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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the CANO/ACIO Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome you to our 37th Annual CANO/ ACIO conference, themed: *“Striving for the Summit: Empowering Oncology Nurses Towards Excellence.”* This reflects the foundation of knowledge, skills and excellence that oncology nurses bring to cancer care every day across our great country.

As we gather in the beautiful townsite of Banff—located on the traditional territory of the Treaty 7 Nations—we respectfully acknowledge and honour the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for this land for generations. We are humbled to be here and invite all attendees to pause, reflect on the natural beauty that surrounds us, and carry that spirit of respect, reflection, and connection into our shared experience throughout the conference.

As CANO/ACIO celebrates its 40th anniversary, we honour the legacy of oncology nursing leaders who have built a strong foundation of excellence, advocacy, and collaboration across Canada. The national and international connections fostered through our community continue to empower nurses, drive innovation, and collaboration across jurisdictions. In challenges of today’s workforce climate and healthcare constraints, this collective synergy is more important than ever. By building on each other’s successes, we strengthen our impact and elevate oncology nursing practice—now and for the decades ahead.

As our current Strategic Plan (2021–2025) nears completion, we reflect on the progress we’ve made—built on the expertise, leadership, and dedication of many strong oncology nurses. Significant strides have been achieved toward advancing our Vision and Mission, particularly

in advocacy and strategic priorities. We are now actively working on the development of our next Strategic Plan, with thoughtful guidance from external consultants to ensure alignment with the evolving needs of oncology nursing across Canada.

A key initiative currently underway is the development and update of our Practice Standards and Capabilities for the Specialized Oncology Nurse. These foundational documents will reflect the critical, complex, and diverse roles that oncology nurses play across the cancer care continuum and throughout the country. Member engagement will be essential to ensure these standards truly represent the realities of oncology nursing knowledge. This comprehensive and collaborative process is well underway, with plans to finalize and release the updated documents in the new year, in alignment with Oncology Nursing Day. There will be several opportunities for members to provide input throughout the process, and we strongly encourage you to attend the dedicated workshop at this year’s conference. Your insights are vital—we value your voice in shaping the future of oncology nursing in Canada.

This year’s conference program is rich with sessions designed to engage and inform practicing oncology nurses, educators, researchers, and leaders. We’re excited to offer a wide range of content, including workshops woven throughout the program—highlighting our Board-sponsored sessions that align closely with the Association’s Strategic Plan. This diverse and dynamic content is designed to appeal to all nurses—from recent graduates to advanced practice professionals.

In celebration of CANO/ACIO’s 40th anniversary, we warmly invite you to attend our special anniversary symposium. This event will honor the contributions of oncology nurses over the past four decades and



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reflect on the impact our profession has had—and continues to have—on cancer care across Canada. Join us as we celebrate our collective achievements and look forward to a future shaped by leadership, collaboration, and innovation in oncology nursing.

We also warmly invite you to participate in the social and networking events organized throughout our time together in Banff. These opportunities to learn, share, and connect are meant to energize and empower you—fueling both your professional growth and your passion for oncology nursing. Finally, we invite all members to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting on Friday October 31, 2025, at 8:30am local time. During the meeting, the Board of Directors will highlight the accomplishments of the past year and share our vision and plans as we look ahead to 2026. The AGM also provides a valuable opportunity for members to share their ideas and perspectives on how we can continue to advance the work of the Association. Your engagement and input are essential—and deeply valued. Immediately following the meeting, please join us for the Awards of Excellence Ceremony, where we will celebrate the outstanding contributions and achievements of your colleagues. Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to recognize the excellence within our community.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the Conference Planning Steering Committee (co-chairs Simonne Simon and Charissa Cordon), the Local Planning Committee (co-chairs. Nanette Cox-Kennett and Tevi Helland), the Scientific Program Committee (Sarah Champ and France Singleton) and the Recognition of Excellence Committee (chair Rana Jin and co-chair Charlotte Lee) for their hard work throughout the year and leading up to the conference.

Thank you to everyone at Malachite Management for your dedication and hard work in delivering yet another high-quality and successful conference. We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors, partners, and exhibitors—your continued support is invaluable.



A heartfelt thank you to all our delegates and speakers. Your participation and contributions are the foundation of this event's success. I am truly inspired by the expertise and commitment you bring to your practice and to the diverse cancer care settings across Canada.

Together, your collective efforts strengthen not only our cancer care system but the broader profession of oncology nursing. Your everyday actions reflect the collaborative and skilled work that defines effective healthcare. As we celebrate our achievements and confront the evolving challenges of our healthcare system, your leadership and dedication remain essential.

Sincerely,

Catriona Buick, PhD, RN, CON(C)
President, CANO/ACIO

LETTRE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers collègues,

Au nom du conseil d'administration de l'ACIO/CANO, je suis heureuse de vous accueillir à la 37^e édition de notre congrès annuel ayant pour thème : Viser le sommet : donner aux infirmières en oncologie les moyens d'atteindre l'excellence. C'est l'occasion de souligner les connaissances, les compétences et l'excellence qui caractérisent le travail quotidien des infirmières en oncologie au Canada.

C'est dans la magnifique ville de Banff, sur le territoire traditionnel des nations signataires du Traité n° 7, que nous rendons hommage aux peuples autochtones qui ont pris soin de cette terre pendant des générations. C'est pour nous un honneur d'être ici, et nous invitons tous les participants à s'arrêter un instant pour admirer la beauté de la nature qui nous entoure et à s'imprégner de cet esprit de respect, de réconciliation, de réflexion et de communion tout au long de l'événement.

Pour le 40^e anniversaire de l'Association, nous soulignons la contribution des chefs de file de l'oncologie infirmière, dont le travail est basé sur l'excellence, la sensibilisation et la collaboration dans tout le pays. Les liens tissés par notre communauté, ici comme dans le monde, continuent de donner des ailes aux infirmières et de stimuler l'innovation et la collaboration entre les gouvernements. Étant donné les problèmes de main-d'œuvre actuels et le climat de contraintes dans le milieu de la santé, cette synergie collective est plus importante que jamais. C'est la somme des succès qui fait avancer la pratique infirmière en oncologie, aujourd'hui et demain.

Notre plan stratégique actuel (2021-2025) touchant à sa fin, nous faisons le bilan des progrès accomplis grâce à l'expertise, au leadership et au dévouement de nombreuses infirmières formidables qui ont choisi

l'oncologie, et nous nous réjouissons des belles avancées réalisées dans la poursuite de notre mission, en particulier sur le plan de la sensibilisation et des priorités stratégiques. Nous travaillons maintenant à l'élaboration de notre prochain plan stratégique en collaborant étroitement avec nos consultants externes, et veillons à ce qu'il reflète les besoins évolutifs des infirmières en oncologie au Canada.

L'une des grandes initiatives actuelles de l'Association est l'actualisation des Normes de pratique et compétences pour l'infirmière spécialisée en oncologie, une référence fondamentale qui décrit les rôles essentiels, complexes et diversifiés que jouent les infirmières en oncologie au pays, tout au long du continuum des soins du cancer. La participation des membres sera essentielle pour garantir que les normes reflètent véritablement l'état des connaissances en soins onco-infirmiers, un processus exhaustif et collaboratif qui est déjà bien entamé et devrait s'achever en 2026. La publication de la nouvelle version est prévue pour la prochaine Journée des soins infirmiers en oncologie. En tant que membre, vous aurez plusieurs occasions de donner votre avis au cours du processus; nous vous encourageons d'ailleurs vivement à participer à l'atelier organisé à cette fin dans le cadre du congrès annuel de 2025. Votre opinion est essentielle, et nous vous remercions d'avance de nous aider à dessiner l'avenir des soins oncologiques au Canada.

Le programme du congrès de cette année est riche en contenu, avec des séances qui mettront infirmières, enseignants, chercheurs et administrateurs du milieu à contribution pour éclairer la pratique oncologique. En effet, nous sommes ravis d'offrir aux participants un large éventail d'activités, dont des ateliers répartis tout au long du congrès et des conférences parrainées



par le conseil d'administration, qui s'arriment parfaitement au plan stratégique de l'ACIO/CANO. Notre programme diversifié et dynamique plaira sans aucun doute à toutes les infirmières, qu'elles soient nouvellement diplômées ou plus expérimentées.

Pour les 40 ans de l'Association, nous vous convions à un symposium préparé spécialement pour l'occasion afin de souligner l'apport des infirmières en oncologie au cours des quatre dernières décennies et d'exposer les retombées de notre profession au Canada. Joignez-vous à nous pour célébrer nos réalisations collectives et envisager un avenir professionnel empreint de leadership, de collaboration et d'innovation.

De plus, nous vous invitons chaleureusement à participer aux activités sociales et de réseautage qui auront lieu pendant votre séjour à Banff. Ces occasions d'apprendre, d'échanger et de tisser des liens sauront vous stimuler professionnellement et nourrir votre passion pour les soins infirmiers en oncologie. Enfin, nous invitons tous les membres à assister à notre prochaine assemblée générale annuelle, qui se tiendra le vendredi 31 octobre 2025 à 8 h 30, heure locale. Lors de cette rencontre, le conseil d'administration soulignera les réalisations de la dernière année et présentera ses objectifs et projets, à l'approche de 2026. Vos idées et vos opinions sont grandement appréciées et alimentent le travail de l'Association. L'assemblée sera suivie de la cérémonie de remise des prix d'excellence. Soyez des nôtres pour célébrer les contributions et réalisations exceptionnelles de vos collègues et applaudir l'excellence de votre communauté!

Au nom du conseil d'administration, j'aimerais remercier le comité directeur du congrès (coprésidé par Simonne Simon et Charissa Cordon), le comité de planification (coprésidé par Nanette Cox-Kennett et Tevi Helland), le comité de planification scientifique (Sarah Champ et France Singleton) et le comité de reconnaissance de l'excellence (présidé par Rana Jin et coprésidé par Charlotte Lee) pour



leurs efforts assidus, tout au long de l'année, à organiser le congrès.

Merci à toute l'équipe de Malachite Management pour son dévouement et son travail acharné qui ont, une fois de plus, permis la tenue d'un congrès de haute qualité. Un grand merci également à nos commanditaires, partenaires et exposants pour leur soutien indéfectible et si précieux.

Merci sincèrement à tous nos délégués et conférenciers, sans qui la tenue de l'événement ne serait pas possible. Votre expertise et l'engagement dont vous faites preuve dans votre pratique et dans les différents milieux de soins oncologiques canadiens sont pour moi des plus inspirants.

Ensemble, nous renforçons le système de soins du cancer tout autant que la profession des infirmières en oncologie de façon générale, à travers des gestes quotidiens qui témoignent d'un travail de collaboration et de compétences et d'un système efficace. Alors que nous célébrons nos réalisations et composons avec les défis changeants de notre système de santé, votre leadership et votre dévouement demeurent, ni plus ni moins, indispensables.

Cordialement,

Catriona Buick, Ph. D., inf. aut., CSIO(C)
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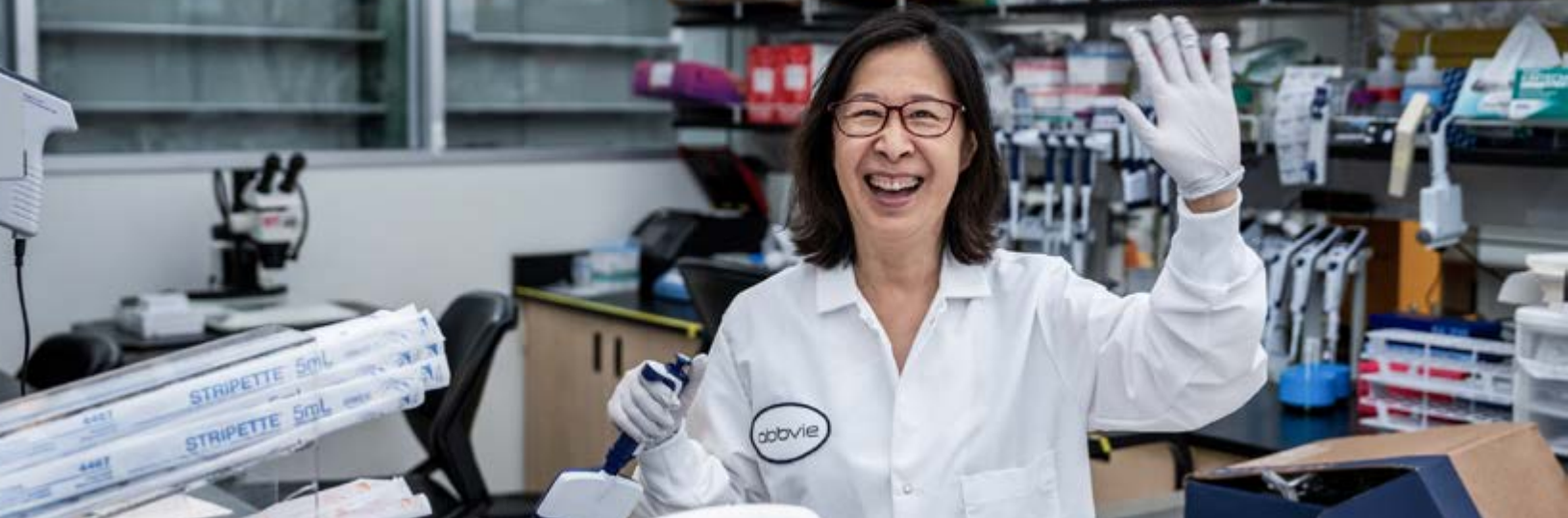
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1. Lancman et al., 2023

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Abbreviation Key

IgRT: Immunoglobulin Replacement Therapy; IVIg: Intravenous Immunoglobulin; BCMA: B-Cell Maturation Antigen; MM: Multiple Myeloma; CI: Confidence Interval; OR: Odds Ratio.



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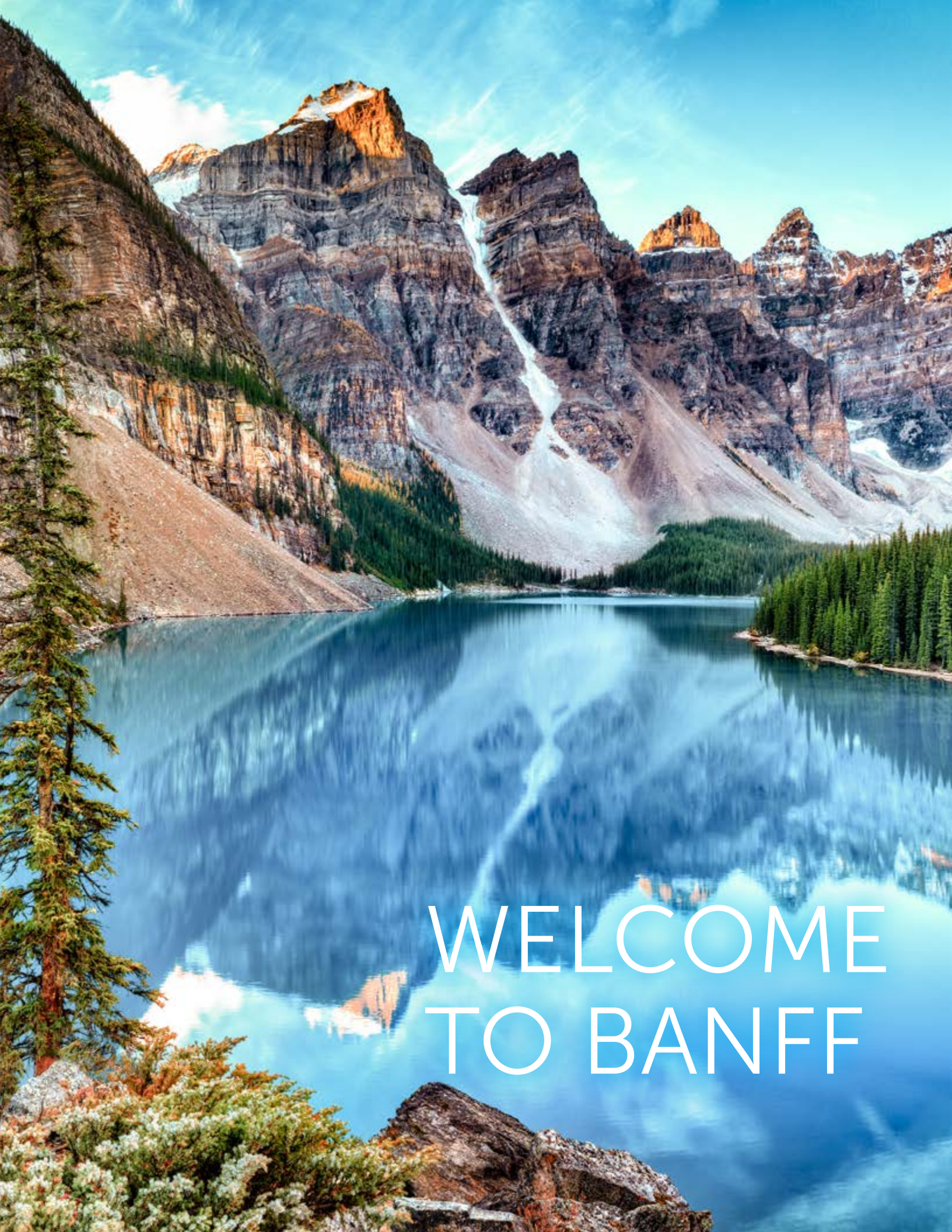
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On behalf of the 2025 Local Planning Committee, we invite you to Banff, Alberta and the 37th annual CANO/ACIO conference.

The Town of Banff was a service center for tourism for about a hundred years before it was incorporated as a governing municipality in 1990, however the area has been a place where Canada's first peoples lived and visited for more than 10,000 years. In the spirit of respect, reciprocity, and truth, we honour and acknowledge that the townsite of Banff is located on traditional Treaty 7 territory.

Banff National Park is famous for its vibrant lakes, majestic mountains, and easy access to outdoor adventures of all kinds.

The park spans 6,641 square kilometers (2,564 square miles) of striking mountainous terrain in the vast wilderness of the Canadian Rockies. Canada's first national park and the world's third, it has a rich heritage as one of the world's most awe-inspiring mountain destinations.

The bustling Banff townsite is uniquely located in the national park. In this one-of-a-kind place, there's something for everyone to discover. Whether you come for the spectacular valleys and rugged peaks, the authentic Canadian eats, the vibrant arts and culture scene, or a little bit of everything, there's no shortage of unforgettable ways to immerse yourself in Banff National Park.

The Castle Fairmont Banff Springs is one of Canada's last surviving grand railway hotels. Originally developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1887, this fantastic historic destination is composed of two sections: an 11-story tower and the main lodging area. The first part of the building to emerge was the main lodging area, which William Cornelius van Horne—General Manager of the Grand Pacific Railway—charged Bruce Price to develop. Construction on this magnificent building began in 1886 and took several months to complete. When the dust finally settled, Price's building stood as a wonderful five-story,

Châteauesque-style masterpiece. Price's work was then expanded upon by architect Walter Painter some 20 years later, who specifically designed the Fairmont Banff Springs' iconic tower. Construction on this magnificent structure began in 1911 and lasted for three years. Largely made of limestone and wood, the tower's layout was originally influenced by Scottish baronial design aesthetics. Unlike the other historic sections of the hotel, the tower featured nothing like the French-inspired architecture for which it is now known.

The hotel has hosted many famous figures such as royalty and movie stars. It is also known to be haunted.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR BANFF NATIONAL PARK PASS

Everyone visiting Banff needs to purchase a Park Pass for entry into the National Park. Buy yours online and save time and hassle when arriving at the park entrance.

More than stunning turquoise lakes and breathtaking mountain vistas, Banff National Park is:

- A UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Canada's first National Park
- 1,600+ kms of hiking trails
- 3 world-class ski resorts
- Over 2,468 campsites
- More than 1,000 glaciers
- Culture and Art
- Spas and Wellness
- And so much more!

Your options for beauty are countless. Take the Banff Gondola above the treetops. For eight minutes, you'll glide steadily upwards over what feels like an impossibly steep mountainside. Then, 700 meters in elevation gain later, find yourself on the summit of Sulphur Mountain high above the town of Banff. From here, the alpine is yours to discover with vantage points of six different mountain ranges stretching into the horizon.



Quite likely Banff's most easily reached hike. The Bow Falls Trail delivers much more than you might expect from a 1.2 km walk. Fuel up with a velvety latte or an ice cream and set out right from downtown Banff over the historic Bow River Bridge.

The wooded trail along the river stays cool even on the sunniest of days, leading to an intriguing wooden staircase ascending above the trees. The viewpoint above cascading Bow Falls will make you stop in your tracks – and pull out your camera - before descending to feel the mist of the falls below.

Outside the townsite, Johnston Canyon offers an exciting hiking adventure for all ability levels. The well-maintained trail winds through lush evergreen forests, with suspended catwalks guiding hikers to the lower and upper falls. Accessible year-round, the canyon transforms in the winter, offering a magical experience with snow covered trails and frozen waterfalls.

In town, enjoy culinary delight amidst the backdrop of majestic mountain views as you savor dishes that pay homage to the region's culinary heritage, thoughtfully crafted from the finest locally sourced ingredients.

Explore Bear street where vibrant energy flows from cafes to artisan shops and art galleries along Bear Street. This little corner of Banff is home to artists, creators and retailers who don't have to look far for their inspiration.

Whether you're looking to explore by foot, pedal, paddle or ski, discover the possibilities for awe-inspiring adventures in the heart of nature are endless!

Oncology Nurses of Northern and Southern Alberta welcome those who are in the nursing arena striving valiantly in their oncology practice. This year's conference theme is ...

Striving for the Summit: Empowering Oncology Nurses Towards Excellence

From the bedside, in clinical practice, to leaders who seek improvements in care delivery, oncology nurses are pushing the limits for the best patient outcomes all while promoting diversity and equality as they go. In this time of learning, we seek to empower those who dare to be excellent.

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Au nom du Comité organisateur local 2025, nous vous invitons à Banff, en Alberta, pour le 37^e congrès annuel de l'ACIO/CANO.

La ville de Banff était un centre de services touristiques depuis déjà environ 100 ans avant de devenir une municipalité administrative en 1990. Toutefois, les premiers peuples y vivaient et visitaient la région depuis plus de 10 000 ans. Dans un esprit de respect, de réciprocité et de vérité, nous honorons les lieux et reconnaissons que la ville est située sur le territoire traditionnel du Traité no 7.

Le parc national Banff est célèbre pour ses lacs aux couleurs éclatantes, ses montagnes majestueuses et son accès facile à des aventures de plein air de toutes sortes.

Le parc s'étend sur 6 641 km² de terrain montagneux à couper le souffle dans l'immensité sauvage des Rocheuses canadiennes. Premier parc national du Canada et troisième au monde, Banff possède un riche patrimoine qui en fait l'une des destinations montagneuses les plus époustouflantes sur la planète.

L'emplacement de la ville animée de Banff au sein du parc national est unique. Ce lieu sans pareil regorge de découvertes pour tous les goûts. Que vous veniez pour les vallées spectaculaires et les sommets aux contours déchiquetés, pour les restaurants de cuisine canadienne authentique ou la dynamique scène culturelle et artistique (ou pour un peu de tout!), les occasions inoubliables de vous immerger dans le parc national Banff ne manquent pas.

Le Castle Fairmont Banff Springs est l'un des derniers grands hôtels ferroviaires encore debout au Canada. Ce fantastique lieu historique, érigé par le Canadien Pacifique en 1887, se compose de deux sections : une tour de 11 étages et le site principal de l'hôtel, bâti en premier. C'est William Cornelius van Horn, directeur général du Canadien Pacifique, qui a confié le projet à Bruce Price. Les travaux de construction du magnifique édifice, qui ont duré plusieurs mois, ont commencé en 1886. Lorsque la poussière est finalement retombée, le résultat était une extraordinaire œuvre d'art de cinq étages rappelant un château. Quelque vingt ans plus tard,

l'architecte Walter Painter a complété le travail de Bruce Price; c'est lui qui a dessiné la tour désormais emblématique du Fairmont Banff Springs. La construction de la splendide structure a commencé en 1911 et a duré trois ans. L'architecture de la tour, surtout faite de bois et de pierre de calcaire, s'inspirait à l'origine du style seigneurial écossais (ou Scottish Baronial Style). Contrairement aux autres sections historiques de l'hôtel, la tour ne présentait aucune caractéristique de l'architecture française pour laquelle le bâtiment est aujourd'hui connu.

L'hôtel a accueilli plusieurs célébrités, des personnalités royales aux vedettes de cinéma. On dit aussi qu'il est hanté.

N'OUBLIEZ PAS D'ACHETER VOTRE LAISSEZ-PASSER POUR LE PARC NATIONAL BANFF!

Quiconque visite Banff doit acheter un laissez-passer pour entrer dans le parc national. Achetez le vôtre en ligne pour gagner du temps et éviter la cohue à votre arrivée.

Banff, c'est bien sûr des lacs turquoise époustouflants et des panoramas montagneux à couper le souffle, mais c'est aussi :

- Un site du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO
- Le premier parc national du Canada
- Plus de 1 600 km de sentiers de randonnée
- Trois centres de ski de classe mondiale
- Plus de 2 468 sites de camping
- Plus de 1 000 glaciers
- De la culture et des arts
- Des spas et du bien-être
- Et tellement plus!

La beauté est partout. Prenez la Banff Gondola au-dessus de la cime des arbres. Pendant huit minutes, vous gravirez en douceur un versant de montagne qui semblera vertigineusement escarpé. Puis, 700 mètres plus haut, vous vous trouverez au sommet du mont Sulphur, loin au-dessus de la ville de Banff et de la limite forestière. De là, le paysage s'offre à vous et vous aurez vue sur six différentes chaînes de montagnes se déployant à l'horizon.

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Le sentier des chutes Bow, probablement la randonnée la plus accessible de Banff, offre beaucoup plus que ce à quoi on pourrait s'attendre d'une marche de 1,2 km. Avant de partir, faites le plein d'énergie en vous régaland d'un latté onctueux ou d'une crème glacée, puis prenez le chemin à partir du centre-ville de Banff jusqu'au pont historique sur la rivière Bow.

Le sentier boisé le long de la rivière reste frais même durant les jours les plus ensoleillés; il mène à un escalier en bois intrigant qui s'élève jusqu'au-dessus des arbres. Le point de vue sur les chutes Bow vous donnera envie de vous arrêter et de sortir votre appareil photo. Vous pourrez ensuite descendre et sentir la bruine des chutes.

À l'extérieur de la ville, le canyon Johnston offre aux randonneurs débutants comme chevronnés un parcours excitant. Le sentier, bien entretenu, serpente à travers les forêts luxuriantes et sempervirentes, et se transforme parfois en passerelle suspendue guidant les randonneurs aux chutes, en hauteur ou au niveau du sol. Accessible à l'année, le canyon se transforme en hiver, et ses sentiers enneigés et ses chutes gelées offrent une expérience magique.

En ville, vous pourrez goûter des délices culinaires en admirant les majestueux paysages montagneux et savourer des plats qui rendent hommage au patrimoine gastronomique de la région, tous ces repas étant confectionnés avec soin à partir des meilleurs ingrédients locaux.

Partez à la découverte de la rue Bear, où une énergie dynamique se dégage des cafés, des boutiques artisanales et des galeries d'art. Ce petit coin de Banff abrite artistes, créateurs et détaillants qui n'ont pas à chercher bien loin pour trouver de l'inspiration.

Que vous souhaitiez explorer la région à pied, à vélo, à la rame ou en ski, les possibilités d'aventures inspirantes au cœur de la nature sont infinies!

Les infirmières en oncologie du nord et du sud de l'Alberta souhaitent la bienvenue à toutes les personnes du domaine des soins infirmiers qui travaillent sans relâche dans leur pratique de l'oncologie. Le thème du congrès de cette année est...

Toujours plus haut : donner aux infirmières en oncologie les moyens d'atteindre l'excellence

Qu'elles cherchent à améliorer leur pratique clinique ou la prestation des soins au chevet des patients, les infirmières en oncologie se dépassent afin d'obtenir les meilleurs résultats possibles pour les patients tout en faisant la promotion de la diversité et de l'égalité. En ces temps d'apprentissage, notre volonté est d'outiller les gens voués à l'excellence.

**SOYEZ DES NÔTRES POUR LE
CONGRÈS 2025 DE L'ACIO/CANO
À BANFF, EN ALBERTA!**

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES OBJECTIFS DU CONGRÈS

THIS CONFERENCE WILL: CE CONGRÈS VISE À :

Recognize and highlight oncology nursing excellence in clinical practice, research and leadership throughout Canada. *//// Reconnaitre et souligner l'excellence infirmière en oncologie dans la pratique clinique, la recherche et le leadership, et ce, dans tout le Canada.*

Faciliter et soutenir le perfectionnement professionnel continu des infirmières et infirmiers en oncologie en présentant un programme scientifique diversifié, couvrant les niveaux novice à expert et répondant aux besoins d'apprentissage individuels. //// Facilitate and support ongoing professional development of nurses in oncology by providing a diverse novice to expert scientific program conducive to individual learning needs.

Provide an environment which allows for reflection on one's own passion for Oncology Nursing Excellence. *//// Offrir un cadre favorisant la réflexion individuelle sur la passion envers l'excellence infirmière en oncologie.*

Créer un environnement d'apprentissage qui favorise la collégialité et facilite le réseautage, l'engagement et le partage de connaissances avec des collègues infirmiers en oncologie de tout le pays. //// Create a collegial learning environment that facilitates networking, engagement, and knowledge sharing with national oncology nursing colleagues.

Identify innovative practice changes and trends impacting oncology nursing to improve patient care. *//// Dégager les changements novateurs touchant la pratique et les tendances ayant une incidence sur les soins infirmiers en oncologie en vue d'améliorer les soins aux patients.*

S'engager à être un des chefs de file de l'avancement de la pratique infirmière en oncologie. //// Demonstrate a commitment to leading the advancement of oncology nursing practice.

Support and promote excellence and passion in oncology nursing leadership growth and development *//// Appuyer et promouvoir l'excellence et la passion pour ce qui est de la croissance et du développement du leadership infirmier en oncologie.*



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To qualify for the early bird registration fee, payment must be postmarked or received at the CANO/ACIO Head Office on/or before August 31, 2025.

Inscription

Pour vous inscrire à la conférence, visitez le <https://www.cano-acio.ca/event/canoacio2025> et remplissez la fiche d'inscription en ligne. Une fois votre inscription traitée, un reçu vous sera envoyé par courriel.

Pour bénéficier des tarifs d'inscription hâtive, le paiement doit être envoyé au bureau de l'ACIO/CANO au plus tard le 31 août 2025, le cachet de la poste faisant foi.

Accommodation

The CANO/ACIO rate at the Fairmont Banff Springs is no longer available.

We are currently exploring nearby hotel options and will share details as soon as they are confirmed. In the meantime, we encourage you to review other accommodations in the Banff area. A few recommended hotels have been listed on our Hotel & Travel page (<https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/2025hotel>) for your convenience.

Hébergement

Le tarif CANO/ACIO au Fairmont Banff Springs n'est plus disponible.

Nous sommes actuellement à la recherche d'autres hôtels à proximité et vous communiquerons les détails dès qu'ils seront confirmés. En attendant, nous vous invitons à consulter les autres possibilités d'hébergement dans la région de Banff. Pour vous faciliter la tâche, nous avons répertorié quelques hôtels recommandés sur notre page Hôtels et voyages (<https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/2025hotel>).



Airfare Discount

WestJet Airlines is offering conference delegates discounted airfare:

- 5% off Econo* and 10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares for travel within Canada
- 2% off Econo*, 5% off EconoFlex and 10% off Premium base fares for guests travelling Trans-border

Rabais sur les billets d'avion

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Calgary to Banff Shuttle

The 2025 Local Planning Committee (LPC) has secured a 20% discount on shuttle service between Banff and Calgary through Brewster Express!

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Save 20% when you use the promo code CANOACIO2025

Not combinable with any other offers

Valid for travel from October 23-Nov 4, 2025

Navette Calgary-Banff

Le comité de planification locale (LPC) 2025 a obtenu une réduction de 20 % sur le service de navette entre Banff et Calgary grâce à Brewster Express !

Site web : brewsterexpress.com

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Non cumulable avec d'autres offres.

Social Event

Get ready to step back in time and celebrate in true 80s style at this year's Après-Ski Social Event! Break out your neon, leg warmers, and vintage ski gear for an evening of retro fun, great food, and unforgettable entertainment. Your ticket includes a delicious three-course plated dinner, followed by an energetic dueling piano performance packed with crowd-pleasing hits, fun requests, and all the

singalongs you can handle. Whether you're coming straight from the slopes or just in it for the good vibes, this is the perfect chance to unwind, connect with colleagues, and enjoy a lively evening together.

Friday, October 31, 2025 at 7:00pm

Fairmont Banff Springs

\$125 members / \$150 non-members
plus tax



Tickets may be purchased during conference registration.

Activité sociale

Préparez-vous à remonter le temps et à faire la fête dans le plus pur style des années 80 lors de l'Après-Ski Social Event de cette année ! Sortez vos vêtements fluo, vos jambières et votre équipement de ski vintage pour une soirée rétro divertissante, un excellent repas et des animations inoubliables. Votre billet comprend un délicieux dîner à trois plats, suivi d'un duel pianistique énergique avec des tubes populaires, des demandes amusantes et toutes les chansons que vous pourrez chanter en chœur. Que vous veniez directement des pistes ou que vous soyez simplement là pour profiter de la bonne ambiance, c'est l'occasion idéale de vous détendre, de rencontrer vos collègues et de passer une soirée animée ensemble.

Vendredi 31 octobre 2025 à 19 h

Fairmont Banff Springs

125 \$ pour les membres / 150 \$ pour les non-membres (plus taxes)

Les billets peuvent être achetés lors de l'inscription à la conférence.

Special Interest Group Meetings

CANO/ACIO members can access any or all Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Currently there are SIGs in the following areas:

- Adolescents & Young Adults (AYA)
- Advanced Practice Nursing (APN)
- Clinical Trials

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- Complementary Medicine
- Gynecology Oncology
- Hematology / BMT
- Immuno-Oncology
- Leadership
- Navigation
- Nursing Informatics
- Oncology & Aging (Geriatrics)
- Oncology Genomics
- Palliative Care
- Pediatric Oncology
- Planetary Health
- Radiation
- Surgical Oncology Nursing
- Survivorship

There will be a number of SIG meetings held at the conference to discuss current issues and trends and to support and promote collaboration across Canada. Anyone can join these meetings and if you are looking for more information, we encourage you to attend! You will find these meetings in the conference-at-a-glance.

Réunions de groupes d'intérêt spécial

Les membres de l'ACIO/CANO peuvent se joindre à un ou plusieurs groupes d'intérêts spéciaux (GIS), voire tous s'ils le souhaitent. Il existe actuellement des GIS dans les domaines suivants :

- Adolescents et jeunes adultes (AJA)
- Soins infirmiers en pratique avancée (SIPA)
- Essais cliniques
- Pratiques complémentaires
- Gynécologie oncologique
- Hématologie/GSM
- Immuno-oncologie
- Leadership
- Navigation
- Oncologie et vieillissement (gériatrie)
- Soins palliatifs
- Oncologie pédiatrique
- Santé planétaire
- Radiothérapie

- Soins infirmiers en oncologie chirurgicale
- Survivance

Des réunions de groupes d'intérêt spécial seront organisées pendant la conférence pour discuter des enjeux et des tendances de l'heure et pour soutenir et promouvoir la collaboration à l'échelle du pays. Tout le monde peut se joindre à ces réunions. Nous vous encourageons donc à y participer si vous cherchez à en savoir plus sur les sujets abordés. Vous trouverez l'horaire de ces réunions dans le programme en bref de la conférence.

Simultaneous Translation

CANO/ACIO is exploring the option to provide simultaneous interpretation services at the conference. Offering this will depend on costs, demand, and logistical feasibility. Please indicate in your registration form if you would use French translation headsets for plenary sessions in English, if this is offered this year.

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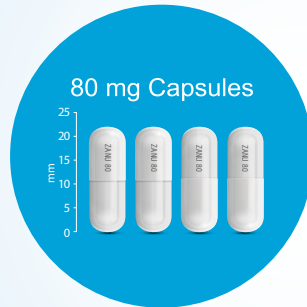
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Parfums

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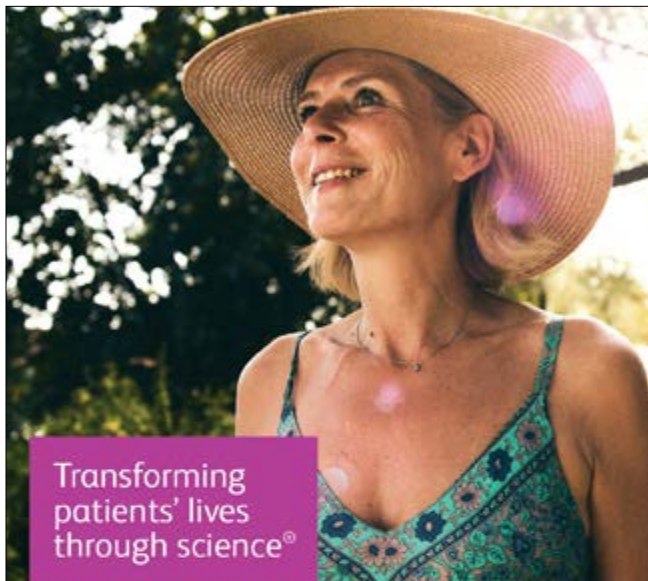
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 MARDI 28 OCTOBRE 2025

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers <i>Rob Ritchie</i>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	President's Reception (By invitation only) / Réception du Président (sur invitation) <i>Ivor Petrak</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	La Roche-Posay Dinner Symposium / Dîner éducatif La Roche-Posay TBD <i>Van Horne A & B</i>

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025 / JOUR UN : MERCREDI 29 OCTOBRE 2025

6:30 am – 6:45 pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>
6:30 am – 6:45 pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers <i>Rob Ritchie</i>
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Roche Breakfast Symposium / Déjeuner éducatif Roche <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Mastering PIK3CA-Targeted Therapies: Integrating Advances in HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer <i>Dr. Aalok Kumar and Cindy Railton</i>
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Opening Ceremony / Cérémonie d'ouverture <i>Van Horne A & B</i>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Keynote Address I / Conférence plénière I <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Spinning Science: Getting to the Truth about Our Health / Science déguisée : la vérité sur notre santé Timothy Caulfield
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Health Break / Pause santé <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>



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	I-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> Program Development	I-2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> Adolescent and Young Adult Pediatric Oncology	I-3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> Hematology Symptom Management	I-4 <i>Theatre</i> Policy/ Practice	I-5 <i>Alhambra</i> HPV Champions: Empowering Nurses to Lead Change	I-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> Advanced Practice
	A: Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection in Nova Scotia <i>Krista Rigby</i>	A: Bridging the Gap: Young Adult and Family Perspectives on Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Oncology Care <i>Cynthiya Rajkumar</i>	A: Evaluation of Inhaled Analgesia for Procedural Pain Management During Bone Marrow Biopsy: A Pilot Project <i>Sheri Malinowski, Sarah Nadeau, Sherri Briggs</i>	A: Developing and Mobilizing the CANO/ACIO Position Statement for Genomics-Informed Oncology Nursing <i>Jacqueline Limoges, Rebecca Puddester</i>	<i>Catriona Buick, Amelie McFadyen, Teresa Norris, Alessia Lamanna, Jodi Hyman, Krista M Rigby</i>	A: NP Led Ambulatory Clinic Symptom Management for Radiation Oncology Outpatients <i>Nicole Chenier-Hogan</i>
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	B: Development of an Oncology Acute Assessment Unit in Alberta <i>Michelle Bonnier, Stephanie Hubbard</i>	B: The Northern Alberta Childhood Cancer Survivorship Program (NACCSP): Adapting to meet the needs of survivors of all ages. <i>Maureen DiSciglio, Karina Black</i>	B: Using Decision-support Tools to Recognize and Manage Perianal Abscesses in Patients with Acute Leukemia: A Case-Based Approach <i>Preetal Makan</i>	B: 24/7 Cancer Care: Elevating Virtual Oncology Nursing to New Heights <i>Joy Bunsko</i>	B: Advancing the CNS Role Through an Evidence-Informed Policy Approach <i>Jagbir Kaur</i>	C: Advanced Practice Nurses: Integral Team Members in Breast Cancer Care <i>Jacqueline Savill, Sarah Rotstein</i>
A: 10:45 am – 11:05 am B: 11:08 am – 11:28 am C: 11:31 am – 11:51 am D: 11:54 am – 12:14 pm	C: Transitioning an Inpatient Hematology and Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit to a New Comprehensive Cancer Centre <i>Sara Joyce, Amanda McLean, Amanda McLean, Robin Pommie</i>	C: Cardio-Oncology in Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) <i>Coleen Power</i>	C: An overview of myeloproliferative neoplasms, symptom assessment and impact of the clinical nurse specialist role and oncology nursing role <i>Verna Cheung</i>	C: To The End of the Line: Implementing a Provincial Nursing Practice Change Using Drug-Primed Lines for Titrated Rituximab Infusions at BC Cancer <i>Chelsea Kenny</i>	D: Advanced Practice Nursing Fellowship in Oncology (APNFO): A Strategic Approach to Oncology Nurse Retention and Workforce Sustainability <i>Anet Julius, Samantha Mayo</i>	
	D: Reducing 30-Day Readmission Rates in Oncology Through Enhanced Discharge Processes and Outpatient Follow-Up <i>Shalini Fernandes, Lollita Rahaman</i>	D: Integration of an Oncofertility Pathway in Cancer Care Alberta (CCA): Supporting Timely and Meaningful Conversations for Cancer Patients <i>April Wales</i>	D: Improving Evidence-Informed Symptom Management Delivery in Outpatient Malignant Hematology Nursing Care: An Experience-Based Co-Design Study <i>Kylie Teggart</i>	D: Supporting an Oncology Nurse Sub-Specialty: Development of Canadian Cellular Therapy Nurse Standards <i>Cheryl Page</i>		

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12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Johnson & Johnson Lunch Symposium / Dîner éducatif Johnson & Johnson <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Latest Learnings and Best Practices for the Implementation of Bispecific Antibodies for Multiple Myeloma in the Community <i>Samantha Shenoy, Dior Caruso and Dr. Julie Stakiw</i>					
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Council of Chapters (By invitation only) / Conseil des chapitres (sur invitation) <i>TBD</i>					
A: 1:45 pm – 5:15 pm Health Break: / Pause santé : 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm B: 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Workshop / Atelier <i>DC Coleman</i> W-01 A: Designing Digital Interventions with Users First: User-Centred Design for Oncology Nurses <i>Samantha Mayo, Doris Howell, Nadine Prevost</i> B: Building Moral Resilience in Hematology Nursing: A Holistic Approach to Palliative and Supportive Care <i>Taylor Bennett</i>	Workshop / Atelier <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> W-02 A: Blood Sugar Battles: A Workshop on Hyperglycemia and Cancer for Oncology Nurses <i>Julia Rivers</i> B: Oncologic Emergencies: Recognize and Respond <i>Komal Patel Saini, Margaret Forbes</i>	Workshop / Atelier <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> W-04 A: Strengthening Care of Older Adults in Everyday Oncology Nursing Practice <i>Fay Strohschein, Ailsa Sirois</i> B: The New Era of Survivorship Care: Oncology Nurses Taking the Lead <i>Carrie MacDonald-Liska, Doris Howell</i>	Workshop / Atelier <i>Theatre</i> W-05 A: Striving for Health Equity: From a Grassroots Effort to the Summit <i>Allison Wiens, Ian Scott</i> B: Reflection on Equitable Cancer Diagnoses: From Current Struggles to Future Solutions <i>Paula Holmes-Rodman, Catherine Dixon</i>	Board Workshop / Atelier <i>Alhambra</i> W-03 Leadership, Governance, and your pathway to Board Membership with CANO/ACIO <i>Charissa Cordon, Catriona Buick, Joy Tarasuk, Jodi Hyman, Simonne Simon</i>	Workshop / Atelier <i>Ivor Petrak</i> W-06 A: Enhancing Nursing Practice in Malignant Hematology Part <i>Anna Giulione, Laurie Ann Holmes, Cheryl Page, Nanette Kox-Kennett, Kristen Brazel</i> B: AYA Workshop Part II – To the Summit and Back Again: Caring for Adolescent & Young Adults While Caring for Ourselves <i>Mackenzie Jansen, Jennifer Catsburg, Mary Stuart, Ian Scott, Samantha Scime</i>
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Health Break / Pause santé <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>					
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Fireside Chat: 40 Years of CANO/ACIO <i>Van Horne A & B</i>					
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception / Réception de Bienvenue <i>Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer</i> <i>Sponsored by Eli Lilly / Parrainé par Eli Lilly</i>					

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6:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>
6:30 am – 5:30 pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers <i>Rob Ritchie</i>



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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Pfizer Breakfast Symposium / Déjeuner éducatif Pfizer Van Horne A & B Patient Counseling in Oncology: Focus on Counseling About/Managing Challenging AEs of Novel Treatments <i>Dr. Sébastien Dufresne, Bonnie Leung, Marilyn MacInnes and Michelle Forman</i>					
8:30 am – 10:00 am A: 8:30 am – 8:50 am B: 8:53 am – 9:13 am C: 9:16 am – 9:36 am D: 9:39 am – 9:59 am	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> Resource Planning A: Developing and Applying a Complexity Tool to Examine the Needs of the Patient in Ambulatory Care <i>Angela Boudreau</i> B: Enhancing Patient Care: Specialized Oncology Nursing in Molecular Imaging and Therapy <i>Shaneice Hague</i> C: Striving in Practice to Support Fiscal Responsibility and Excellence in Patient Care <i>Colleen Graham</i> D: Development and Implementation of Nursing Pod Model <i>Katie Costello</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> Nursing Education A: Understanding Gaps in Undergraduate Nursing Education and the Case for Oncology Electives in Ontario <i>Taaha Ijaz, Andrew Marysyuk</i> B: Exploring the Impact of a Virtual Simulation on Nursing Students' Clinical Judgment During Patient Deterioration in Oncology <i>Catherine Fox</i> C: Nurses Mentor Their Young: Implementing the Clinical Nurse Mentor Role at BC Cancer <i>Elsa MacDonald</i> D: Acute Oncology: Nurse Specialty Training Program at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre <i>Maggie Dilling, Rebecca Bartolloni</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> Symptom Management A: Strengthening Nurses Competency in Managing Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy Through Educational Intervention at Kenyatta National Hospital <i>Roselyne Okumu</i> B: Bridging the Gap: Two Virtual Solutions Improving Symptom Support for Cancer Patients Across BC <i>June Ng-A-Kein</i> C: Patient Questionnaires: An Answer to Managing Treatment Side Effects? <i>Kristyn Cole</i> D: The Increased Need for Supportive Care During Radiation Treatment and Its Impact On Community Services <i>Katherine Hum, Julie Poirier</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-4 <i>Theatre</i> Solid Tumour A: Excellence in gynecological cancer care: An intervention developed and delivered by oncology nurses <i>Jacqueline Galica</i> B: Development of a Hybrid Nurse-led Surgical Oncology Clinic for Gynecologic Malignancies <i>Katie Rampone</i> C: Beyond the Breakthroughs: Toxicity Challenges in Advanced Lung Cancer Therapies <i>Sodasy Mann</i> D: Early Supportive and Palliative Care for Metastatic/Advanced Gastrointestinal Cancers (ESP MAGIC): A Quality Improvement Initiative <i>Reanne Booker</i>	Board Workshop / Atelier II-5 <i>Alhambra</i> Applying an innovative educational tool for nurses in oncology: CANO/ACIO's Adult Oncology Nursing Professional Development Continuum <i>Cheryl Page, Sydney Farkas, Kara Jamieson-Wright, Suganya Vadivelu, Yuna Jang</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> Cellular Therapy / Immunotherapy A: Establishing a Post-Autologous Stem Cell Transplant Vaccination Program in a Community Hospital Setting <i>Margaret Mayer</i> B: Autologous Day Hospital – Specialized Nurses at the Forefront for Outpatient ASCT, BiTE and CAR-T therapy: Then, Now, and What is to Come <i>Rina Jeong</i> C: Reducing Falls in Patients with Hematological Malignancies and CNS Involvement: A Novel Monitoring Approach <i>Angela Blasutti-Boisvert</i> D: Coming out of the Fog- management of CAR-T related ICANS <i>Laurie Ann Holmes</i>
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open / Salon des exposants ouvert Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer					

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10:00 am – 10:30 am	Health Break & Poster Presentations / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer					
10:30 am – 12:00 pm A: 10:30 am – 10:50 am B: 10:53 am – 11:13 am C: 11:16 am – 11:36 am D: 11:39 am – 11:59 am	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> Survivorship  A: Sex After Cancer: Empowering Patients and Nurses to go Beyond the Comfort Zone <i>Kelly Daigle</i>  B: Empowering Nurses to Lead Interprofessional Team-Based Surveillance Clinic <i>Miranda Doerkson, Kelsey Holzworth, Megan Crosby</i>  C: Identifying unique discharge needs for patients with cancer in Nova Scotia <i>Erin Noel</i>  D: Breast Cancer Survivorship Care for Black African Women in Ontario <i>Josephine Kere</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> Retention  A: Beyond the Bedside: BC Cancer Vancouver's Approach to Oncology Nurse Retention <i>Heather Kilgour, Charissa Chiu</i>  B: Exploring Healthcare Workers Organizational Trust: An Oncology Perspective <i>Lorelei Newton</i>  C: The Discomfort of the Unknown: How Specialized Nursing Practice Can Lead to Change Anxiety and Resistance <i>Emma Jay, Navanna Beed</i>  D: Organizational compassion: A foundation for oncology nurse wellbeing <i>Jacqueline Galica</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> Onboarding / Aging  A: Nurse Practitioners' Experiences Navigating Treatment Decision Making when Older People are Living with Neurocognitive Disorders and Cancer <i>Kimberly Shapkin</i>  B: Perceived Impacts of a Digital Educational Intervention on Oncology Nurses' Professional Practices Regarding Supporting Safe Cannabis Use <i>Billy Vinette</i>  C: Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Care of Older Adults with Cancer: Insights from Virtual and In-Person World Café Sessions <i>Fay Strohschein</i>  D: Increasing Engagement and Empowerment in Oncology Nursing Education <i>Katherine Barney</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-4 <i>Theatre</i> Clinical Trials and Decision Making  A: From Paper to Participant: Empowering Oncology Nurses Engaging in Informed Consent for Clinical Research <i>Zoe Ignacio, Marcia Flynn-Post</i>  B: Empowering Oncology Clinical Trial Nurses towards Excellence: How to Avoid Deviations <i>Zoe Ignacio, Anna Giulione, Kelly Pittman, Nina Mason</i>  C: How Clinical Research Nurses Drive Excellent Care in Cancer Clinical Trials Cancer Care <i>Kayee Tung, Pat Merante</i>  D: Oncology nursing roles and responsibilities in phase I clinical trials: A case study of a chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T cell therapy trial <i>Haley McDougall</i>	Board Workshop / Atelier III-5 <i>Alhambra</i> Writing for Publication: Getting started and being successful <i>Marg Fitch</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> Hematology  A: Optimizing Malignant Hematology Virtual Care Delivery: Transitioning from a NP to RN-Led Model <i>Daiva Didzbalis, Kirsten Lewis</i>  B: Disease Perceptions of Adult Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) During Diagnosis <i>Camille Piquette, Michelle Geddes, Shelly Raffin-Bouchal, Colleen Cuthbert</i>  C: Developing an Outpatient Chemotherapy Home Infusion Program for Malignant Hematology Patients <i>Angela Blasutti-Boisvert, Laurie Ann Holmes</i>  D: Optimizing Inpatient Capacity Through Outpatient Innovation in Complex Malignant Hematology Care <i>Nancy Siddiqi, Tiffany Casalinoovo</i>



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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Bristol Myers Squibb and Roche Lunch Symposium / Dîner éducatif Bristol Myers Squibb et Roche <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Get to the Point. How Sharp is Your Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Subcutaneous Injection Knowledge? <i>Jennifer Newton, Kristi Vimy, Diana Incekol</i>					
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Council of Special Interest Groups Leadership (By invitation only) / Conseil des groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (sur invitation) <i>TBD</i>					
A: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Health Break: / Pause santé : 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm B: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop / Atelier W-07 <i>DC Coleman</i> A: Enhancing Nursing Practice in Malignant Hematology Part Two <i>Laurie Ann Holmes, Anna Giulione, Cheryl Page, Nanette Cox-Kennett, Kristen Brazel</i> B: Striving for Excellence: Empowering Clinical Trial Nurses with Advanced Skills <i>Marcia Flynn-Post, Alison Avery, Anna Giulione</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-08 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> A: Radiation Oncology 101 and Beyond <i>Margaret Forbes, Komal Patel Saini</i> B: Powering On: Quality, Change Management, and Education in Oncology Nursing Informatics <i>Samuel Hackett, Andrea Knox</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-09 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> A: Emerging Treatments and Technologies Impacting Oncology Nursing <i>Kristin Ferguson</i> B: Visually Enhanced Mental Simulation in Action: Low-Fidelity Simulation for Oncology Education <i>Michelle Durant</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-10 <i>Theatre</i> A: Genomics 101: A Case-Based Learning Workshop of the CANO/ACIO Oncology Genomics SIG <i>Rebecca Puddester, Andrea Gretchev, Jacqueline Limoges, Lindsay Carlsson</i> B: Empowering Oncology Nurses to Provide Excellent Symptom Management: A Workshop on COSTaRS Practice Guides (v2024) <i>Dawn Stacey, Jennifer Newton</i>	Board Workshop / Atelier W-11 <i>Alhambra</i> Navigating the Path of Complex Conversations Part II <i>Stephanie Lelonde</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-12 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> A: Advanced Practice Nurse World Café: Cultivating Oncology Nursing Excellence <i>Charissa Chiu</i> B: Oncology Nurses Supporting and Empowering Oncology Nurses: Building a Circle of Support <i>Shari Moura, Rana Jin</i>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Health Break & Poster Presentations / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches <i>Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer</i>					
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	CANO/LLSC/CCS Joint Symposium / Symposium conjoint ACIO/SLLC/SCC <i>Van Horne A & B</i> The Cost of Cancer and Travel to Treatment: Understanding the Real-World Burden and Advocating for Change <i>Joy Tarasuk, Diedra Brown-John, Laura Burnett, Christina Sit</i>					
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Focus Groups / Panels de discussion <i>TBD</i> <i>Abbvie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ovarian Cancer Canada, Sanofi</i>					

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6:30 am – 4:45 pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>
6:30 am – 4:45 pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers <i>Rob Ritchie</i>

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Gilead Kite Breakfast Symposium / Déjeuner éducatif Gilead Kite <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Panel Discussion: Nursing Practices and the evolving management of patients treated with CAR T therapy <i>Linda Hamelin</i>					
8:30 am – 9:30 am	CANO Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACIO <i>Van Horne A & B</i>					
9:45 am – 10:30 am	CANO Awards of Excellence Ceremony / Cérémonie des prix d'excellence de l'ACIO <i>Van Horne A & B</i>					
10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open (Final Day) / Salon des exposants ouvert (dernier jour) <i>Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer</i>					
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Health Break & Poster Presentations / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches <i>Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer</i>					
11:00 am – 12:30 pm A: 11:00 am – 11:20 am B: 11:23 am – 11:43 am C: 11:46 am – 12:06 pm	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> Research  A: An Environmental Scan of Brachytherapy Services and Nursing Practice across Canada <i>Lorelei Newton</i>  B: Becoming Through Inquiry: An Honors Nursing Student's Role in Uncovering Racial Disparities in Cancer Care <i>Wania Khan, Anna Santos Salas, Harkeert Judge</i>  C: LONGEVITI (LIVinG with chrONic canCER treatments): a qualitative art-based study of living with advanced cancers treated with oral targeted agents <i>Calvin Kruger</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV -2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> Clinical Foundations I  A: Transforming High-Risk Febrile Neutropenia Management: A Nurse-Led Approach to Outpatient Care <i>Shea-Lyn Cutmore</i>  B: Striving for the Nourishment Summit: Optimizing Nutrition in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer (NUANCE) <i>Shari Moura</i>  C: Multidisciplinary Canadian Consensus on prevention and management of Acute Radiation Dermatitis in Breast Cancer <i>Carmen Helena Avella Bolivar</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV -3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> Clinical Foundations II  A: How to be a Hematology-Oncology Nurse 101: Strategies for Supporting New Nurses in an Acute Complex Malignant Hematology Unit <i>Cynthiya Rajkumar, Joanne Hsueh</i>  B: Serious Illness Conversation Training Workshop <i>Laura Mercer, Michael McKenzie</i>  C: Rôle infirmier dans la prise en charge de la détresse psychologique chez les patients atteints de cancers hématologiques: vers des soins personnalisés <i>Catherine Paquette-Gascon</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-4 <i>Theatre</i> MAiD  A: Transforming Care: The Impact of Nursing in Shaping Medical Assistance in Dying Programs <i>Kestral Danzmann</i>  B: Intersectionality and Barriers to Accessing Medical Assistance in Dying Leading to Inequities in Care: A Mixed-Methods Study <i>Maude Hebert</i>  C: Planetary Health Nursing Internship Program: Insights on Outcomes, Impacts, and Evaluation at the One Year Milestone <i>Lindi Close</i>	Board Workshop / Atelier IV-5 <i>Alhambra</i> Clinical Nurse Scientist and Clinician Scientist Roles <i>Manon Lemonde</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> Navigation  A: Walking With My People: Paving the Way for Indigenous Nurse Navigation in Manitoba <i>Chantal Wahteeskin</i>  B: Reforming the Referral and Triage Processes in the Nova Scotia Cancer Care Program <i>Miranda Sampson</i>  C: Cancer Care Coordinators to Streamline Complex Patient Care <i>Breanna Tymofichuk, Miranda Nardin</i>



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11:00 am – 12:30 pm D: 12:09 pm – 12:29 pm	IV-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> D: Understanding the Relationship Between Symptom Burden, Telephone Triage Use, and Emergency Department Visits Among Patients with Gynecological Cancer <i>Alessia Lamanna, Catriona Buick</i>	IV -2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> D: Nursing Initiative in Pediatric Patients on Home TPN: Repairing Central Venous Catheters to Reduce Healthcare Spending <i>Tara Hoffman</i>	IV -3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> D: Recognizing the End: Foundational Palliative Skills for Frontline Oncology Nurses <i>Vanessa Slobogian</i>	IV-4 <i>Theatre</i> D: Perceptions and Interdisciplinary Efforts to Improve Planetary Health in Oncology Care <i>Jessica Katerenchuk, Claire Fullerton</i>		IV-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> D: Development and Implementation of Standardized Charting in EPIC for Oncology Nurse Navigators <i>Kathleen Gamblin</i>												
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	GSK Lunch Symposium / Dîner éducatif GSK <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Nurses Perspective of Clinical Application of Antibody-Drug Conjugates and Emerging Therapies in Multiple Myeloma <i>Emma McArthur</i>																	
12.30 pm – 2:00 pm	Student Day Event / Événement de la journée des étudiants <i>Oak</i>																	
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Helene Hudson Lectureship Sponsored by Amgen / Conférence Helene Hudson parrainée par Amgen <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Integrating Early Palliative Conversations into Glioblastoma Care: A Nurse-Led Advance Planning Model <i>Emilee Jentink</i>																	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	CANO/MASCC/ISNCC/CAPO Joint Symposium / Symposium conjoint ACIO/MASCC/ISNCC/ACOP <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Global Oncology Nursing Excellence and Supportive Care Symposium																	
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Health Break & Poster Presentations / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches <i>Van Horne C & Van Horne Foyer</i>																	
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6:45 am – 12:30 pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers <i>Rob Ritchie</i>					
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Eli Lilly Breakfast Symposium / Déjeuner éducatif Eli Lilly <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Elevating Your Breast Cancer Practice with the CDK4/6 Inhibitor Therapy Clinical Resource <i>Cindy Railton, Christine Simmons</i>					
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Keynote Address II / Conférence plénière II <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Moving Mountains: The Extraordinary Power of Ordinary Moments / Déplacer des montagnes : le pouvoir extraordinaire des moments ordinaires Ila Edgar					
9:30 am – 11:00 am A: 9:30 am – 9:50 am B: 9:53 am – 10:13 am	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> Equity  A: Redressing Cancer-related inequities in Vancouver's Urban Core: A community-driven research collaboration <i>Leah Lambert</i>  B: Understanding Access to Palliative Care for People of Latin American and Black African Descent with Advanced Cancer <i>Harkeert Judge, Anna Santos Salas</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> Palliative Care  A: Difficult conversations and their role in integrating an early palliative approach to care: An educational workshop for oncology nurses <i>Michelle Lack, Janet Vandale, Linda Watson</i>  B: Health professionals' perception of the early integration of palliative care: A narrative review <i>Maryse Carignan</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV -3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> Patient Experience  A: What Is the Value of Peer Support for People Undergoing Cellular Therapies? Insights from a Participatory Research Study <i>Karine Bilodeau</i>  B: Empowering Patients - Assessing and Advancing AskEllyn.ai in Breast Cancer Support <i>Amina Silva, Ellyn Winters-Robinson</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-4 <i>Theatre</i> Aging/Harm  A: A mixed methods study of Geriatric Oncology Patient Navigation Roles Worldwide: Implications for nursing <i>Kristen Haase</i>  B: The Gendered Experiences of Healthy Aging among Older Adults Living with and Beyond Cancer <i>Ailsa Sirois</i>	Board Workshop / Atelier V-5 <i>Alhambra</i> Shaping Tomorrow Together: Review and Reflect on CANO/ACIO Standards and Capabilities for the Specialized Oncology Nurse <i>Kara Jamieson-Wright</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> Clinical Informatics  A: Optimizing EMR Functionality to Refocus Nursing Scope and Improve Patient Safety <i>Jenny Finch</i>  B: An Online Patient Portal in Ambulatory Oncology: How Increased Patient Access Impacts Nursing Work <i>Sarah Quinn</i>



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9:30 am – 11:00 am C: 10:16 am – 10:36 am D: 10:39 am – 10:59 am	V-1 <i>DC Coleman</i> Equity C: Building Inroads for Equity-Oriented Cancer Care: A Nurse-Led Quality Improvement Initiative at BC Cancer – Vancouver <i>Jagbir Kaur, Leah Lambert.</i> D: Building a Provincial Intake Assessment to Strengthen Equitable Access to Cancer Care in Alberta <i>April Wales, Erin MacDonald</i>	V-2 <i>Baron Shaughnessy</i> Palliative Care C: Enhancing Nurse Morale, Competence, and Patient Outcomes Through Specialized Palliative Care Education <i>Sheldon Wong</i> D: Palliative care in hematologic oncology: the safety harness en route to the summit <i>Reanne Booker</i>	IV -3 <i>Sir Edward Beatty</i> Patient Experience C: Vivre avec un cancer hématologique : une étude narrative sur l'apprentissage tout au long du parcours de soins <i>Karine Bilodeau</i> D: Navigating the Meaning of Body Image Among Adults with Breast Cancer: A Photovoice Exploration <i>Shauna Remin</i>	V-4 <i>Theatre</i> Aging/Harm C: Technology-Related Harm in Oncology Care: Nurses' Perspectives <i>Chantelle Recsky</i> D: Understanding Oncology Nurses' Perspectives on Quality, Safety, and Harm: A Path to Practice Improvement <i>Chantelle Recsky</i>	V-6 <i>Ivor Petrak</i> Clinical Informatics C: The Long Climb Upwards to the Top: Reflections from Professional Practice Nursing on the Launch of an Electronic Medical Record <i>Joy Bunsko, Jeevan Dosanjh, Megan Crosby</i> D: Developing an evidence-informed process to prioritize data sources for updating the Pan-Canadian Oncology Symptom Triage and Remote Support (COSTaRS) <i>Dawn Stacey, Craig Kuziemy, Gail Macartney</i>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Health Break / Pause santé <i>Van Horne Foyer</i>				
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Clinical Award Lectureship Sponsored by Merck / Conférence et remise de prix parrainée par Merck <i>Van Horne A & B</i> Visualizing Survivorship Care to Address Health Inequities and Digital Innovations in Rural Communities in British Columbia: Implementation Science <i>Melba D'Souza</i>				
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Abstract Awards Presentation / Cérémonie de clôture et remise de prix pour abrégés <i>Van Horne A & B</i>				

POSTER PRESENTATIONS / SÉANCE D’AFFICHAGE

The presentation schedule for poster sessions will be announced and added to the program at a later date. Please check the final program for updated details.

Group A: Clinical Practice / Groupe A : Pratique clinique

Abstract Title	Presenter(s)
🔗 Reducing Isatuximab Infusion Times to Optimize Patient Flow in an Outpatient Hematology-Oncology Unit	Alexandra Jennings
🔗 Exploring Oncology Nurses Impact on Supportive Care Needs	Allyson Nowell
🔗 Managing Bleeding Malignant Cutaneous Wounds	Carmina Godinez, Lara Kelly, Tammy Campana
🔗 Early integration of palliative and supportive care in the Neuro Oncology population: Striving for the Summit	Catriona Leckie
🔗 Empowering Nurses to Optimize Care for Patients Receiving Tebentafusp (KIMMTRAK®) for Uveal Melanoma: Comprehensive Training and Support Protocol	Diana Incekol
🔗 Developing Resilience in Oncology Nurses: Coping with Compassion Fatigue and Burnout	Gayatre Maharaj
🔗 Role of the Nurse Practitioner in Post-Radiotherapy Follow-Up for Prostate Cancer Survivors: Experience of the CHU de Québec	Isabelle Pouliot
🔗 Neutropenic Enterocolitis (NEC) in Acute Leukemia Patients: A Closer Look at Its Implications in Patients Post 7+3 Induction Chemotherapy on an Adult	Joanne Hsueh
🔗 Merging of Hematological Oncology and Medical Oncology Systemic Therapy Units	Katie Costello
🔗 Bridging the Gaps in Prostate Cancer Care: The Role of a Nurse-Led Clinic	Laura Colwill, Nancy Menard
🔗 Does diversifying gut microbiome influence graft tolerance in allogenic stem cell transplant patients?	Lauralai Wild
🔗 Intracranial Hemorrhage in Malignancy	Laurie Ann Holmes
🔗 Into the Crevice – The importance of perianal care	Laurie Ann Holmes
🔗 Streamlining the care of patients with Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS) with a Nurse Practitioner led clinic	Leah Jodoin
🔗 Breaking Barriers: An approach to decentralizing clinical trials across Nova Scotia	Madison Boudreau
🔗 Towards the Summit: Elevating AE Management with ePROs and Remote Monitoring	Nancy Gregorio
🔗 Smoking Cessation: Breaking Barriers to Break the Habit	Navanna Beed, Angella Gladwin
🔗 Oncology Nurse Led PARPi Clinic: Optimizing the use of healthcare resources	Racquel Salvador
🔗 The Acute Leukemia Shared Care Program at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (PM): Supporting Care Closer to Home	Rosemary Pivovarov
🔗 Cancer Care Symptom Management	Rupinder Deol, Lollita Rahaman
🔗 Empowering Clinical Trial Nurses: Integrating Palliative Care into Glioblastoma Clinical Trials	Samina Ladha, Diane Arndt
🔗 Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program at The Ottawa Hospital. Insights from Co-Development	Sarah Cleyn

Group B: Education and Leadership / Groupe B : Éducation et Leadership

Abstract Title	Presenter(s)
📄 No Test, No Transfusion: Empowering Patients to Prevent Delays	Alexandra Jennings, Kathy Racine
📄 Developing Systemic Therapy Administration Competency for Nurses Working on an Inpatient Oncology Unit.	Amanda Lamarche, Kate Cecchin



Piloting an educational toolkit to support nurses with advance care planning conversations at BC Cancer Vancouver Centre.	<i>Haley Guy</i>
Reducing Cancer Medication Infusion Reaction (CMIR) through education and reporting	<i>Hina Sheikh</i>
Systemic Therapy: A Teaching Checklist for New Hematology Nurses in the outpatient Setting	<i>Jennifer Lachance</i>
Championing for Excellence in Vascular Access Care: How the 2024 Canadian Vascular Access and Infusion Therapy Guidelines Optimize Outcomes for Patient	<i>Jocelyn Hill</i>
Enhancing Quality of Patient Education Resources Preparing Patients for Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Cancer Surgery	<i>Lucia Ghadimi</i>
Building a Canadian-Based Radiation Oncology Course	<i>Margaret Forbes</i>
NP led virtual group teaching for newly diagnosed CLL - reducing anxiety on the wait list for consult.	<i>Nanette Cox-Kennett</i>
Scaling New Heights: Empowering Oncology Nurses Through the Clinical Scholar Program	<i>Phillip Nguyen</i>
Sarcoma: Let's Get to the Bone of the Matter	<i>Sarah Quinn</i>
Bridging Knowledge Gaps: Crafting an Internal Oncology Training Course for Community-Based Clinic Nurses	<i>Silvie Melanson</i>
Applying a quality improvement lens to understand the impact of specialty oncology nursing education in Alberta	<i>Sydney Farkas</i>
Onboarding Oncology Nurses: A Multi-Modal Fellowship Program	<i>Valerie Burger</i>
Hope's Torch: Developing and Fostering a Surgical Oncological Team through Times of Transition	<i>Erin Fischer, Christine Rau, Margaret Mayer</i>
From Vision to Reality: The Evolution of an Autologous Stem Cell Transplant Program in a Community Hospital	<i>Sylvia Kerekes</i>

Group C: Research / Groupe C : Recherche

Abstract Title	Presenter(s)
Exploring the Respite Care Needs of Families with Advanced Cancers and Co-Designing Tools to Address Those Needs	<i>Aimee Castro, Billy Vinette</i>
Unmet Needs of Breast Cancer Survivors Beyond Treatment: A scoping review protocol	<i>Amina Silva</i>
Using the Pillar Integration Process to Integrate Findings in a Mixed-Methods Design: The Case of the Cannabis & Cancer Educational Intervention	<i>Billy Vinette</i>
Moral Injury in Nursing: A Concept Analysis	<i>Bojan Stojkovic</i>
Enhanced vs Standard Dermatologic Management With Amivantamab-Lazertinib in EGFRm Advanced NSCLC: The COCOON Global RCT	<i>Camille Manning</i>
Technology-Related Risks in Oncology: Insights from Safety Event Reports	<i>Chantelle Recsky</i>
Virtual Cancer Care Effectiveness and the Role of Nursing: A Scoping Review	<i>Charlotte Lee</i>
Mapping the Gaps: A Scoping Review of the Literature on Palliative Care Access for Black Populations Across Global Regions	<i>Clinton Ambe Niba</i>
Beyond the Call: Exploring the Oncology Patient Experience with Telephone Symptom Management from Nurses Using the COSTaRS Practice Guides	<i>Grace Bowry</i>
Exploring a National Advisory Board for Oncology Nursing in Canada	<i>Jacque Watson</i>
mPYNK: Qualitative Needs Assessment of Young Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer	<i>Jordan Rivera, Linda Muraca</i>
Reconsidering Pandemic-Era Visitor Restrictions in Oncology: Implications for Patient, Caregiver, and Clinician Wellbeing	<i>Kaitlin Cormier</i>
A Scoping Review on Nurse Navigation Among Older Adults with Cancer	<i>Kayoung Lee</i>
An Evaluation of Barrier-Based Treatment (Gelclair®): In the Management of Oral Mucositis in Patients Receiving Radiation for Head and Neck Cancer	<i>Lauren Pitre</i>
Access to Oncology Care in Rural and Remote Regions: A Systematic Review with Emphasis on Older Adults	<i>Manon Lemonde</i>
Exploring the Intersectional Determinants of HPV Vaccine Uptake in Nova Scotia: Towards Equitable and Inclusive Cancer Prevention	<i>Noah Doucette</i>
Systematic Review of Psychometric Instruments Used to Measure Grief in Cancer Patients	<i>Rebecca Mattson, Margaret Henderson, Savitri Singh Carlson</i>
Readiness for Genomics-Informed Cancer Nursing Care in Newfoundland and Labrador: Integration Findings from a Mixed-Methods Study	<i>Rebecca Puddester</i>
Proposal Analysis for Grief Experiences in Non-Terminal Female Cancer Patients	<i>Taegen McPhee</i>

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Group D: Quality Initiatives / Groupe D : Initiatives de qualité

Abstract Title	Presenter(s)
 A Comprehensive Report of Symptom Management for Adult Patients with Cancer Undergoing Treatment In Ontario	Alana Esty
 Streamlining Azacitidine Delivery to Improve Patient Satisfaction and Clinic Workflow	Carly Shuman, Anika Datiles, Tracyann Machado
 Engaging Patients in Self-care	Colleen Tantalo
 Improving Capacity in the Malignant Hematology Day Unit by Increasing Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin Replacement Treatment in the Community	Dior Caruso
 A Nursing Protocol for Geriatric Screening: Implementing the Geriatric 8 in Older Adults with Cancer in Community Oncology Practices	Julie Berkhof
 Making a TOAST to Reach the Summit – Advancing a Systemic Therapy Care Delivery Model through Inter-Professional Collaboration	Kirsty Wield
 Enhancing Regional Cancer Care Coordination Across the Waterloo Wellington Regional Cancer Program	Krista Gruenwald, Lauren Howarth
 The Impact of 4% EDTA Catheter Locking Solution during a three phased quality improvement project, in a large Canadian hospital	Leanne Tremain
 Improving Efficiency of Systemic Therapy Cancer Care Delivery Across BC Cancer Centres Through Clinical Capacity Optimization Team	Mark Cruz, Courtney Carroll, Raman Sandhu
 Improving IV Tocilizumab Administration Times, in Immune Effector Cell Therapy Patients via Installation of an Inpatient IV Tocilizumab Lockbox	Marvin Cuartero
 Preventing Extravasation of Vesicant Drugs: Educating Healthcare Providers on the Use of the Adult Difficult Intravenous Access Tool	Michelle Durant
 Success of the Virtual Group Education Sessions on Androgen Deprivation Therapy (ADT) offered by the Prostate Cancer Supportive Care (PCSC) Program	Nikita Ivanov
 Cancer Associated Thrombosis: Optimizing VTE Prevention in High-risk Cancer Patients	Nydia Khargie

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ILA EDGAR

Moving Mountains: The Extraordinary Power of Ordinary Moments

As a cancer patient currently in treatment, Ila offers healthcare professionals a powerful perspective on the moments that truly matter in patient care. Her treatment experience has revealed how nurses' seemingly small acts of compassion create extraordinary transformation, even within overwhelming healthcare systems that sometimes fail to support the very people providing care.

Through personal stories from her ongoing treatment, she acknowledges the daily mountain nurses climb while demonstrating how the same gentleness they offer patients can revolutionize their own experience when turned inward.

Her keynote explores how being a bit kinder and compassionate to ourselves and each other creates greater capacity for the authentic moments that move mountains for patients and colleagues alike. Ila's message challenges the healthcare culture that often demands perfection while providing little support, instead advocating for a radical shift toward self-compassion as a professional practice.



She illustrates how ordinary moments - a gentle touch, truly listening to fear without immediately trying to fix it, or simply acknowledging someone's humanity - become extraordinary when they flow from a place of genuine self-love and acceptance. Her session empowers nurses to recognize that their greatest tool isn't found in any protocol or system, but in their choice to approach each interaction with kindness, starting with how they treat themselves.

Déplacer des montagnes : le pouvoir extraordinaire des moments ordinaires

En tant que patiente atteinte d'un cancer actuellement sous traitement, Ila offre aux professionnels de la santé une perspective puissante sur les moments qui comptent vraiment dans les soins aux patients. Son expérience du traitement a révélé comment les actes de compassion apparemment insignifiants des infirmières peuvent créer une transformation extraordinaire, même au sein de systèmes de santé débordés qui ne parviennent parfois pas à soutenir ceux-là mêmes qui dispensent les soins.



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À travers des anecdotes personnelles tirées de son traitement en cours, elle reconnaît les montagnes que les infirmières doivent gravir chaque jour, tout en démontrant comment la même gentillesse qu'elles offrent aux patients peut révolutionner leur propre expérience lorsqu'elles la tournent vers elles-mêmes.

Son discours explore comment le fait d'être un peu plus gentil et compatissant envers nous-mêmes et les autres crée une plus grande capacité à vivre des moments authentiques qui peuvent déplacer des montagnes, tant pour les patients que pour les collègues. Le message d'Ila remet en question la culture des soins de santé qui exige souvent la perfection tout en offrant peu de soutien, et prône plutôt un changement radical vers l'auto-compassion en tant que pratique professionnelle.

Elle montre comment des moments ordinaires – une caresse, le fait d'écouter attentivement quelqu'un qui exprime sa peur sans chercher immédiatement à la dissiper, ou simplement reconnaître l'humanité d'une personne – deviennent extraordinaires lorsqu'ils découlent d'un amour-propre et d'une acceptation de soi sincères.

Sa session aide les infirmières à prendre conscience que leur meilleur outil ne se trouve pas dans un protocole ou un système, mais dans leur choix d'aborder chaque interaction avec bienveillance, en commençant par la façon dont elles se traitent elles-mêmes.



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TIMOTHY CAULFIELD

Spinning Science: Getting to the Truth about Our Health

What is the truth about how to live a healthy lifestyle? Whether the issue is diet, exercise, sleep, gut health, genetics, or emerging technologies, it has become increasingly difficult to separate the real science from the nonsense.

In this era of “fake news,” “alternative facts,” and conspiracy theories, critical thinking skills are essential. Indeed, the spread of misinformation has become a defining issue of our time. In this fun and provocative talk, Timothy Caulfield will examine the social forces that are twisting science and how we can all cut through the noise to get to the truth about our health.

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À l’ère des « fausses nouvelles », des « faits alternatifs » et des théories conspirationnistes, la pensée critique est essentielle. En effet, la désinformation est devenue un problème de notre temps. Au cours de sa présentation amusante et provocante, Timothy Caulfield examinera les forces sociales qui déforment la science, et les façons de couper court au bruit ambiant pour trouver la vérité sur notre santé.



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