

## RECTAL/ANAL DISEASE ORIENTED GROUP

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO, ON

ROOM: ROSSETTI ROOM

SATURDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

CO-CHAIRS : DR CARL BROWN & DR VALLERIE GORDON  
SENIOR INVESTIGATOR: DR CHRIS O'CALLGHAN

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

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**11:30 am Welcome**

**11:35 am CO.28 (NEO): Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Excision and Observation for Early Rectal Cancer – Long Term Update** **Dr C Brown & Dr H Kennecke**

**11:45 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**

**12:00 pm NCTN Rectal/Anal Task Force Update** **Dr C Brown & Dr V Gordon**

**12:15 pm Meeting Adjourned**

