



## **CTCR Management Committee Meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - 9:00 am to 10:00am

Via Webex

Attendance: Drs. G. Bauman, A. Allan, E. Wong, G. DiMattia, J. Ronald, S. Mattonen, S. Penuela, A. Parsyan and P. Taylor, R. McClelland, T. McHugh, K. Scott

Regrets: J. Simpson

Absent: Drs. A. Nichols, S. Li, R. Dinniwell and K. Norton

#### **1. Welcome & Additions to Minutes**

Dr. Bauman welcomed everyone to the meeting and mentioned that the CTCR remained active since its last meeting by way of recruiting new members, communicating events, tweeting and updating web content. Item 3.9 Catalyst Grant Survey has been added to the agenda.

#### **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2020**

Any updates should be sent to Kimberly Scott. Minutes are approved at this time.

#### **3. Current Business**

##### **3.1 Welcome New Management Committee Members**

Welcome new Management Committee Members, Drs. Sarah Mattonen, Armen Parsyan and Silvia Penuela. Each gave a brief description of their backgrounds and research.

##### **3.2 City Wide Director Search**

No news to report. Recruitment has been slowed due to the search for a new Chair, Department of Oncology and Covid. Dr. Bauman has been involved in meetings and explaining how the role of City-Wide Director would differ from the role of Chair, Department of Oncology and the need to join London's pool of cancer researchers/clinicians. The history of the formation and the role of the CTCR was reviewed. By joining all London cancer researchers and clinicians, the CTCR has the opportunity to be a virtual academic centre. It can act as a 'clearinghouse' to help form relationships and bridge partnership between members. The CTCR is already seen by institutions outside the London area such as the OICR as London's academic cancer centre.

##### **3.3 Maud L. Menten Lecture**

As part of the CTCR's mandate, we try to partner with other groups to promote cancer research. We had partnered with the Maud L. Menten organizing group to co-host the lecture on April 17, 2020. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled due to Covid.

### **3.4 Website Update**

Schulich Western's Communication Department has had to again delay the update of CTCR's website to the new format till the new year due to Covid. The content within the website has been updated.

### **3.5 Cure4Glioma**

Dr. John Ronald reported that a meeting had been set up in September to reform the group but due to the busyness surrounding the start of the academic year, it has been delayed to November. Dr. Ronald mentioned that several group members have been successful in obtaining individual grants but have not yet secured large funding to establish an official group. He also mentioned that a new London area leader will be sought. Windsor's leader remains Dr. Lisa Porter.

**ACTION ITEM: KS to reach out to JR mid-October to set up meeting.**

### **3.6 OICR Update**

Dr. Bauman is a part time clinical lead and advisor to the OICR. The committee has been working on a new strategic plan and he shared part of the new plan to the attendees.

### **3.7 Dr. D. Hanahan Talk**

The CTCR has secured Dr. Douglas Hanahan, the co-author of "The Hallmarks of Cancer" to speak virtually at a CTCR sponsored event on Thursday, November 12. The first half of his 2.5hours talk will focus on his lab's research and the second half will focus on the creation of a research community in Zurich.

### **3.8 Immuno-Oncology Symposium**

The first event on February 6, 2019 was so successful that the committee has reformed and will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Immuno-Oncology Symposium on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. More details to follow when available.

### **3.9 Catalyst Grant Survey**

The CTCR does not directly fund the Catalyst Grants but its members directly benefit from the monetary awards. A survey measuring the impact of the funds on its members will be sent out to the 2015-2019 awardees in early November.

## **4. Other Business**

- A-** Dr. Penuela promoted a seminar by Leroy Hood and will send the link to be forwarded to members. **ACTION ITEM: KS to send link to membership.**
- B-** Dr. DiMattia suggested we profile London investigators/trainees and their collaborations with national and international clinicians/researchers. **ACTION ITEM: KS to set up meeting with GSB and GD.**
- C-** Dr. Bauman mentioned that he will continue to chair meetings and will remain Director until further notice.

**5. Next Meeting:**

To be scheduled early December.

**Respectively submitted,**



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