

CTCR Management Committee Meeting AGENDA
March 27, 2018
9:00 am in A1-153/155 (LRCP)

1.0 ATTENDANCE:

Drs. G. Bauman, A. Allan, G. DiMattia (Regrets), C. Howlett, R. McClelland, A. Nichols (Regrets), M. O'Dowda (Regrets), D. Rodenhiser, J. Ronald (T-Con), P. Taylor (Regrets), E. Wong; K. Norton (Regrets), K. Trudgeon

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

No minutes to approve from January 16, 2018 meeting

3.0 BUSINESS:

3.1 Welcome to Kimberly Trudgeon, CTCR Project Manager:

Dr. Glenn Bauman and the CTCR Committee welcomed K. Trudgeon to her first official CTCR meeting. Dr. Bauman noted Kimberly will be working part time (approximately, one day a week) with CTCR as the City-Wide Cancer Research review is still in the background. K. Trudgeon will continue working in her role with education as Program Administrator for Postgraduate Medical Education in Medical Oncology with a new initiative of Competency Based Medical Education launching in July 2018. K. Trudgeon looks forward to working with and supporting the CTCR Management Committee and the growing network of researchers.

3.2 Networking Night, February 2, 2018 – Colleagues Collaborate:

K. Trudgeon updated the committee on the Networking night held on Friday, February 2, 2018, London Court House. Dr. Mick Bhatia, keynote speaker "TED-Style" and was well received. Positive feedback has been received and it is recommended that this event will continue to be hosted annually. Dr. D. Rodenhiser's students thoroughly enjoyed attending and were blown away by how well they were received and included at the event. Committee suggestions for future Networking collaborations include:

- Venue with accessible parking (Location change)
- Refreshments and light appetizers
- Circulation of guests to all Hot Topic Tables
- ROI: follow up on projects/networks created from this networking event
- Championing more Physicians to attend
- Offer an opportunity to include trainees
 - 1-2 per lab recommended as a possible nomination process
- Ensuring all registered attend or send regrets (charged per person for no shows)

A communication has already been sent out by K. Trudgeon with an event summary to all CTCR members. Completed survey feedback received to date is available for review via survey monkey and is located at:
(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-DCRMGP5G8/>)

3.3 ONC Insider April Edition:

K. Trudgeon will draft the newsletter with late April anticipated circulation. Please send any news, stories, celebrations, grants, collaborations, updates, events for the upcoming 3rd edition of the Oncology Insider to K. Trudgeon. The city-wide newsletter will continue to recognize and share success in Oncology. Dr. A.

Allan suggested linking to Dr. P. Woods Titans of Industry presentation for the upcoming newsletter and Dr. J. Ronald will provide a GBM group update.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS:

4.1 Cancer Research Themes: (Attachment 1, updated from ALT edits)

G. Bauman updated the group on Cancer Research Themes as the Oncology Strategic Plan identified the need for themes. CTCR will keep it in discussion and on the forefront to move forward with unified themes. This will enable to identify as a structure with community buy in. Dr. Bauman drafted Advanced Cancer Research as: Supporting a vision of “united cancer care, research and education to improve the future of cancer patients” the Department of Oncology and Centre for Translational Cancer Research we both:

- Identify these strategic foci for citywide advanced cancer research.
- develop and support strong interdisciplinary teams and programs of cancer research

As a result, this ties the vision and priority for a strategic plan with two major themes each with sub themes. The advanced cancer research includes: cancer metastasis, improving therapeutic ratio of treatments, and clinical translational teams linked and supported by citywide programs. The committee agreed to fine-tune the themes to ensure they are balanced and not limiting. Drs. A. Allan and Dr. G. Bauman will edit and bring forward to the ALT Committee in April. After approved by CTCR Management Committee in May, the themes will be brought forward to the Department of Oncology. **Action:** Revisit the Advanced Cancer Themes at May CTCR meeting with edits from ALT.

4.2 PubMed: Translational Research in Radiation Oncology: (Attachment 2)

Dr. G. Bauman showcased an interesting article from Dr. R. Dar that is trying to gauge impact of research. This Dutch article looked at How efficient is translational research in radiation oncology by publishing over 4 years of research data. They created a metrics to look at impact and to Increase of impact and identified barriers of translation. Dr. G. Bauman questions if this is practical for us to do within our environment? The Department of Oncology currently has a standardized search strategy that could be utilized for this research. Potentially, the CTCR could look at a cross section of articles, within a specified timeline and look at the top 20 and see the translational impact. The question is the difficulty and difference made by presenting the impact of cancer research within the city. A concern identified is the lack of benchmarks available for this research. This was identified as a possible future student project for the largest impact of translational research in the city. The CTCR committee is to think about this project bring back for more discussion in future about how impact is measured.

4.3 Research & Education Day:

K. Trudgeon updated members Research & Education Day is upcoming Friday, June 8, 2018. Luciana Brown is the Event Coordinator and will sending out a communication over the next week. K. Trudgeon updates members that Abstract submissions open Monday March 26th and close Wednesday April 18th at 12 noon. Abstracts are to be submitted on-line. Registration will open on Friday, April 6th and close Friday, June 1st. Announcements for nominations for the Department of Oncology Teaching Awards and the Denise Power Staff Award of Excellence will be made over the next few weeks. Anticipated assistance from CTCR Management Committee will come directly from Co-chairs Drs. Alex Louie

and Stew Gaede for volunteer judges for the event. Information about the event will be posted throughout the building and accessible on-line at the Department of Oncology, CTCR and CaRTT web pages.

4.4 Membership:

Dr. Ann Chambers Retirement:

Dr. Bauman noted CTCR's sincere gratitude and best wishes to Dr. Ann Chambers (Distinguished Oncology Scientist, LHRI; Professor, Dept. of Oncology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Medical Biophysics, UWO) on her retirement from Lawson Health Research Institute and the University of Western Ontario after 35 years of exemplary service and dedication to our cancer research community.

Membership Invitations:

Dr. G. Bauman notes that the CTCR Management Committee will require more members with the recent transitions. Committee Members are encouraged to invite and champion possible members with suggestions made of Drs. Chris Pin and Sam Asfaha. **Action:** Recruit and Call for Nominations in May for 2018-2019 Year.

5.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am with no further business.

2018 CTCR Management Committee Meetings:

- ❖ Tuesday, May 15, 2018 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | HSA 101 | Western
(Cancelled to be rebooked)

No Summer Meetings

- ❖ Tuesday, September 18, 2018 | 9:00-10:00 am | MSB Rm. 105 | Western
- ❖ Tuesday, November 20, 2018 | 9:00-10:00 am | A1-153/155 | LRCP

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Glenn Bauman, MD, FRCPC
Chair

Kimberly Trudgeon

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CTCR Project Manager, Recorder