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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Craig Earle, MD, M.Sc.
Program Director, Health Services Research, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR)

Dr. Craig Earle is a medical oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal cancers at Sunnybrook’s Odette Cancer Centre, a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and a Senior Scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences. Dr. Earle received his B.Sc. in Biochemistry in 1989, his M.D. in 1990, and his M.Sc. in Epidemiology in 1998 from the University of Ottawa. In 1998, he moved to Boston where he was an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health. While there, he was the founding Director of the Lance Armstrong Foundation Adult Survivorship Clinic at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Earle returned to Ontario in 2008 to be the Director of Health Services Research for Cancer Care Ontario and the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, a joint effort to enhance Ontario’s capacity to study how the organization and delivery of its cancer services affects the quality and outcomes of care. He also currently serves as Chair of the Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drug Programs. His personal research interests focus on evaluating and improving the quality of care received by patients with advanced cancer and cancer survivors, the effect of financial incentives on care delivery, and making linked de-identified administrative data more available for health research.

Dr. Ronny Drapkin, MD, Ph.D.
Principal Investigator, Medical Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Dr. Ronny Drapkin is an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, an Associate Pathologist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and a Principle Investigator at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Drapkin received his B.A. in Biochemistry from Brandeis University in 1990 and his M.D. and Ph.D. from the Rutgers Health Sciences - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 1998. He completed his residency in Anatomic Pathology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in 2001 and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in 2006. He joined the faculty at Harvard in 2006. Dr. Drapkin serves on the editorial boards of *Clinical Cancer Research* and *Gynecologic Oncology* and his laboratory is funded by NIH/NCI grants, foundations and philanthropic gifts. Research in the Drapkin laboratory focuses on developing a comprehensive understanding of cancer pathogenesis, DNA repair mechanisms, and genomics of women’s cancers with a special focus on ovarian carcinomas. The ultimate goal is to translate important principles discovered in the laboratory into clinical useful diagnostic and therapeutic tools.
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Moshmi Bhattacharya
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Lawrence Lum
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Mona Mostafa Mohamed
Presenter Affiliation: Faculty of Science, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt
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COMPLEXITY OF NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS: GOOD OR BAD?
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Siyaram Pandey
Presenter Affiliation: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Windsor

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Caroline Hamm
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USE AND IMPACT OF INTERMITTENT VERSUS CONTINUOUS SYSTEMIC TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER IN ROUTINE PRACTICE

Amin Kay
Presenter Affiliation: Windsor Regional Cancer Centre and University of Toronto

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Mark Dekaban
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Alejandra Ward*, Gayathri Sivakumar, John Hudson
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Bashaer Abu Khatir*

Presenter affiliation: University of Windsor

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Scott Adams*, Kristen Larocque, Dennis Ma, Tyler Gilbert, Chris Pignanelli, Melissa Cowell, Fatmeh Hourani, Jesse Ropat, Megan Noel, Rabia Hadi, Yi Wang, Guang Liang, Siyaram Pandey

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Hassaan Ahmed,* Rajiv Chopra, Kullervo Hynynen, Ting Lee

Presenter affiliation: Western University

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Yonathan Araya*, Francisco Martinez-Santiesteban, Chad Harris, William Handler, Paula Foster, Blaine Chronik, Timothy Scholl

Presenter affiliation: Western University

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Vaishali Basu*, John Hudson, Ranjana Bird

Presenter affiliation: University of Windsor

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Alexandra Blake*, Magdalena Dragan, Rommel Tirona, Moshmi Bhattacharya

Presenter affiliation: University of Western Ontario

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Michael Blaszak*, Maher El-Masri, Khalid Hirmiz, John Mathews, Abeer Omar, Akmal Ghafoor

Presenter affiliation: Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

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Sabrina Botsford*, Elizabeth Fidalgo da Silva, Lisa A. Porter

Presenter affiliation: Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry - University of Windsor Campus

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Presenter affiliation: Wayne State University

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Joseph Caruso*, Paul Stemmer, Alan Dombkowski

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Dora Cavallo-Medved*, Lisa Porter, Deborah Rudy

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Jessica Dare*, Marisa Market*, Sabrina Botsford, Elizabeth Fidalgo Da Silva, Lisa A. Porter

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Presenter affiliation: University of Windsor, School of Computer Science

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