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# 2008 Maria Ricci Memorial Lectureship in Medical Oncology



# *The Hit and Miss of Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer*

# Dr. Karen Gelmon

Dr. Gelmon is a Professor of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and a Medical Oncologist at the BC Cancer Agency, combining clinical and translational research. She is Co-Chair of the NCIC Clinical Trials Group Breast Site Committee. She is past Chair of the Investigational New Drug Committee of the NCIC CTG and sits on that committee's executive. She was Chair of the BC Provincial Breast Tumour Group which oversees guidelines and care for the entire province. She is Clinical leader of Advanced Therapeutics department of the BCCA. Dr. Gelmon sits on the Board of the BC Cancer Foundation and on the Medical Advisory Board of the BC/Yukon Chapter of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. She was the recipient of a YWCA Woman of Distinction award in 2003.

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