

9:15 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**

9:35 am NCTN Rectal/Anal Task Force Update **Dr C Brown
Dr V Gordon**

9:45 am Meeting Adjourned

