

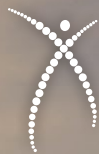


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1. Lancman et al., 2023; retrospective single-centre analysis; n = 37 patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma treated with anti-BCMA bispecific antibodies; median follow-up 18.6 months.

Abbreviation Key

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



**Congratulations to the nominees of the 2026
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This award will be presented at the Awards of Excellence Ceremony at the Hotel Bonaventure on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 9:45am-10:45am Eastern in Montreal, Quebec.

The ceremony will be live streamed on the CANO/ACIO Facebook page.

Congratulations and best wishes to all nominees.

CANO/ACIO gratefully acknowledges the generous support of **Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada)** for this award

Ce prix sera remis lors de la cérémonie de remise des prix d'excellence au Hôtel Bonaventure, Samedi 24 octobre 2026, de 9 h 45 à 10 h 45 (heure de l'Est) à Montréal, au Québec.

La cérémonie sera diffusée en direct sur la page Web Facebook de l'ACIO.

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- ☆ Award for Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education supported by Amgen
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- ☆ Pfizer Award of Excellence in Nursing Clinical Practice
- ☆ Pfizer Award of Excellence in Nursing Education
- ☆ Pfizer Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership
- ☆ Pfizer Award of Excellence in Nursing Research
- ☆ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ☆ Award for Best Manuscript in CONJ 2025-2026
- ☆ Award of Distinction
- ☆ Rising Star Award
- ☆ Dr. Tracy Truant Memorial Scholarship
- ☆ Marie Marques Memorial Scholarships for CNA Certification
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- ☆ Research Grants
- ☆ CIHR-ICR & CANO/ACIO Research Excellence Awards

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- ☆ **Prix d'excellence en recherche des IRSC-ICR et de l'ACIO/CANO**

NOS DEUX CONFÉRENCES DE REMISES DE PRIX SPÉCIAUX AURONT LIEU AUX HEURES ET DATES SUIVANTES :

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Nous tenons à remercier les personnes qui ont proposé la candidature d'un ou d'une de leurs collègues pour leur initiative. Nous souhaitons également remercier tous les commanditaires des prix !



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- 3 Select Daily Rate Registration
- 4 When prompted, choose Saturday, October 24th.
- 5 Use promo code C2AON206_STUDENT at checkout.

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- Hear from experienced oncology nurses as they share their career journeys, professional experiences, and pathways into oncology nursing.
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- Attend the CANO/ACIO Awards Ceremony celebrating excellence in oncology nursing.
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- 5 Utilisez le code promotionnel C2AON206_STUDENT au moment de payer.

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- Écoutez des infirmières en oncologie chevronnées vous faire part de leur parcours professionnel, de leurs expériences et de leur cheminement vers les soins infirmiers en oncologie.
- Réseautez lors d'un souper avec des infirmières en oncologie, des chercheurs, des formateurs et des étudiants en sciences infirmières de partout au Canada.
- Assistez à la cérémonie de remise des prix de la CANO/ACIO, qui célèbre l'excellence en soins infirmiers en oncologie.
- Participez au symposium-déjeuner commandité par l'industrie: Thérapies ciblées pour le cancer de l'estomac et de la jonction gastro-œsophagienne: Le rôle des professionnels paramédicaux dans l'administration et les soins aux patients.
- Découvrez des présentations captivantes sur les sujets les plus pertinents d'aujourd'hui en soins infirmiers en oncologie, notamment:

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| • Intelligence artificielle | • Bien-être du personnel |
| • Innovations dans le traitement du cancer | • Accompagnement des patients |
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| • Relations et intimité | • Rôles de l'infirmière clinicienne-chercheuse et du clinicien-chercheur |

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***GRATUIT POUR LES PARTICIPANTS À LA CONFÉRENCE**

Ne manquez pas cette occasion unique de nouer des liens, d'apprendre et de faire évoluer votre carrière en soins infirmiers en oncologie



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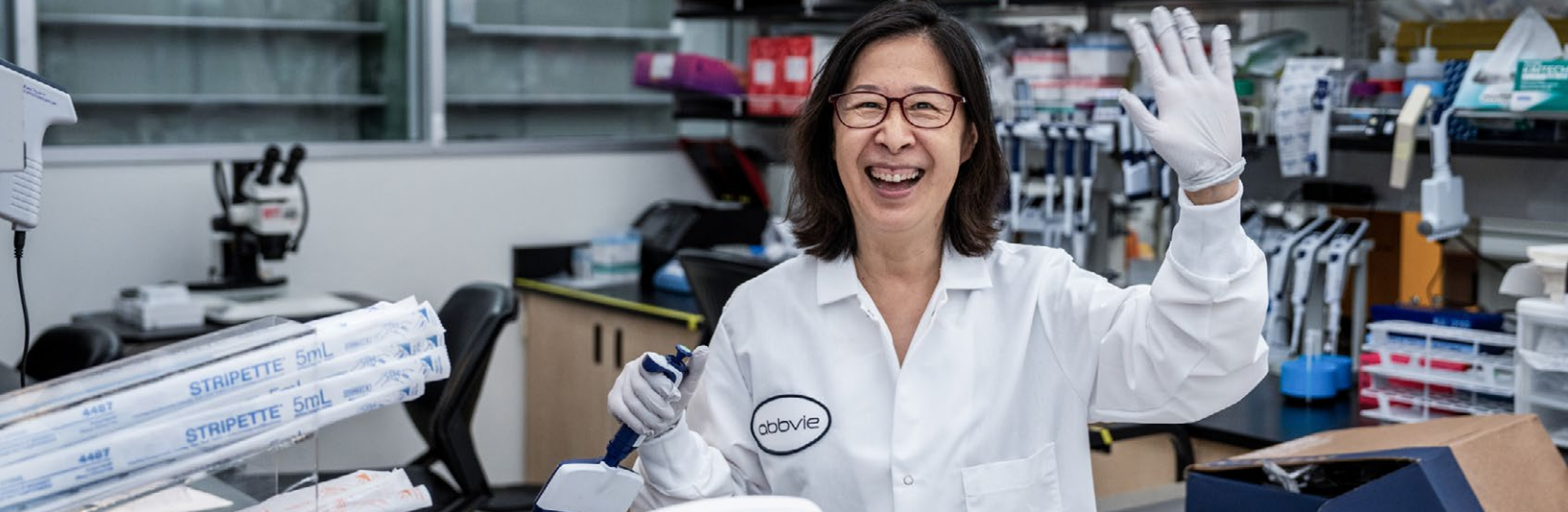
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I would like to convey my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 38th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO).

This event brings together oncology nurses from across the country to share their experiences and expertise. I am certain that everyone in attendance will benefit from the many educational workshops and presentations planned for this year's conference, and that they will come away with the tools they need for continued success.



Oncology nurses have a tremendous impact on the lives of cancer patients and their families. I would like to commend delegates for their unwavering dedication to ensuring that those living with cancer have access to the highest level of care and support. I would also like to thank CANO for hosting this event. Your dedication to advancing excellence in oncology nursing is admirable.

I wish you all an engaging and productive conference.

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., O.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa
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Je tiens à saluer chaleureusement toutes les personnes qui participent au 38^e Congrès annuel de l'Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie (ACIO).

Cet événement réunit des infirmières et des infirmiers en oncologie de partout au pays afin de mettre en commun leurs expériences et leur expertise. Je suis convaincu que toutes les personnes présentes profiteront des nombreux ateliers éducatifs et des présentations au programme de la conférence de cette année, et qu'elles repartiront avec des outils propices à la continuation de leur succès.



Les infirmières en oncologie ont un impact énorme sur la vie des patients atteints de cancer et de leurs familles. Je tiens à féliciter les délégués pour leur engagement indéfectible à veiller à ce que les personnes atteintes de cancer aient accès à un soutien et à des soins exceptionnels. J'aimerais également remercier l'ACIO d'avoir organisé cet événement. Votre dévouement envers l'avancement de l'excellence des soins infirmiers en oncologie est admirable.

Je vous souhaite une conférence stimulante et productive.

Le très honorable Mark Carney, C.P., O.C., député
Premier ministre du Canada

Ottawa
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Message de la lieutenant-gouverneure du Québec

C'est avec un grand plaisir que je m'adresse à vous, participantes et participants du Congrès annuel 2026 de l'Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie (ACIO/CANO).

Avant tout, je veux vous dire à quel point votre travail m'impressionne. Chaque jour, vous êtes aux côtés de personnes et de familles qui vivent l'une des périodes les plus difficiles de leur existence. Vous le faites avec une expertise remarquable, mais surtout avec votre cœur, et ça, ça ne s'enseigne dans aucun manuel.

Je veux vous remercier, sincèrement, pour tout ce que vous donnez. Votre bienveillance, votre attention aux détails qui font toute la différence, votre façon de préserver la dignité et l'espoir de celles et ceux que vous accompagnez. Sans oublier votre engagement constant à offrir une approche de bientraitance qui place la personne au cœur des soins. C'est précieux, et ça mérite d'être dit haut et fort.

Ce congrès est une belle occasion de vous retrouver, d'échanger, d'apprendre entre vous, et de repartir avec un peu plus d'énergie et d'inspiration pour continuer ce travail essentiel.

Je vous souhaite un congrès à la hauteur de votre engagement : riche en échanges, en belles rencontres, et en moments qui vous rappellent pourquoi vous faites ce métier.

Bon congrès à toutes et à tous.

Manon Jeannotte
Lieutenant-gouverneure du Québec



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Chères participantes, chers participants,

C'est avec grand plaisir que je vous souhaite la bienvenue à Montréal à l'occasion de la Conférence annuelle 2026 de la CANO/ACIO.

Votre rassemblement met en lumière le rôle essentiel des infirmières et infirmiers en oncologie dans notre système de santé. Chaque jour, vous accompagnez des personnes et leurs proches à travers des moments parmi les plus difficiles de leur vie. Par votre expertise et votre engagement, vous contribuez à améliorer la qualité des soins et à offrir réconfort, dignité et espoir.

La lutte contre le cancer repose sur les avancées de la recherche, les innovations cliniques et la collaboration entre les professionnelles et professionnels de la santé. Cette conférence est l'occasion de partager vos connaissances et de faire progresser les pratiques qui améliorent les soins en oncologie partout au pays.

Au nom de la population montréalaise, je tiens à vous remercier pour votre dévouement et à vous souhaiter une conférence enrichissante ainsi qu'un excellent séjour dans notre métropole.

Dear Conference Attendees,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Montréal for the 2026 CANO/ACIO Annual Conference.

Your event highlights the essential role of oncology nurses in our healthcare system. Every day, you support patients and their loved ones through some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Through your expertise and dedication, you help improve the quality of care and provide comfort, dignity, and hope.

The fight against cancer relies on research advances, clinical innovations, and collaboration among healthcare professionals. This conference is an opportunity to share your knowledge and advance practices that improve oncology care across the country.

On behalf of the Montréal community, I would like to thank you for your dedication and wish you a rewarding conference and an excellent stay in our city.

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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 38th Annual CANO/ ACIO conference, themed: “Stronger Together: Advancing Oncology Nursing / Plus forts ensemble : Faire avancer les soins infirmiers en oncologie par la collaboration et l’innovation” This theme reflects the foundation of knowledge, expertise and excellence that oncology nurses bring to cancer care every day across Canada.

As we gather in the vibrant city of Montréal for the CANO/ACIO 2026 Annual Conference, we respectfully acknowledge that the conference will take place on the traditional territory of the Kanien’kehá (Mohawk) Nation, custodians of the lands and waters on which we will meet. We respectfully acknowledge and honour the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for this land for generations. We are honored to be here, and in the spirit of respect and reconciliation, we invite all attendees, throughout our time together, to pause and reflect on how we can both individually and collectively support Indigenous sovereignty and stewardship.

Building on our conference theme of “Stronger Together”, CANO/ACIO’s national and international connections are fostered through our community, and continue to empower oncology nurses, drive innovation, and strengthen collaboration. You will see these connections reflected in our joint symposia offered throughout our conference.

With the challenges of today’s workforce and healthcare system pressures, this collective gathering is more important than ever. By learning from one another and building on our shared successes, we strengthen our collective impact and



advance oncology nursing practice both now and for decades to come.

As an organization, CANO/ACIO has recently launched its new Strategic Plan (2026–2030), which builds on the expertise and leadership of oncology nurses across the country. Through this plan, we continue to make meaningful progress in advancing CANO/ACIO’s Vision and Mission. Many of you will be aware of a recent key initiative: the release of the Practice Standards and Capabilities for the Specialized Oncology Nurse. This foundational document reflects the critical, complex, and diverse roles that oncology nurses play across the cancer care continuum. I encourage you to visit the CANO/ ACIO website or connect with us to learn more about the Practice Standards and Capabilities for the Specialized Oncology Nurse and how you can

become involved in this important work.

This year's conference is rich with opportunities to engage and inspire. The program has been thoughtfully designed to inform and support practicing oncology nurses, educators, researchers, and leaders alike. We are especially excited to offer a wide range of sessions, including workshops and joint symposiums hosted by the Board, aligned closely with the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan. This diverse program is intended to resonate with all oncology nurses; from those just beginning their careers in cancer to advanced practice professionals and experienced leaders, allowing for meaningful learning and connection for everyone!

We hope that you will join us at our social and networking events organized throughout our time together in Montreal. These opportunities to 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 (AGM) on Saturday, October 24, 2026, 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 2027. 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. This year we are pleased to announce new research awards as we partner with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to recognize the excellence within our oncology nursing community.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the Conference Planning Steering Committee (co-chairs Dr. Billy Vinette and Dr. Charissa Cordon), the Local Planning Committee (co-chairs Dr. Billy Vinette and Annie Jean), the Scientific Program Committee (co-chairs Dr. Karine Bilodeau and Dr. Sylvie Lambert) and the Recognition of Excellence Committee (chair Dr. Charlotte Lee) for their hard work throughout the year and in preparation for the conference. Thank you to everyone at Malachite Management for your dedication and support in delivering a successful conference.

As we acknowledge this opportunity to come together, we recognize that we cannot do this alone. We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, partners, and exhibitors for their continued support and for recognizing the vital role oncology nurses play in cancer care. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our delegates and speakers. Your participation and contributions are the foundation of this event's success. I am continually inspired by the expertise, leadership, and commitment you bring to your practice and to the diverse cancer care settings across Canada.

Your everyday actions reflect the collaborative, specialized expertise and compassion that define excellence in oncology nursing and cancer care. As we celebrate our achievements and navigate the evolving challenges of our healthcare system, your dedication and leadership remain more important than ever.

Wishing you a rewarding and inspiring conference experience.

Sincerely,

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

LETTRE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers collègues,

Au nom du conseil d'administration de la CANO/ACIO, je suis ravie de vous accueillir à notre 38^e congrès annuel, dont le thème est : « Plus forts ensemble : faire avancer les soins infirmiers en oncologie par la collaboration et l'innovation ». Ce thème reflète les connaissances, l'expertise et l'excellence que les infirmières en oncologie apportent chaque jour aux soins contre le cancer partout au Canada.

Alors que nous nous réunissons dans la ville dynamique de Montréal pour la conférence annuelle 2026 de la CANO/ACIO, nous reconnaissons respectueusement que cet événement se déroule sur le territoire traditionnel de la nation Kanien'kehá (Mohawk), gardiens des terres et des eaux sur lesquelles nous nous réunissons. Nous reconnaissons et honorons respectueusement les peuples autochtones qui prennent soin de cette terre depuis des générations. Nous sommes honorés d'être ici et, dans un esprit de respect et de réconciliation, nous invitons tous les participants, tout au long de notre rencontre, à prendre un moment pour réfléchir à la manière dont nous pouvons, tant individuellement que collectivement, soutenir la souveraineté et la gestion responsable des peuples autochtones.

S'appuyant sur le thème de notre conférence, « Plus forts ensemble », les liens nationaux et internationaux de la CANO/ACIO sont favorisés par notre communauté et continuent à autonomiser les infirmières en oncologie, à stimuler l'innovation et à renforcer la collaboration. Vous verrez ces liens se refléter dans les symposiums conjoints proposés tout au long de notre conférence.

Compte tenu des défis liés à la main-d'œuvre actuelle et des pressions qui pèsent sur le système

de santé, ce rassemblement collectif est plus important que jamais. En apprenant les uns des autres et en nous appuyant sur nos réussites communes, nous renforçons notre impact collectif et faisons progresser la pratique des soins infirmiers en oncologie, tant aujourd'hui que pour les décennies à venir.

En tant qu'organisation, la CANO/ACIO a récemment lancé son nouveau plan stratégique (2026–2030), qui s'appuie sur l'expertise et le leadership des infirmières en oncologie à travers tout le pays. Grâce à ce plan, nous continuons à réaliser des progrès significatifs dans la mise en œuvre de la vision et de la mission de la CANO/ACIO. Beaucoup d'entre vous ont sans doute pris connaissance d'une initiative clé récente : la publication des « Normes de pratique et compétences de l'infirmière spécialisée en oncologie ». Ce document fondamental reflète les rôles essentiels, complexes et variés que jouent les infirmières en oncologie tout au long du parcours de soins contre le cancer. Je vous encourage à consulter le site web de la CANO/ACIO ou à nous contacter pour en savoir plus sur ces normes et compétences, et découvrir comment vous pouvez vous impliquer dans ce travail important.

Le congrès de cette année regorge d'occasions de s'impliquer et de trouver l'inspiration. Le programme a été soigneusement conçu pour informer et soutenir aussi bien les infirmières en oncologie en exercice que les formatrices, les chercheuses et les responsables. Nous sommes particulièrement ravis de proposer un large éventail de sessions, notamment des ateliers et des colloques conjoints organisés par le Conseil d'administration, en parfaite adéquation avec le Plan stratégique 2026-2030. Ce programme varié est conçu pour trouver un écho auprès de toutes les infirmières en oncologie, qu'elles soient

en début de carrière dans le domaine du cancer, qu'elles exercent en pratique avancée ou qu'elles occupent des postes de direction, permettant ainsi à chacune de bénéficier d'un apprentissage enrichissant et de nouer des liens !

Nous espérons que vous vous joindrez à nous lors de nos événements conviviaux et de réseautage organisés tout au long de notre séjour à Montréal. Ces occasions de partage et d'échanges ont pour but de vous dynamiser et de vous donner les moyens d'agir, en alimentant à la fois votre développement professionnel et votre passion pour les soins infirmiers en oncologie.

Enfin, nous invitons tous les membres à participer à notre prochaine Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA), qui se tiendra le samedi 24 octobre 2026 à 8 h 30, heure locale. Au cours de cette assemblée, le conseil d'administration présentera les réalisations de l'année écoulée et exposera notre vision et nos projets pour l'année 2027. L'AGA offre également aux membres une occasion précieuse de partager leurs idées et leurs points de vue sur la manière dont nous pouvons continuer à faire avancer les travaux de l'Association. Votre engagement et vos contributions sont essentiels et profondément appréciés. Immédiatement après la réunion, rejoignez-nous pour la cérémonie de remise des prix d'excellence, au cours de laquelle nous célébrerons les contributions et les réalisations exceptionnelles de vos collègues. Cette année, nous sommes heureux d'annoncer la création de nouveaux prix de recherche dans le cadre de notre partenariat avec les Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada (IRSC). Ne manquez pas cette occasion inspirante de mettre à l'honneur l'excellence au sein de notre communauté des infirmiers et infirmières en oncologie.

Au nom du Conseil d'administration, je tiens à remercier le Comité directeur de planification de la conférence (coprésidents : le Dr Billy Vinette et le Dr Charissa Cordon), le comité d'organisation local (coprésidés par le Dr Billy Vinette et Annie Jean),

le comité du programme scientifique (coprésidé par la Dre Karine Bilodeau et la Dre Sylvie Lambert) et le comité de reconnaissance de l'excellence (présidé par la Dre Charlotte Lee) pour leur travail acharné tout au long de l'année et dans la préparation de la conférence. Merci à toute l'équipe de Malachite Management pour votre dévouement et votre soutien, qui ont permis de faire de cette conférence un succès.

Alors que nous célébrons cette occasion de nous réunir, nous sommes conscients que nous ne pouvons y parvenir seuls. Nous sommes profondément reconnaissants envers nos sponsors, nos partenaires et nos exposants pour leur soutien continu et pour la reconnaissance du rôle essentiel que jouent les infirmières en oncologie dans la prise en charge du cancer. Enfin, un merci du fond du cœur à tous nos délégués et conférenciers. Votre participation et vos contributions sont la clé du succès de cet événement. Je suis sans cesse inspirée par l'expertise, le leadership et l'engagement dont vous faites preuve dans votre pratique et dans les divers milieux de soins oncologiques à travers le Canada.

Vos actions quotidiennes reflètent l'esprit de collaboration, l'expertise spécialisée et la compassion qui définissent l'excellence en soins infirmiers oncologiques et en prise en charge du cancer. Alors que nous célébrons nos réalisations et que nous relevons les défis en constante évolution de notre système de santé, votre dévouement et votre leadership sont plus importants que jamais.

Je vous souhaite une expérience enrichissante et inspirante lors de ce congrès.

Cordialement,

Catriona Buick

PhD, infirmière diplômée d'État, CON(C)

Présidente CANO/ACIO

A scenic view of the Montreal skyline across a body of water. In the foreground, vibrant red and orange autumn leaves frame the top and bottom of the image. The water reflects the Ferris wheel and the city buildings. The Ferris wheel is a prominent red structure on the left. The city skyline includes various buildings, including a tall, modern skyscraper and older, more ornate structures. The sky is a clear blue with some light clouds.

Bonjour—Hi

OCTOBER 22 TO OCTOBER 25, 2026

Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal || Montreal, Quebec

On behalf of the 2026 Local Planning Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to Montréal, Québec for the 38th Annual CANO/ACIO Conference.

Montréal is a city where history meets innovation, offering visitors a unique blend of European charm and Northamerican vitality. As the largest French-speaking city in Northamerica, Montréal greets visitors with a signature “Bonjour-Hi,” reflecting its warm hospitality and vibrant cultural blend that welcomes guests from across Canada and around the world.

From the cobblestone streets and historic architecture of Old Montréal to world-class museums such as the Montréal Science Centre, the city is steeped in history and innovation. Food lovers will be delighted by Montréal’s globally renowned culinary scene, where fine dining, casual cafés, and famous local specialties create unforgettable experiences.

Getting around the city is easy thanks to an efficient and affordable public transit system (metro and bus), while the city’s many pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods invite exploration on foot. Nature is never far away—Mount Royal, the city’s namesake, offers a green oasis right in the heart of the urban core.

Beyond its daytime attractions, Montréal is known for its lively nightlife, entertainment, and cultural events, from the Casino de Montréal to countless theatres, music venues, and festivals that make the city pulse with energy year-round.

This year’s conference theme, *“Stronger Together: Advancing Oncology Nursing Through Collaboration and Innovation,”* highlights the central role of oncology nurses in improving cancer care. Collaboration and innovation are at the heart of our profession, driving initiatives that enhance patient outcomes, promote equity in care, and shape the future of oncology nursing. This gathering will be an opportunity to engage with cutting-edge research, exchange ideas with colleagues, and reflect together on the contributions of oncology nurses to the health system and society.

We warmly invite you to join us in October 2026 for what promises to be a rich and inspiring conference, set against the vibrant culture and warm hospitality of Montréal. We look forward to welcoming you to this unforgettable event.



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Bonjour—Hi

Au nom du comité de planification 2026, c'est avec un immense plaisir que nous vous invitons à Montréal, Québec, pour le 38^e Congrès annuel de l'ACIO/CANO.

Montréal est une ville où l'histoire rencontre l'innovation, offrant à ses visiteurs un mélange unique de charme européen et d'énergie nord-américaine. Plus grande ville francophone d'Amérique du Nord, Montréal accueille les visiteurs par son emblématique « Bonjour-Hi », reflet de son hospitalité chaleureuse et de son riche métissage culturel qui attire des gens de partout au Canada et du monde entier.

Des rues pavées et de l'architecture historique du Vieux-Montréal aux musées de renommée internationale comme le Centre des sciences de Montréal, la ville est profondément marquée par son patrimoine et sa créativité débordante. Les amateurs de gastronomie seront comblés par la scène culinaire montréalaise, reconnue à l'échelle mondiale pour sa diversité, où se côtoient haute cuisine, cafés conviviaux et spécialités locales s'entremêlent pour offrir une expérience inoubliable.

Se déplacer est simple et abordable grâce à un réseau de transport en commun efficace (métro et autobus), et plusieurs quartiers piétonniers invitent à la découverte à pied. La nature reste toujours à portée de main : le mont Royal, véritable oasis de verdure, domine le cœur de la ville et offre des panoramas spectaculaires.

Montréal s'anime aussi la nuit, réputée pour sa vie nocturne vibrante, ses spectacles et sa scène culturelle riche. Du Casino de Montréal aux nombreux théâtres, salles de concert et festivals, la ville rayonne d'énergie tout au long de l'année.

Le thème du congrès, « *Plus forts ensemble : Faire avancer les soins infirmiers en oncologie par la collaboration et l'innovation* », met en lumière le rôle essentiel des infirmières et infirmiers en oncologie dans l'amélioration des soins en cancérologie. La collaboration et l'innovation sont au cœur de notre profession, guidant des initiatives qui favorisent de meilleurs résultats pour les patients, une plus grande équité dans les soins et qui façonnent l'avenir des soins infirmiers en oncologie. Cette rencontre sera l'occasion de partager les recherches les plus récentes, d'échanger avec vos pairs et de réfléchir ensemble aux contributions majeures des infirmières et infirmiers en oncologie au système de santé et à la société.

Nous vous invitons chaleureusement à nous rejoindre en octobre 2026 pour un congrès qui s'annonce riche, inspirant et mémorable, au cœur de la culture dynamique et de l'accueil chaleureux de Montréal. Nous avons hâte de vous y accueillir.

Conference Objectives

This conference will:

- Recognize and highlight oncology nursing excellence in clinical practice, research and leadership throughout Canada.
- 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.
- 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.
- Demonstrate a commitment to implementation science to the advancement of diverse oncology nursing practice.
- Support and promote excellence and passion in oncology nursing leadership growth and development.

Objectifs du congrès

Ce congrès vise à :

- Reconnaître 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 développement professionnel continu des infirmières et infirmiers en oncologie en présentant un programme scientifique diversifié, couvrant les niveaux novices à experts et répondant aux besoins d'apprentissage individuels.
- 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.
- 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.
- Démontrer un engagement envers la science de la mise en œuvre afin de faire progresser la diversité des pratiques infirmières en oncologie.
- Appuyer et promouvoir l'excellence et la passion pour ce qui est de la croissance et du développement du leadership infirmier en oncologie.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION / INFORMATIONS SUR LA CONFÉRENCE

REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Thursday, October 22, 2026 6:30am to 6:45pm
Friday, October 23, 2026 6:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday, October 24, 2026 7:00am to 5:15pm
Sunday, October 25, 2026 7:00am to 12:30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2026 CANO/ACIO Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in person on Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Montréal 4-8 at the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal.

Meeting materials are available here:
<https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/agm>

SOCIAL EVENT

Saturday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Hotel Bonaventure Montréal, Montréal 4-8

Get ready to walk the red carpet at this year's Soirée Tapis Rouge Hollywood!

Join us for a glamorous evening of great food, entertainment, and plenty of opportunities to connect and celebrate with colleagues. Dress for the occasion and bring a little Hollywood flair as we come together for one of the highlights of the CANO/ACIO Annual Conference.

Whether you go full red-carpet glamour or simply add a touch of Hollywood to your look, we invite you to relax, have fun, and enjoy a memorable evening together in Montréal.

HEURES D'INSCRIPTION

Mercredi 21 octobre 2026, de 15 h à 18 h
Jeudi 22 octobre 2026, de 6 h 30 à 18 h 45
Vendredi 23 octobre 2026, de 6 h 30 à 17 h 30
Samedi 24 octobre 2026, de 7 h à 17 h 15
Dimanche 25 octobre 2026, de 7 h à 12 h 30

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE

L'AGA 2026 se tiendra en personne le samedi 24 octobre 2026, de 8 h 30 à 9 h 30 (heure de l'Est). Rejoignez-nous dans les salles Montréal 4-8 du Hotel Bonaventure Montréal

Les documents de la réunion sont disponibles ici :
<https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/agm>

SOIRÉE SOCIALE

Samedi 24 octobre, de 18 h 30 à 23 h
Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal, Montréal 4-8

Préparez-vous à fouler le tapis rouge lors de la Soirée Tapis Rouge Hollywood de cette année!

Joignez-vous à nous pour une soirée glamour où vous pourrez déguster de délicieux mets, assister à des spectacles et profiter de nombreuses occasions de nouer des liens et de célébrer avec vos collègues. Habillez-vous pour l'occasion et apportez une touche hollywoodienne à cette soirée qui constitue l'un des moments forts du congrès annuel de la CANO/ACIO.

Que vous optiez pour un look glamour digne du tapis rouge ou que vous ajoutiez simplement une touche hollywoodienne à votre tenue, nous vous invitons à vous détendre, à vous amuser et à profiter ensemble d'une soirée mémorable à Montréal.

Thank you to the CANO/ACIO Québec Chapter for sponsoring this year's Social Event. Tickets are required for this event. **Scan the QR code to purchase your ticket.**

Merci à la section québécoise de la CANO/ACIO de commanditer l'événement social de cette année. Il faut des billets pour cet événement. **Scannez le code QR pour acheter votre billet.**



GET INVOLVED WITH CANO/ACIO

Meet Our Committees & Special Interest Groups

Friday, October 23, 2026

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Montréal 4-8 | Hotel Bonaventure Montréal

Looking for ways to get more involved with CANO/ACIO? Join us for an informal meet-and-greet with representatives from our Committees and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and discover opportunities to connect, collaborate and contribute to the oncology nursing community.

Learn more about the work happening across CANO/ACIO, meet members who share your professional interests, and explore the many ways you can become involved.

Whether you're interested in joining a SIG, contributing to a committee, expanding your professional network or simply learning more about CANO/ACIO, everyone is welcome to stop by and connect!

WIFI

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in all conference rooms throughout the CANO/ACIO 2026 Annual Conference.

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IMPLIQUEZ-VOUS AU SEIN DE CANO/ACIO

Venez rencontrer nos comités et nos groupes d'intérêt spéciaux

Vendredi 23 octobre 2026

17 h 15 – 18 h 15

Montréal 4-8 | Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal

Vous cherchez des façons de vous impliquer davantage au sein de CANO/ACIO? Joignez-vous à nous pour une rencontre informelle avec des représentants de nos comités et groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (GIS) et découvrez des occasions de nouer des liens, de collaborer et de contribuer à la communauté des infirmières et infirmiers en oncologie.

Apprenez-en davantage sur le travail réalisé au sein de CANO/ACIO, rencontrez des membres qui partagent vos intérêts professionnels et explorez les nombreuses façons dont vous pouvez vous impliquer.

Que vous souhaitiez vous joindre à un GIE, contribuer à un comité, élargir votre réseau professionnel ou simplement en savoir plus sur CANO/ACIO, tout le monde est invité à venir nous rencontrer!

WIFI

Un service Wi-Fi gratuit est offert dans toutes les salles de conférence tout au long du congrès annuel CANO/ACIO 2026.

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Please note that this annual conference is a scent free environment. Please refrain from the use of perfumes or other strong scents during the conference.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE)

This event is approved for a maximum of 19.5 hours of accredited continuing nursing education by the Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Office, Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University.

GAMIFICATION

Join our game in the app to earn points and win prizes from our exclusive game prize sponsor, Look Good Feel Better!

In the Game Center in the app, you will see a variety of challenges you can participate in. When you click into a specific challenge, you will see the rules and how to collect points. The more challenges you participate in the more points you earn!

There are many ways to earn points including:

- Explore our exhibit hall and engage with sponsors
- Attend as many sessions as possible
- Earn additional points by attending Sponsored Symposia.

Top 10 point earners receive fabulous prizes from Look Good Feel Better

#1-3: Beauty Gift Basket that will be shipped directly to the winners

renseignements sur les conférenciers, aux commanditaires, aux annonces importantes et plus encore grâce à l'application mobile de la conférence CANO/ACIO 2026.

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Veuillez noter que cette conférence annuelle est un environnement sans parfum. Veuillez vous abstenir d'utiliser des parfums ou autres odeurs fortes pendant la conférence.

FORMATION CONTINUE EN SCIENCES INFIRMIÈRES (FCSI)

Cet événement est approuvé pour un maximum de 19,5 heures de formation continue accréditées par le Bureau de la formation continue en sciences infirmières (FCSI) de l'École des sciences infirmières Ingram de l'Université McGill.

GAMIFICATION

Participez à notre jeu dans l'application pour gagner des points et des prix offerts par notre sponsor exclusif, Look Good Feel Better !

Dans le Centre de Jeu de l'application, vous verrez une variété de défis auxquels vous pouvez participer. Lorsque vous cliquez sur un défi particulier, vous verrez les règles et comment

#4-10: Mini-Cosmetic Gift Basket

The game will end on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 11:00am local time. Winners will be announced at the Closing Remarks.

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CANO/ACIO CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS

Delegates are asked to vote for their top 3 posters in each category **CLINICAL PRACTICE; EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP; RESEARCH; and QUALITY INITIATIVES**. The top poster in each category wins \$175; 2nd place wins \$100 and 3rd place wins \$50.

Please post your vote by: Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 5:30pm local time.

TRANSLATION SERVICES

Live translation through Wordly will be available for the main plenary sessions and select additional sessions.

To access live translation:

1. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop and headphones/earphones.
2. Scan the Wordly QR code provided in the session room using your device's camera.
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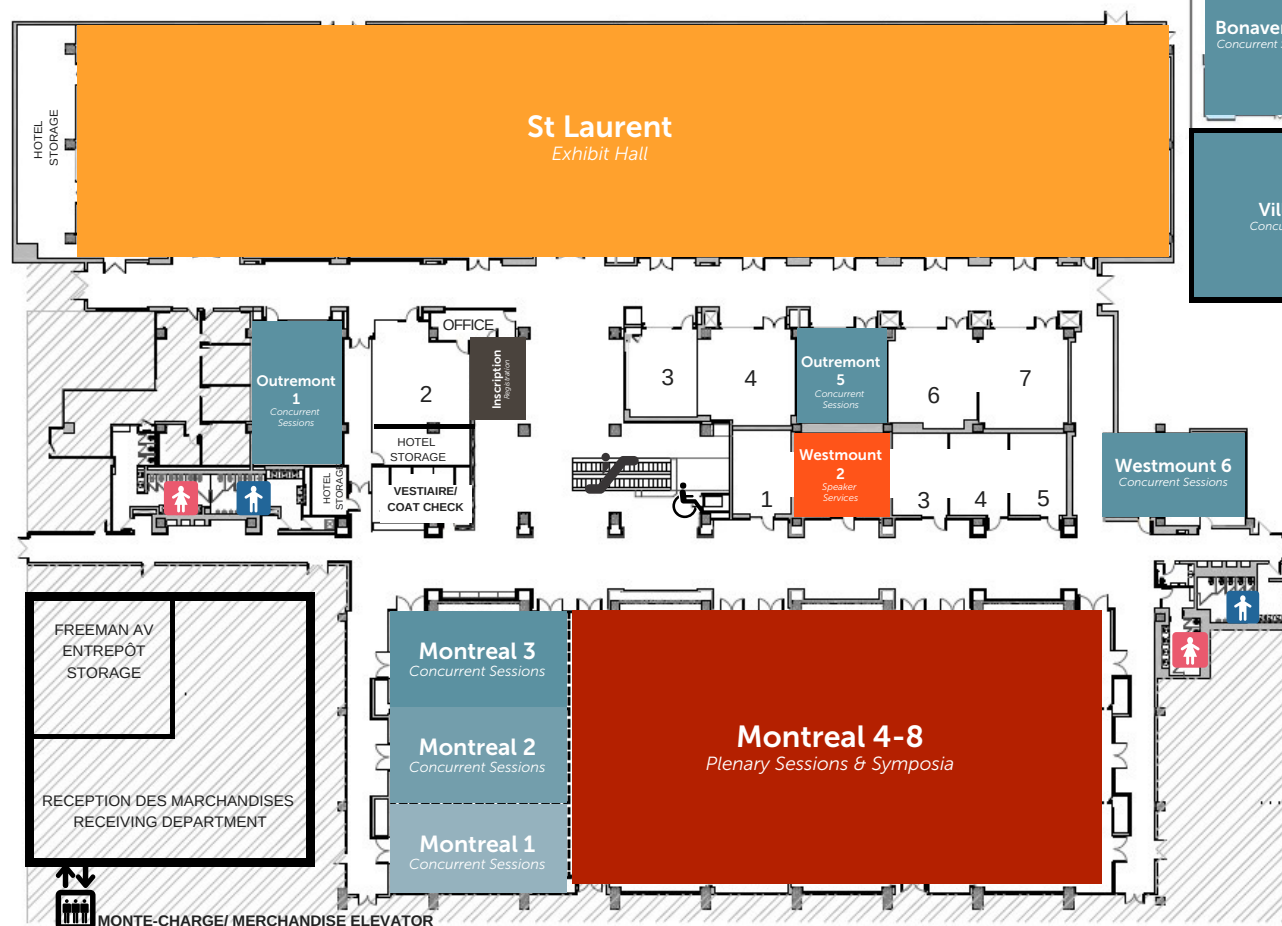
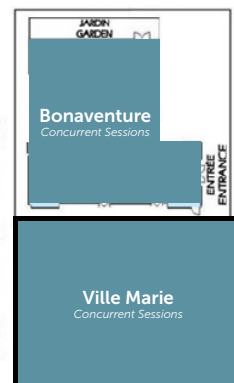
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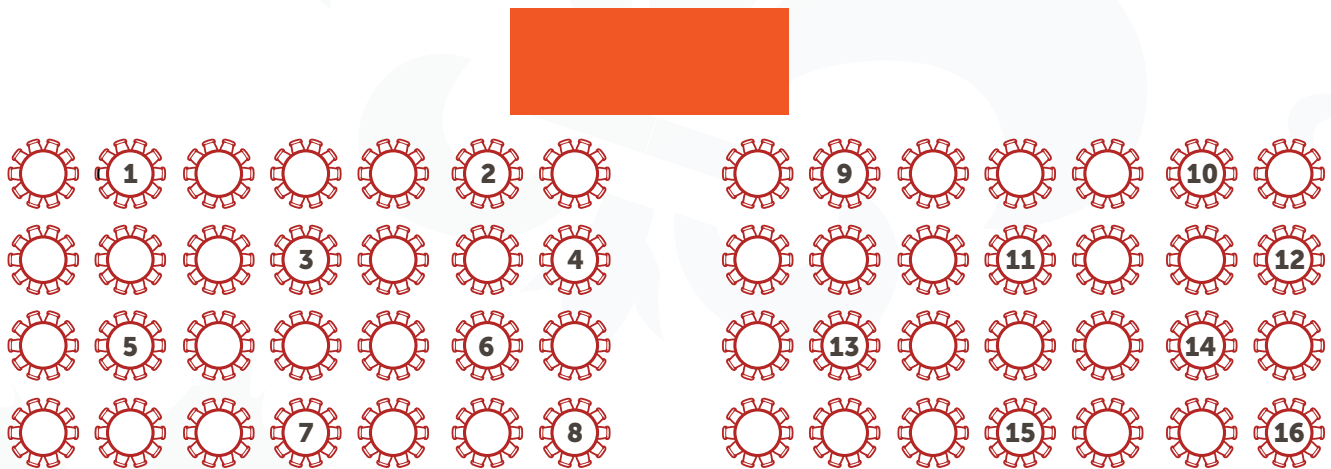
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3:00pm – 6:00pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers et conférencières <i>Westmount 2</i>
5:00pm – 6:30pm	President's Reception (By invitation only) / Réception de la Présidente (sur invitation) <i>Ville Marie</i>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner Symposium sponsored by Amgen / Dîner éducatif parrainé par Amgen <i>Montreal 4-8</i> Beyond the Infusion: Nursing Excellence in the Recognition and Management of CRS and ICANS with Tarlatamab <i>Shannon Farley, TBD</i>

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6:30am – 6:45pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers et conférencières <i>Westmount 2</i>						
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Merck / Déjeuner éducatif parrainé par Merck Integrating Subcutaneous Immunotherapy into Our Canadian Nursing Practice <i>Jonathan Slousch, Michelle Moore, Rosalyn Juergens</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>						
8:30am – 9:15am	Opening Ceremony / Cérémonie d'ouverture <i>Montreal 4-8</i>						
9:15am – 10:15am	Keynote Address I / Conférence plénière I <i>Catherine Wilhelmy and Sandie Oberoi</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>						
10:15am – 10:45am	Health Break / Pause santé <i>Montreal Foyer</i>						
10:45am – 12:15pm	Workshop / Atelier W-01 <i>Montreal 1</i>  Living for today : Substance Use, Risk, and Harm Reduction in AYAs with Cancer <i>Jennifer Catsburg, Mackenzie Jansen, Mary Stuart, Ian Scott, Madyson Shauman, Nadine Affar</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-02 <i>Montreal 2</i>  Navigating the 3 Ds: Identify, Assess, and Respond to Cognitive Changes in Older Persons with Cancer <i>Brandy Vanderbyl, Juliana Tebo, Erika Martinez, Rana Jin, Susie Monginot, Manon Lemonde, Bonnie Leung, Kristen Haase, Gillian Labrie, Allison Harrigan, Anne M Ireland, Fay Strohschein</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-03 <i>Montreal 3</i>  Putting Self-Management Strategies into Practice in Survivorship Care <i>Carrie MacDonald-Liska, Karine Bilodeau, Melanie Woodside, Doris Howell</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-04 <i>Outremont 1</i>  Plus forts ensemble pour soutenir le lymphoedème, une condition lourde à porter et où le rôle infirmier est la clé <i>Marie-Eve Letellier, Marize Ibrahim, Anne-Marie Joncas</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-05 <i>Ville Marie</i> Stories That Shape Systems: Oncology Nurses as Advocates in Cancer Care Policy <i>Taaha Ijaz, Stephanie Lelond, Joy Tarasuk, Dylan Buskermolen</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-06 <i>Westmount 6</i> Establishing a Mentorship Program for Oncology Nurses: Building the Foundation <i>Cheryl Page, Jodi Hyman, Kara Jamieson-Wright, Cynthia Heron, Lynn Kachiuk, Yuna Jang</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-07 <i>Outremont 5</i> Leadership, Governance, and Your Pathway to Board Membership with CANO/ACIO <i>Charissa Cordon, Billy Vinette, Catriona Buick</i>

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12:15pm – 1:45pm	Lunch Symposium sponsored by GSK / Dîner éducatif parrainé par GSK Beyond the Dose: Supporting Patients Through ADC Therapy in Multiple Myeloma <i>Michelle Forman, Ramina Nissan</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					
12:15pm – 1:45pm	Council of Chapters (By invitation only) / Conseil des chapitres (sur invitation) <i>Outremont 6</i>					
12:15pm – 1:45pm	CONJ Meeting <i>Outremont 7</i>					
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Workshop / Atelier W-08 <i>Montreal 1</i>  Let's Talk About Sex... and Cancer: Supporting Sexual Health in AYA Oncology Care <i>Mackenzie Jansen, Ian Scott, Jennifer Catsburg, Madyson Shauman</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-09 <i>Montreal 2</i>  Surgical Oncology Special Interest Group: The Surgical Patient 101 <i>Anita Long, Tracyann Machado, Shawne Gray, Kelly-Lyn Wilson, Philiz Goh</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-10 <i>Montreal 3</i>  Enhancing The Competency Of Oncology Nurses In The Prevention And Management Of Radiation Dermatitis <i>Carmen Helena Avella, Amber Killam, Stephanie Dade, Renata Benc</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-11 <i>Outremont 1</i>  Stronger Together in Informatics: Foundations, Challenges, and Opportunities in Oncology Nursing <i>Samuel Hackett, Andrea Knox, Julia MacLeod</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-12 <i>Ville Marie</i> Stories That Shape Systems: Oncology Nurses as Advocates in Cancer Care Policy – Part II <i>Taaha Ijaz, Stephanie Lelond, Joy Tarasuk, Dylan Buskermolen</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-13 <i>Westmount 6</i> Writing for Publication: Getting started and being successful <i>Marg I. Fitch</i>
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Health Break / Pause santé <i>Montreal Foyer</i>					
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Fireside Chat sponsored by Amgen / Discussion au coin du feu parrainée par Amgen Beyond the Test: How Nurse Navigators Are Shaping Biomarker-Driven Cancer Care <i>Amber Killam</i> <i>Outremont 5</i>					
3:45pm – 4:45pm	CANO-ACIO/ SIOG/ CGNA Joint Symposium/ Symposium conjoint CANO-ACIO/ SIOG/ CGNA From Person to Policy: Nurses Advocating and Caring for Older Adults with Cancer <i>Manon Lemonde, Susie Monginot, Dominique Tremblay, Kristen Haase, Fay Strohschein</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Poster Set-up / Mise en place des affiches <i>St. Laurent</i>					
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Workshop / Atelier W-14 <i>Montreal 1</i>  Stronger Together: Advancing Oncology Nursing Practice in Brachytherapy Through Collaboration and Standardization <i>Amber Killam, Joy Bunsko, Carmen Helena Avella, Renata Benc</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-15 <i>Montreal 2</i>  Optimiser la prise en charge des neuropathies périphériques induites par la chimiothérapie : une trajectoire interdisciplinaire novatrice au CISSS-CA <i>Edith DeGrandmaison, Annie Jean</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-16 <i>Montreal 3</i>  Patient Navigation in Oncology: Comparing Canadian and Global Models to Inform Future Practice and Policy <i>Elizabeth Kazina, Marg Fitch, Catherine Dixon, Carla Thamm</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-17 <i>Outremont 1</i>  Stronger Together: Collaboration and Innovation for Equitable Lung Cancer Care <i>Bonnie Leung, Jeffrey Collins, Michelle Wright, Naiem Oboudiyat</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-18 <i>Ville Marie</i> Comfort Counts: Palliative Care for all Patients with Cancer <i>Cheryl Page, Allison Louks, Komal Patel Saini, Stephanie Lelond</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-19 <i>Westmount 6</i> From Clinical Practice to Research Success: Developing a Structured Research Question and Abstract <i>Manon Lemonde, Billy Vinette, Melba D'Souza, Kylie Teggart, Christine Maheu, Samantha Mayo, Marian Lucktkar-Flude, Leah Lambert, Sophia Aksenchuk</i>

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6:30am – 5:30pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>
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6:30am – 5:30pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers et conférencières <i>Westmount 2</i>
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7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Gilead Kite / Déjeuner éducatif parrainé par Gilead Kite Panel Discussion: The CAR T Journey in Canada for patients with DLBCL: A Nursing and Patient Perspective <i>Rod Delaney, Joanne Wells, Stéphanie Monnier, Marie Scott</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>
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8:30am – 9:30am	Helene Hudson Lectureship Sponsored by Amgen / Conférence Helene Hudson parrainée par Amgen Caring For Our Own: Blurred Professional Boundaries in Rural Oncology Practice <i>Michael Ann Miller</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>
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9:30am – 10:30am	CANO-ACIO/ISNCC/ONS Joint Symposium / Symposium conjoint CANO-ACIO/ISNCC/ONS Strategic Health Human Resource: At the Heart of National and International Cancer Care and Oncology Nursing as Specialized Expertise <i>Catriona Buick, Charissa Cordon, Lena Sharp, Leigh Chapman, Ryne Wilson</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>
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10:00am – 4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open / Salon des exposants ouvert <i>St. Laurent</i>
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10:30am – 11:00am	Health Break & Poster Presentations – Clinical Practice / Pause santé et présentations par affiches – Pratique clinique <i>St Laurent</i>
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	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> AYA	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Target Therapies	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Advanced Nursing Role	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-4 <i>Outremont 1</i> Pediatric	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-5 <i>Bonventure</i> Indigenous (First nations, Inuits, Metis)	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-6 <i>Westmount 6</i> Education
11:00am – 12:30pm A: 11:00am – 11:20am B: 11:23am – 11:43am C: 11:46am – 12:06pm	 A: Measuring Patient Satisfaction in Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Care: Findings from a Program Evaluation <i>Mackenzie Jansen</i>  B: Project ALTO – Integrated Profile of Alcohol and Tobacco Use, Stages of Readiness to Change, and Information Received in Survivorship Care among Adolescent <i>Charlotte Gélinas-Gagné</i>  C: MOBIL-Jeunes: mobilisation de parties prenantes communautaires pour mieux anticiper les besoins des jeunes adultes touchés par un cancer <i>Karine Bilodeau</i>	 A: Les anticorps bispécifiques (BiTES) : une nouvelle ère de vigilance et d'expertise infirmière <i>Jade Marcotte</i>  B: Mandatory Biosimilars Transition of Cancer Therapy: A Pragmatic BC Cancer Approach <i>Sandie Due</i>  C: Bispecific Antibodies in Northern Ontario-Improvements and Challenges Three Years Later <i>Katherine Barney</i>	 A: Strengthening the Clinical Nurse Specialist Workforce: Perspectives from Senior Nursing Leaders <i>Leah Lambert</i>  B: Conditions for Success: Clinical Nurse Specialist Perspectives on the Optimization and Sustainability of the CNS Role <i>Jagbir Kaur, Leah Lambert</i>  C: Co-developing Clinical Nurse Specialist Impact Strategies: A Collaborative Model <i>Jagbir Kaur, Leah Lambert</i>	 A: Transforming Experience into Innovation: Presenting a Co-Developed Initiative, Kiki TelePORTS, with a Youth Survivor to Address Procedural Anxiety <i>Stephanie Reid, Keaton Reid</i>  B: Development of a Childhood Cancer National Nursing Assessment Tool to Inform Global National Cancer Control Planning <i>Julia Challinor</i>  C: Rôle des infirmières pivots en oncologie dans le parcours de soins d'un enfant atteint de rétinoblastome. Expérience Québécoise <i>Bénédicte Koukoui, Provost Carole</i>	 A: Co Creating On Demand Cancer Education With SCO Member Nations: A Relational Approach to Strengthening Culturally Safe Care <i>Allison Harrigan</i>  B: Self Sampling for Cervical Screening: A Northern Innovation in Action <i>Catherine Dixon</i>	 A: Evaluation of Nurse and Patient Education for T-Cell Engager Therapy at CancerCare Manitoba: Strengthening Oncology Nursing <i>Ashleigh Sharp, Fatima Smith, Jodi Hyman</i>  B: Adapting Oncology Nursing Education for a Multicultural Workforce: Lessons from Saudi Arabia <i>Brieanna Trainor</i>  C: Adapting Benner's Novice to Expert Theory to Improve Recruitment and Retention in Oncology Nursing <i>Jordana Jones</i>

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 / JOUR DEUX : VENDREDI 23 OCTOBRE 2026

11:00am – 12:30pm D: 12:09pm – 12:29pm	 D: Beyond Information: Understanding Self-Management Learning among Young Adult Hematological Cancer Survivors <i>Benedicta Hartono</i>	 D: Reducing Isatuximab Infusion Times to Optimize Patient Flow in an Outpatient Hematology–Oncology Unit <i>Alexandra Jennings, Kathy Racine</i>	 D: Stronger Together in Care: Trauma-Informed Oncology Nursing Across Inuit and Diverse Communities <i>Katie Medl</i>	 D: Co-construction innovante d'une formation infirmière par jeu vidéo sérieux en hématologie oncologie pédiatrique avec patients, parents et professionnels <i>Daphney St-Germain</i>	 C: Supporting Indigenous Patients Through Complex and Evolving Care Trajectories: The Importance of Advanced Disease Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigation <i>Julie Foster</i>	 D: Molecular Imaging and Therapy Nursing Role Development: Enhancing patient care in radiopharmaceutical therapies <i>Charissa Chiu, Margaret Ko, Theresa Zapach</i>
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Symposium sponsored by La-Roche Posay / Dîner éducatif parrainé par La-Roche Posay Dermatological Care in Oncology: What Every Oncology Nurse Should Know <i>Carmen Helena Avella, Amber Killam, and Renata Benc</i> Montreal 4-8					
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Council of Special Interest Groups Leadership (By invitation only) / Conseil des groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (sur invitation) <i>Outremont 6</i>					
2:15pm – 3:45pm A: 2:15pm – 2:35pm B: 2:38pm – 2:58pm C: 3:01pm – 3:21pm D: 3:24pm – 3:44pm	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> Redesigning Care Delivery  A: When Care Moves Home: Patient Perspectives on Transitioning from IVIG to SCIG <i>Alexandra Conchie, Dior Caruso, Schenell Rosario</i>  B: The Role of Clinical Trials Leadership in Optimizing Treatment Capacity and Workflow Efficiency in a High-Volume Cancer Centre <i>Pat Merante, Kayee Tung</i>  C: La valeur ajoutée du rôle des IPSSA en radio-oncologie au CHU de Québec auprès de personnes atteintes de cancers de la prostate, du sein et ORL <i>Isabelle Pouliot, Alex Trottier, Marithée Nicole</i>  D: Rôle novateur des IPS dans la gestion des thérapies orales en oncologie mammaire au Québec <i>Fanny Martin, Erica Patocskai</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Rural  A: Knowing the patient beyond their diagnosis: the care advantage and invisible weight <i>Cates Bayabay, Michael Ann Miller</i>  B: Bringing Systemic Therapy Closer to Home: A National Community Oncology Model <i>Melody Homsy, Jaime Bishop</i>  C: Treatment is only effective if I can get there: Partnerships and Programs to Support Remote Patient Access to Cancer Care in British Columbia <i>Laura Burnett</i>  D: Developing a capability framework for Australian Cancer Nurses <i>Carla Thamm</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Survivorship  A: Le suivi des survivants de cancer pédiatrique, c'est l'affaire de tous <i>Camille Comtois, Annie-Pier Couture</i>  B: A Co-Design Approach To The Adaptation Of TEMPORL, An Interdisciplinary Self-Management Support Intervention For Survivors Of Head And Neck Cancer <i>Sydney Wasserman</i>  C: Co-Design and Pilot Evaluation of the Fear of Recurrence AI Navigator (FRAN) for Psychosocial Support in Breast Cancer Care <i>Christine Maheu</i>  D: Explicating the Intervention Architecture of iCanWork: A Theory-Informed Secondary Qualitative Content Analysis of Pilot Study Clinical Session Notes <i>Marie-Soleil Belony</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-4 <i>Outremont 1</i> Onboarding Education  A: Strengthening the Oncology Nursing Workforce Through a Clinical Scholar–Educator Partnership <i>Claudia Grande</i>  B: Integrating BSN Learning Pathways into Cancer Care <i>Jeevan Dosanjh</i>  D: From Orientation to Practice: Mapping Oncology Nursing Onboarding Across Canada <i>Danae Lohrenz, Charissa Chiu, Heather Kilgour</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-5 <i>Bonventure</i> Care Organization  B: Optimizing Operations in Outpatient Oncology: Strengthening Care Through a Collaborative Quality Improvement Initiative. <i>Andrea Knox, Connie Sierhuis, Kimberly Bodnar, Rochelle Neid</i>  C: Optimizing Ambulatory Care Settings in Oncology: Clinical Pathways for Home Delivery of Continuous Infusion Chemotherapy <i>Audrey Chouinard, Jessica Bédard</i>  D: Blurred Lines: Friendship, Social Media, and Professional Boundaries in Pediatric Oncology Nursing Practice <i>Katie Webber, Nancy J. Moules</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané II-6 <i>Westmount 6</i> Late-stage Cancer  A: Strengthening Advanced Cancer Care Pathways Through Collaborative Redesign and Early Supportive Interventions <i>Stephanie Lelond, Baqiah Yesufu, Princess Ogeto</i>  B: Developing a National Oncology Nursing Position Statement on MaID: A Collaborative, Evidence Informed Quality Initiative <i>Kestral Danzmann, Stephanie Lelond, Vanessa Slobogian</i>  C: Canadian Patient and Caregiver Perspectives on Shared Decision-Making in Kidney Cancer: Results from the International Kidney Cancer Coalition Global <i>Manon Lemonde</i>  D: L'importance de la recherche de mutation génétique chez les patients avec cancer de la prostate métastatique <i>Sylvie Ménard</i>

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3:45pm – 4:15pm	Health Break & Poster Presentations – Education and Leadership / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches – Éducation et Leadership <i>St Laurent</i>
4:15pm – 5:15pm	CANO-ACIO/LLSC/CCS/CAPO Joint Symposium / Symposium conjoint ACIO/LLSC/SCC/CAPO Survivorship: The Unfinished Work of Cancer Care <i>Joy Tarasuk, Christina Sit, Danielle VandeZande, Dylan Buskermolen, Doris Howell</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>
5:15pm – 6:15pm	Get Involved: Meet CANO/ACIO Committees & SIGs / Impliquez-vous : découvrez les comités et les groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (SIG) de CANO/ACIO <i>Montreal 4-8</i>
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Focus Groups (By invitation only) / Panels de discussion (Sur invitation uniquement)

DAY THREE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 / JOUR TROIS : SAMEDI 24 OCTOBRE 2026

7:00am – 5:15pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>					
7:00am – 5:15pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers et conférencières <i>Westmount 2</i>					
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Johnson & Johnson / Déjeuner éducatif parrainé par Johnson & Johnson Advancing Supportive Care and Treatment Outcomes Across the Multiple Myeloma Patient Journey <i>Shannon Farley, Dior Caruso and Marie-Pier Lecours-Cyr</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					
8:30am – 9:30am	CANO-ACIO Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACIO <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					
9:45am – 10:45am	CANO-ACIO Awards of Excellence Ceremony / Cérémonie des prix d'excellence de l'ACIO <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					
10:30am – 4:10pm	Exhibit Hall Open (Final Day) / Salon des exposants ouvert (dernier jour) <i>St. Laurent</i>					
10:45am – 11:15am	Health Break & Poster Presentations – Research / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches – Recherche <i>St Laurent</i>					
11:15am – 12:45pm A: 11:15am – 11:35am B: 11:38am – 11:58am	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> Education A: Building Oncology Nursing Capacity in Emergency Departments (ED): A Provincial Oncology Specialty Course for ED Nurses <i>Maritza Carvalho</i> B: Advancing Oncology Nursing Practice Through the Implementation of Tumour Treating Fields <i>Shelby Ritchey, Megan Crosby, Michelle LaFreniere</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Relationship & Intimacy A: Couple's Dyadic Coping in the Context of Hematologic Malignancies: A Scoping Review <i>Dabin Hwang, Argin Malakian, John Kuruvilla, Lindsay A. Jibb, Rinat Nissim, Samantha J. Mayo</i> B: Navigating the Meaning of Body Image among Adults With Breast Cancer - A Photovoice Experience <i>Shauna Remin</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Gynecologic Oncology A: Understanding the Supportive Care Needs of Young Individuals with Gynecological Cancer after the Implementation of IndYGO Clinic at Sunnybrook Health <i>Rey Ann Carter, Danielle Vicus, Karen Fergus, Catriona Buick</i> B: MATERNEO: Quand deux trajectoires se croisent. Oncologie et Grossesse <i>Amélie Guay, Claude-Émilie Jacob</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-4 <i>Outremont 1</i> Care Organization A: Nurse Clinicians as Capacity Builders: Advancing Provincial Systemic Therapy Access Through Clinical Capacity And Optimization at BC Cancer <i>Raman Sandhu, Courtney Carroll</i> B: Collaborative Nursing Model to Optimize Systemic Infusions: An Innovative Approach to Safely Manage Capacity Constraints <i>Kirsty Wield</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-5 <i>Ville Marie</i> Innovations A: A Comprehensive Review of the Nurse Clinician Scientist Role and Research Excellence Centres in Oncology Nursing <i>Alessia Lamanna, Anet Julius</i> B: Precision Oncology Nursing: Mapping the evolution of an emerging nursing concept <i>Allyson Nowell</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-6 <i>Westmount 6</i> Symptom Management A: From Journal Club to Practice: A Nursing-Led Dressing-Based Approach to Mitigate Skin Reactions in Subcutaneous Azacitidine <i>Jocelyn Hill, Cheryl Rogers</i> B: Transforming Symptom Management Care: An Implementation Science Approach for Oncology Nursing Leaders <i>Kylie Teggart</i>

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11:15am – 12:45pm C: 12:01pm – 12:21pm D: 12:24pm – 12:44pm	C: Refonte du programme de formation spécifique en oncologie au CISSSMC : une collaboration gagnante Jade Marcotte, Sarah St-Germain	C: From Awareness to Action: A Collaborative, Video Based Education Initiative to Improve Sexual Health Care in Prostate Cancer Theresa Zapach, Brittany Freeman, Megan Crosby D: SexOnco, une télésimulation, pour développer l'agir avec compétence en santé sexuelle des infirmier(e)s en oncologie : Résultats préliminaires Hazar Mrad, Maria Pilar Ramirez Garcia, Karine Bilodeau	C: Determining the relationship between alcohol-related symptoms and paclitaxel reactions: A prospective cohort study Heather Kilgour D: Identifying Predictors of Emergency Department Utilization among Gynecological Oncology Patients Using Telephone Nursing Triage: A Retrospective Study Alessia Lamanna, Catriona Buick	C: Equity Focused Take-home Cancer Drug Pilot: Improving Access, Safety, and Patient Experience Lynne Jolicoeur, Amber Killam D: Antineoplastic Drug Contamination in Healthcare Settings: Insights from a multi-site Canadian Environmental Surveillance Program Hugh Davies	C: Field testing of Blood Cancer Compass: Early findings and future directions Samantha Mayo D: From Monograph to Bedside: A Nurse-Led Approach to Simplifying Zolbetuximab Infusion Administration in a Quebec Oncology Setting Virginie Bacis	C: Turning Insight into Action: Strengthening Patient Support Through Collaborative ADR Reporting at BC Cancer Megan Crosby, Anika Patel D: Improving Symptom Detection in Immunotherapy Through a Co-Designed PROM-ICI Program Pamela Léger
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Lunch Symposium sponsored by Astellas / Dîner éducatif parrainé par Astellas Targeted Therapies for Gastric/GEJ Cancer: The role of Allied Health in administration and patient care Virginie Bacis, Melina Boutin Montreal 4-8					
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Student Day Event / Événement de la journée des étudiants Bonaventure Lunch provided for registered attendees. / Le déjeuner est offert aux participants inscrits.					
12:45pm – 2:15pm	SPC/LPC Future Conference Discussion (by invitation only) / Débat sur l'avenir de la SPC/LPC (sur invitation uniquement) Outremont 5					
2:30pm – 3:40pm A: 2:30pm – 2:50pm B: 2:53pm – 3:13pm C: 3:16pm – 3:36pm	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-1 Montreal 1 Symptoms Management A: Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (Proms) In Cancer Care: Strategies to Streamline the Process and Use Screening Effectively Sylvie Lambert B: Exploring Patients' Experiences Receiving Nurse-Led Telephone Cancer Symptom Management Using Evidence-Informed Practice Guides: A Qualitative Study Grace Bowry C: e-IMPAQC: Implementation and Evaluation of an Electronic PROM Program in Cancer Care Sylvie Lambert	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-2 Montreal 2 Navigation A: Preliminary Implementation Outcomes of a Preventive Cardio-Oncology Pathway in a Regional Oncology Centre Sébastien S. Dufresne B: Professional navigation to improve quality of life in people diagnosed with breast cancer in interior British Columbia: Randomised Control Trial Melba D'Souza C: Patient Navigation for Head and Neck Cancer: Supporting Patients through a Complex Care Trajectory Michelle Johnson	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-3 Montreal 3 Gynecologic Oncology A: How can artificial intelligence be used in gynecological cancer psychosocial education Jacqueline Galica B: Factors Influencing Cervical Cancer Screening among Young Women In Nigeria: A Scoping Review Faith Ajayi C: Stronger Together: Advocating for a Standardized Approach to Gynecological Bleed Management in the Outpatient Setting Joy Bunsko, Jessica Little	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-4 Outremont 1 Medication Administration A: Impact of interprofessional collaboration of advanced practice providers - led team and nephrologists in placing non-tunneled dialysis access among cancer patients Joanne Dalusung, Aelyn Abardo, Sreedhar Mandayam C: A nurse-led initiative to implement best practice guidelines on patency management of Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD's) Katrina Schmetzer	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-5 Ville Marie AI A: Accelerating Oncology Medication Guide Development With Nurse-Governed Generative AI Melody Homsy, Jaime Bishop B: From Helping Individuals to Caring for Systems: Why Oncology Nurses Belong in Public Policy Joaquin Valdez Guzman C: Ready or Reluctant? Exploring Oncology Nurses' Willingness to Adopt Generative AI in Clinical Practice Erin Taylor	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-6 Westmount 6 Staff Well-Being A: Integrating Clinician-Reported Outcomes and Experiences to Transform Care: Co-Design Insights and Implementation Challenges Pamela Léger B: Navigating Provincial Variations in Oncology Nursing: Clinical, Ethical, and Leadership Challenges Across Canada Yannan Cai C: Stronger Together: Advancing Oncology Nursing Through Collaboration & Innovation Brighdie Davey, Joy Bunsko, Megan Crosby
3:40pm – 4:10pm	Health Break & Poster Presentations – Quality Initiatives / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches – Initiatives de qualité <i>St Laurent</i>					

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	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> Medication Administration	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Indigenous (First nations, Inuits, Metis)	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Symptoms Management	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-4 <i>Outremont 1</i> Bispecific	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-5 <i>Ville Marie</i> Clinical Informatics	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-6 <i>Westmount 6</i> Award Winning Student Research Abstract Session
4:10pm – 5:16pm A: 4:10pm – 4:30pm B: 4:33pm – 4:53pm C: 4:56pm – 5:16pm	A: Building Oncology Foundational Skills in Nursing Students by Providing Central Vascular Access Training and Experience <i>Cheryl Page</i> B: Quand chaque veine compte : une stratégie pour des traitements oncologiques plus sûrs <i>Lili Jacques, Laura Galasso</i> C: Moderniser Le DAVP En Oncologie : Longueur, Calibre Et Échoguidage Chez Les Patients DIVA <i>David-Alexandre Morin</i>	A: Virtual Oncology Nursing in Action: Enhancing Coordination, Access, and Patient Experience in the NWT <i>Catherine Dixon, Dawn De Blieck</i> B: Cross-Jurisdictional Insights to Advance Culturally Safer Precision Cancer Care with and for First Nations Peoples <i>Rebecca Puddester</i>	A: Compression Therapy To Prevent Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy: A Scoping Review <i>Nicole Wikjord, Angela Powley</i> B: Collaborative Clinical Reasoning in Cancer Cachexia Care: Insights from an Interprofessional Supportive Oncology Program and Implications for Nursing <i>Monica P. Parmar</i> C: Designing and Testing Provincial Intake Questions to Identify Barriers and Strengthen Equitable Access to Cancer Care in Alberta <i>April Wales</i>	A: Out-Patient Bispecific T-Cell Engager Administration Through Collaboration With Hospital At Home For Post-Administration Monitoring <i>Justine Behan, Heather Dickinson</i> B: From Inpatient to Outpatient: Redesigning Blinatumomab Delivery in B-ALL <i>Shea-Lyn Cutmore, Diana Incekol</i> C: Provincial Outpatient Model Using Prophylactic Tocilizumab to Mitigate Cytokine Release Syndrome <i>Charissa Chiu, Justine Behan, Yuna Jang</i>	A: Innovating Practice: Integrating Nursing Expertise into Systemic Therapy Protocol Work <i>Laura Griffith, Erin Taylor, Kate Leyerzapf, Liz Steneker</i> B: Évaluation multi-centrique d'un modèle organisationnel innovant pour améliorer l'équité de la charge de travail et l'accès en oncologie ambulatoire <i>Renata Benc</i> C: Transforming Scheduling Insights: Development and Launch of a Provincial Demand and Capacity Systemic Therapy Dashboard <i>Yuna Jang, Maeve Hodge</i>	A: Analyse de l'offre de services communautaires canadiens destinés aux jeunes adultes touchés par le cancer <i>Marie-Fée Pellerin, Hazar Mrad, Denisse Dan, Pegah Torabi, Karine Bilodeau</i> B: Apport du programme ÉTAPES-Onco dans la prise en charge des besoins de patients ayant reçu une thérapie cellulaire en hématologie-oncologie <i>Catherine Paquette-Gascon</i> C: Shared-Care In Complex Malignant Hematology: A Qualitative Study Identifying Strategies for Interprofessional Collaboration <i>Shanon Nixon</i>
6:30pm – 11:00pm	Social Event / Soirée sociale Red Carpet Soirée: Hollywood Nights! / Soirée Tapis Rouge Hollywood ! <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					

DAY FOUR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 / JOUR QUATRE : DIMANCHE 25 OCTOBRE 2026

7:00am – 12:30pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>
7:00am – 12:30pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers et conférencières <i>Westmount 2</i>
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Johnson & Johnson / Déjeuner éducatif parrainé par Johnson & Johnson Myths, Misconceptions, and Modern Realities in NSCLC <i>Kezia Rafique, Hailey Vlahos</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>
8:15am – 9:15am	Keynote Address II / Conférence plénière II Afro-Scientists: From Pioneers of the Past to Change-makers of Today <i>Stephanie Bumba</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>

DAY FOUR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 / JOUR QUATRE : DIMANCHE 25 OCTOBRE 2026

	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> Care Organization	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Education	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Equity and Quality	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-4 <i>Outremont 1</i> Older Adults	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-5 <i>Ville Marie</i> Symptom Management	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-6 <i>Westmount 6</i> Prevention and Screening
9:30am – 11:00am A: 9:30am – 9:50am B: 9:53am – 10:13am C: 10:16am – 10:36am D: 10:39am – 10:59am	A: The Role of the HPB Oncology Pivot Nurse in the Care of Neuroendocrine Tumor Patients Receiving Lutathera: MUHC Experience <i>Daphnee Lamoussener</i> B: Stronger Together: Building a Provincial Coordinating Model for Lutetium-177 Vipivotide Tetraxetan Radioligand Therapy (¹⁷⁷ Lu) <i>Shelby Ritchey</i> C: Implementation of an outpatient care pathway for CAR-T patients at CHU de Québec - Université Laval <i>Stephanie Monnier</i>	A: The Path to Independent Practice: A Flexible, Standardized Orientation Framework for Specialized Oncology Nurses in Clinical Research <i>Julie Gundry</i> B: Managing Bleeding Malignant Cutaneous Wounds <i>Carmina Godinez, Lara Keily, Tammy Campagna</i> C: Exploring the Impact of a Virtual Simulation on Nursing Students' Clinical Judgment During Patient Deterioration in Oncology <i>Catherine Fox</i> D: Advancing Nurse Practitioner Continuing Education within a Tertiary Oncology Centre <i>Kristen Lewis</i>	A: Elevating Oncology Nurses as Champions in Equity-Oriented Cancer Care: Lessons from a BC Cancer Quality Improvement Project <i>Leah Lambert, Jagbir Kaur</i> B: Quality Improvement within the Rapid Evaluation Clinic in Oncology (RECO) of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) <i>Marie-Linda Boghdady, Chelsea Ilagan</i> C: The Cancer-Related Experiences of Visible Minorities in Canada: A Scoping Review <i>Rishta Bhusal</i> D: Co-Designing Patient-Reported Outcomes for CALD Cancer Populations: Enhancing Communication and Care <i>Pamela Léger</i>	A: From Patient- to family-centered care: A Scoping Review of Family-Reported Outcome Measure Screening Programs in Chronic Disease Care <i>Lydia Ould Brahim</i> B: Reflections on Engaging Persons with Lived Experience (PLEX) in Oncology Nursing Research <i>Stacey Morrison</i> C: Challenging Ageism in the Cancer Diagnosis Process: Perspectives of Older People, Family, and Healthcare Professionals <i>Fay Strohschein</i> D: How Can Nurses Support Cancer Treatment Decision Making among Older People? Exploring The Implications of an International Scoping <i>Fay Strohschein</i>	A: Causes of Exercise Intolerance in Cancer Survivors: A Narrative Review, a Nurse Led Solution <i>Calvin Kruger, Devaanshu Kundu</i> B: Partnering with Patients in Care: Optimizing a Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) Navigator tool <i>Jennifer Lounsbury, Jamie Lynn Bagley, Nicole Murillo, Janny Proba, Delia Palmer</i> C: Identifying Supportive Care Resources for Patients with LPL/WM During Active Surveillance <i>Alessia Lamanna, Ingrid Splettstoesser</i> D: Effectiveness of Acute Symptom Self-Management Interventions in Adults Living with Cancer: An Umbrella Review of Systematic Reviews <i>Grace Bowry</i>	A: Nurses' Role In Cancer Prevention, Screening And Early Detection- From An International Perspective <i>Lena Sharp</i> B: A Nurse-Led Interdisciplinary Quality Initiative to Improve Access to Preventive and Early Detection Strategies for Gynecological Cancer <i>Tetiana Domilovska</i> C: Collaboration Between an Inpatient Unit and ambulatory Oncology Clinic to Standardize Communication at Care Transitions <i>Tamara Dell Olio, Joanne Power</i>
11:00am – 11:15am	Health Break / Pause santé					
11:15am – 12:15pm	Clinical Award Lectureship Sponsored by Merck / Conférence et remise d'un prix parrainée par Merck Advancing Oncology Nursing Survivorship Care: Implementation of a CNS-Led Prospective Lymphedema Surveillance Clinic <i>Andrea Knox</i> <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Closing Ceremonies and Abstract Awards Presentation / Cérémonie de clôture et remise de prix pour abrégés <i>Montreal 4-8</i>					



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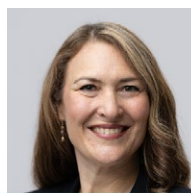
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Learning Objectives

- Recall the key evidence on how SC administered anti-cancer drugs improve healthcare system utilization and patient outcomes.
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Panelists:



Rosalyn Juergens, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Oncology,
McMaster University
Medical Oncologist,
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President, Lung Cancer Canada
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- Explore the critical role of allied health professionals in the administration and patient care of targeted therapies for G/GEJ cancers.
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS / SÉANCE D’AFFICHAGE

GROUP A: CLINICAL PRACTICE / GROUPE A : PRATIQUE CLINIQUE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 | 10:30AM – 11:00AM

Abstract Number	Abstract Title	Presenter(s)
P-01	Collaborative initiative between Renal and Vascular Access Group in Choosing Appropriateness of PICC for CKD patients	Joanne Dalusung
P-02	Cree Journeys Through Cancer Care: Barriers, Supports, and Pathways to Equity	Lynda Gould
P-03	Digital Toxicity in Oncology: A Systematic Concept Analysis and Framework for Nursing Practice	Omolabake Salako
P-04	Do you need an IV for that? The subcutaneous solution in oncological nursing	Caroline Marchionni
P-05	Enhancing Acute Oncology Care Through an Interdisciplinary Centralized Triage Model	Tennille Downey, Alexandra Telesz
P-06	Feasibility and appropriateness of PICCs among cancer patients with chronic kidney disease observed over a four-year period	Joanne Dalusung
P-07	Guiding the Way: The Role of Nurse Navigators in Advancing Equity in Clinical Trials	Tamanna Nijjar, Katerina Carrozzi, Daniela Figuera, Paul Reyes, Doyinsola Adeoya, Lindsay Carlsson
P-08	Improving Ergonomic Comfort and Administration Experience in Large-Volume Subcutaneous Biologic Injections in ambulatory Oncology	Kaitlin Cormier, Tyler Fischer, Michelle Rocheleau
P-09	Integrating Serious Illness Conversations into Oncology Nursing Practice: Empowering Specialized Oncology Nurses	Susan Burke, Tanisha O'Brien, Jeff Nayler
P-10	Kemo-Kasper storybook: A Hidden Gem in Children's Cancer Care	Jade Desforges
P-11	La clinique externe de soins palliatifs en oncologie : complémentarité des rôles infirmiers et IPS	Myriam Jean-Maltais
P-12	Navigating Immunotherapy: A patient focused tool for education and better outcomes in gynecology oncology	Satya Cobos, Khaled Karkout, Mellany Charles, Victoria Mandilaras
P-13	Post First Treatment Phone Call: An Upstream, Patient Centred Care Model	Aira Buenviaje
P-14	Proactive Recognition and Early Management of Breyanzi®-Associated CRS and ICANS in the First 96 Hours Post Infusion	Yannan Cai
P-16	RPN Integration into Outpatient Hematology Clinic	Melissa Pimentel
P-17	Soft silicone, strong protection: Implementation strategies from one cancer centre's experience using Mepitel to prevent acute radiation dermatitis	Caroline Marchionni
P-18	SHERLOCK: Molecular Residual Disease Study at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre	Sophia Aksenchuk

GROUP B: EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP / GROUPE B : ÉDUCATION ET LEADERSHIP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 | 3:45PM – 4:15PM

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P-19	Cutaneous Reactions Following Subcutaneous Azacitidine: Drug-Related Toxicity or Technique-Related Complication – A Case Report and Review	<i>Yannan Cai</i>
P-20	From Chair Time to Home Time: Shifting to Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin in Oncology	<i>Caroline Marchionni</i>
P-21	Implementing Tarlatamab (DLL3/CD3 BiTE) in Extensive-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Nursing-Led Workflow for Safe Inpatient Delivery	<i>Claudia Grande</i>
P-22	Improving Vascular Access Competency in Oncology Nursing: A Student-Led Educational Model	<i>Rawane Soboh</i>
P-23	Keeping Pace With Evolving Oncology Therapies: A National Nursing Education Model	<i>Melody Homsy</i>
P-24	Nursing Considerations in Multiple Myeloma Care	<i>Crystal Carnate</i>
P-25	Refining Oncology Nursing Orientation: A Quality Improvement Initiative to Enhance Foundational Knowledge at BC Cancer	<i>Anmol Kaur</i>
P-26	Role Strain in Oncology Nursing - A Concept Analysis	<i>Jordana Jones</i>
P-27	Strengthening Nursing Clinical Competence After Hours Through the Use of a Mobilized Cart of Knowledge in the Transition to Independent Practice Support	<i>Kelly LeClair, Rita Gogna, Lorena Lopez</i>
P-28	Strengthening Oncology Nursing Education Across the Continuum	<i>Jeevan Dosanjh</i>
P-31	☑ Change Management for Systemic Treatment Protocol Updates in an Integrated EMR Environment	<i>Kaitlin Cormier, Michelle Rocheleau, Tyler Fischer</i>
P-32	☑ Enhancing Cancer Care in a Community Hospital: The Impact of an Advanced Practice Nurse	<i>Stephanie Wilkinson</i>
P-33	☑ Global Power of Oncology Nursing (GPON) From Local Practice to Global Impact: Strengthening Oncology Nursing in Low- and Middle-income Countries	<i>Julia Challinor</i>

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P-35	ADAPT-OC: A Multidisciplinary Prehabilitation Model in Ovarian Cancer - Feasibility and Implementation	<i>Alexandra Stewart</i>
P-36	Advancing Experience-Based Co-Design for Developing Healthcare Interventions in Oncology: Methodological Recommendations from a Scoping Review	<i>Sarah Chehayeb</i>
P-37	Ahead of the reaction: Mepilex dressings in managing radiation-induced moist desquamation in head and neck cancer	<i>Kathy Carothers</i>
P-38	Amplifying patient's voice: real-world implementation of patient-reported experience measures (PREMs) in the oncology department	<i>Nadejda Nossova, Sylvie Lambert</i>
P-39	Art-thérapie auprès des parents en oncologie pédiatrique : protocole et résultats préliminaires d'une revue systématique	<i>Nadège Gendron Granger, amélie Clement, Sophie Boudrias</i>
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P-41	Bridging the Gaps: Identifying Practical and Emotional Needs in Cancer Care	<i>Lesley Hendry</i>
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P-43	Development of a Child-Centered Questionnaire to Assess the Knowledge Dissemination Preferences of Children Affected by Childhood Cancer	<i>Ekaterini Damoulianos</i>
P-44	Examining the Scope of Virtual Supportive Care for Adults with Advanced Cancer: A Scoping Review	<i>Franco Ng</i>
P-45	Exploring Knowledge Mobilization in Childhood Cancer: Early Insights from a National Needs Assessment to Inform Pediatric Oncology Nursing Engagement	<i>Sonia Castiglione</i>
P-46	Impact of a pediatric cancer diagnosis on each family member	<i>Geoffrey Molle</i>
P-48	Mapping coordination in hybrid oncology care through a framework for supportive integration (CHaaSI): Phase 1 findings	<i>Charlotte Lee</i>
P-49	More Than the Kilometres Travelled: Uncovering the psychosocial impact of travel to treatment for Canadians living with blood cancer.	<i>Nadine Prévost</i>
P-50	Operationalizing the prepare and monitor (PMMR) standardized framework to manage patients on targeted agents (TA) with non-small cell lung cancer	<i>Kezia Rafique</i>

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P-52	Protocol for a Mixed-Methods Implementability Study: Remote Symptom Monitoring after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation	<i>Sarah Chehayeb</i>
P-53	Psychoeducational Interventions in Enhancing Quality of Life among Cancer Patients in Nigeria: A Systematic Review	<i>Israel Aponjolosun</i>
P-54	Pump It Up: Ergonomic Solutions for High-Volume Subcutaneous Immunotherapy Delivery	<i>Charissa Chiu, Jen Kim</i>
P-55	Revisiting the meaning of "value" in value-based healthcare: a concept analysis	<i>Marie-Eve Perron</i>
P-56	Social determinants of health and self-reported symptom severity in cancer care: Exploring associations and intersectional variance.	<i>Alissa Moore, Sylvie Lambert, Erica EM Moodie, Eric Belzile</i>
P-57	Stories that Support: A Content Analysis of Children's Cancer Picture Books	<i>Sahar Fazeli</i>
P-58	Understanding and Practicing Person-centered Care (PCC): Oncology Nurses' Perspectives to Ground an Equity Informed PCC Framework at CCMB	<i>Allison Harrigan, Mackenzie Jansen, Stephanie Lelond, Tracy Chetyrbok Thiele</i>
P-59	Understanding the Lived Experience of Patients Undergoing an Endometrial Biopsy at BC Cancer	<i>Kaitlyn Lawrence</i>
P-60	Virtual Proactive Monitoring (VPM) of Patients with NSCLC on Newest Generation Oral Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: A Pilot Project	<i>Hailey Vlahos</i>

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P-63	Enhancing Capacity and Patient Experience Through Syringe Pump Implementation and a Fast-Track Injection Model	<i>Darrilyn Lessels</i>
P-64	Optimizing Research Treatment Capacity and Workflow: A Systematic, Cross-Functional Approach	<i>Kayee Tung</i>
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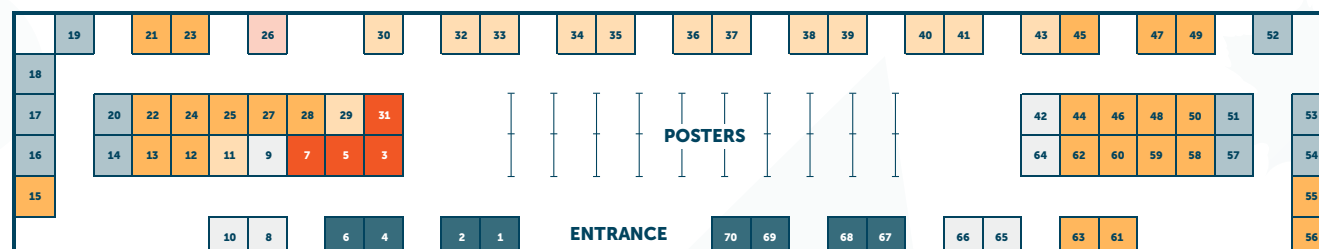
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ELI LILLY CANADA INC.

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IPSEN BIOPHARMACEUTICALS CANADA INC.

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As a mid-sized global biopharmaceutical company, Ipsen improves patients' lives through research, innovation and the development of transformative medicines in Oncology, Rare Disease and Neuroscience. Ipsen's commitment to oncology is demonstrated by its growing portfolio of therapies aimed at helping patients with cancers of high unmet medical need including those with neuroendocrine tumors, advanced kidney cancer (renal cell carcinoma), liver cancer (hepatocellular carcinoma) and advanced or metastatic, differentiated thyroid cancer.



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TAKEDA CANADA INC.

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Takeda is committed to discovering and delivering life-transforming treatments, guided by our commitment to patients, our people and the planet. Takeda focuses its R&D efforts on core therapeutic and business areas: Oncology, Rare Genetics and Hematology, Neuroscience, and Gastroenterology (GI), Plasma-Derived Therapies and Vaccines.



ADVANZ PHARMA

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ADVANZ PHARMA Canada Inc. is a full-scale pharmaceutical company specializing in the commercialization of innovative specialty, rare disease, and biosimilar products, that serve the unique needs of patients and health systems. We are committed to addressing the unmet needs of patients by placing them at the center of everything we do. Our patient-centric approach ensures that our products and services are tailored to meet the unique needs of each patient population we serve, and we are constantly exploring new ways to improve the lives of patient care.



BIOCON BIOLOGICS

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Biocon Biologics is a unique, fully integrated, global biosimilars company committed to transforming healthcare and transforming lives by enabling

affordable access to high quality biosimilars for millions of patients worldwide. It is leveraging cutting-edge science, innovative tech platforms, global scale manufacturing capabilities and world-class quality systems to lower costs of biological therapeutics while improving healthcare outcomes. Biocon Biologics has commercialized eight biosimilars in advanced markets like U.S., Europe, Australia, Canada, Japan and key emerging markets. The Company has a pipeline including 20 biosimilar assets across diabetology, oncology, immunology, ophthalmology, and other non-communicable diseases.



BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM

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Boehringer Ingelheim is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on innovative therapies for humans and animals. With a strong commitment to research and sustainability, the company aims to improve lives in areas of unmet medical need. Founded in 1885 and independently owned, Boehringer operates in over 130 markets with 54,500 employees worldwide. In Canada, the company has been active since 1972 and is headquartered in Burlington, Ontario, employing approximately 500 people. Learn more at www.boehringer-ingelheim.com/ca.



ASTRAZENECA AND DAIICHI-SANKYO

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About AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca is a global, innovation-driven biopharmaceutical business with a focus on the discovery, development and commercialization of

primary and specialty care medicines that transform lives. Our primary focus is on four important areas of healthcare: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic disease; Oncology; Respiratory & Immunology; and Rare Diseases. AstraZeneca operates in more than 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. In Canada, we employ roughly 1,100 employees across the country and our headquarters are located in Mississauga, Ontario. The company invested \$112 million in Canadian research and development in 2020 and is designated a Global Clinical Trial Delivery site – leading the delivery of more than 100 global clinical trials in oncology and respiratory disease. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.astrazeneca.ca.

About Daiichi Sankyo Canada

Daiichi Sankyo is an innovative global healthcare company contributing to the sustainable development of society that discovers, develops, and delivers new standards of care to enrich the quality of life around the world. With more than 120 years of experience, Daiichi Sankyo leverages its world-class science and technology to create new modalities and innovative medicines for people with cancer, cardiovascular, and other diseases with high unmet medical need. For more information, please visit www.daiichisankyo.com.



EISAI

Bronze / Bronze

At Eisai, human health care (hhc) is our goal.

We give our first thought to patients and their families and to increase the benefits that health care provides. Our passionate commitment to patient care is the driving force behind all our efforts. This dedication is born from deep within our soul – an

innate desire to find innovation solutions that help address unmet needs and contribute to the well-being of patients worldwide.



KYOWA KIRIN

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Across North America and around the globe, Kyowa Kirin strives to create and deliver novel medicines with life-changing value.

We are a Japan-based global specialty pharmaceutical company that uses cutting-edge science to address the needs of patients across multiple therapeutic areas. Our Canadian team shares our values of commitment to life, teamwork, innovation, and integrity to answer the unmet medical needs of patients, their families, and medical professionals.



7 FATHOMS SKIN CARE

Exhibitor / Expositant

7 Fathoms is a Newfoundland skincare company creating science-driven, barrier-focused products using proprietary extracts from sustainably harvested North Atlantic brown seaweed. Founded from a personal experience with significant skin-barrier challenges, our fragrance-free formulations provide intensive hydration and moisturization, support the skin barrier, and help dry, fragile or stressed-feeling skin feel more comfortable—including when skincare needs change following medical care. Working with Canadian research partners, 7 Fathoms is advancing the study of its seaweed extracts and naturally occurring bioactives, including

fucoidan and polyphenols. Laboratory studies have demonstrated strong antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activity, with additional research showing promising UV-absorption and in-vitro wound-closure activity.

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ABBOTT CANCER DIAGNOSTICS

Exhibitor / Exposant

Abbott Cancer Diagnostics is helping shape the future of cancer testing by delivering insights across the cancer care continuum—from early detection and screening to personalized treatment guidance and recurrence monitoring. Its portfolio includes innovative cancer tests designed to help healthcare professionals and patients make informed decisions and improve cancer outcomes.



ABBOTT NUTRITION

Exhibitor / Exposant

Abbott offers a broad line of nutritional products that helps people achieve their unique nutrition goals, whether that's rebuilding muscle and strength or recovering from illness such as cancer.



ANITA CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant

Anita Care provides thoughtfully designed breast care solutions that support women with comfort,

dignity, and confidence throughout breast cancer treatment and recovery. Working closely with oncology healthcare professionals, certified fitters and support organizations, we help women access appropriate products and informed guidance at every stage of their journey. Our post-surgical bras, breast forms and compression garments are developed around the unique physical and emotional needs of women following breast surgery. Through education, specialized expertise, and professionally developed products, Anita Care helps oncology professionals expand their knowledge of available options and support of each woman's recovery, comfort and confidence.



APLASTIC ANEMIA AND MYELODYSPLASIA ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant

The Aplastic Anemia & Myelodysplasia Association of Canada (AAMAC) is a leading funder of research into bone marrow failure diseases in Canada. Our volunteer-run organization supports patients and caregivers across the country who are living with aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndrome (also called MDS or myelodysplasia) and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH).



APOTEX

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Apotex is a Canadian pharmaceutical company that develops, manufactures, and supplies affordable medicines to patients around the world. Founded in 1974, it is one of Canada's largest pharmaceutical companies and offers a wide range of generic,

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Baxter touches the lives of millions of people around the world every day. Our products and therapies can be found throughout hospitals and clinics – from the ER to the OR, from the pharmacy to the ICU – as well as advancing patients' care in their homes.

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BC CANCER

Provincial Health Services Authority

BC CANCER

Exhibitor / Exposant

BC Cancer provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of BC.



BIOSCRIPT SOLUTIONS

Exhibitor / Exposant

BioScript Solutions is your partner in specialty care providing integrated pharmacy and nursing services that help health care providers support patients with complex conditions. We provide pharmacy, nursing, patient support, wholesale distribution, and third-party logistics services across Canada, specializing in therapeutic areas such as oncology, neurology and immunology.



BLADDER CANCER CANADA / CANCER DE LA VESSIE CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant

BCC is the first and only Canadian patient advocacy organization dedicated to bladder cancer issues. BCC is committed to providing comprehensive support, raising awareness, and funding crucial research initiatives.



CALMOSEPTINE

Exhibitor / Exposant

Calmoseptine® Ointment is a trusted multipurpose moisture barrier that protects, soothes, and helps promote healing of skin affected by moisture, incontinence, wound drainage, and minor irritation. Originally developed by a pharmacist more than 80 years ago, Calmoseptine is used by healthcare professionals across acute care, oncology, wound



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care, long-term care, and palliative settings to help maintain skin integrity and patient comfort



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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSES IN ONCOLOGY

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Established in 1985, the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology/Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie (CANO/ACIO) is Canada's national organization supporting nurses to promote and advance excellence in oncology nursing practice, education, research and leadership.

Our mission is to advance oncology nursing excellence, guided by our vision that all nurses are empowered to provide excellent oncology care.

As a member-driven association, CANO/ACIO brings together nurses from across Canada to strengthen oncology nursing through leadership and advocacy, collaboration, education and practice resources, and research. Our work is grounded in the values of Collaboration, Excellence, Accountability, Integrity, Compassion, Inclusion and Innovation.

Our members are at the heart of our organization. Their voices, expertise and engagement shape our priorities and help CANO/ACIO advance excellence in oncology nursing and cancer care across Canada.



Canadian Cancer Society
Société canadienne du cancer

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Exhibitor / Exposant

We improve the lives of all those affected by cancer through world-class research, transformative advocacy and compassionate support.



Canadian Vascular Access Association
Association Canadienne d'Accès Vasculaire

CANADIAN VASCULAR ACCESS ASSOCIATION

Exhibitor / Exposant

For over 50 years, CVAA has empowered healthcare providers with the knowledge, training, and network they need to master vascular access and infusion therapy. Our educational resources, certification, and evidence-based guidelines, help instill the confidence clinicians need to deliver safe, high-quality care and achieve better health outcomes for patients.



Cancer Care Alberta

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CELL THERAPY TRANSPLANT CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant

Cell Therapy Transplant Canada (CTTC) is a member-led, national, multidisciplinary organization providing leadership and promoting excellence in patient care, research and education in the field of hematopoietic cell transplant (HCT) and cell therapy (CT). Membership is available to all professionals in the HST/CT field: physicians, researchers, nurses and other allied health professionals, trainees, patients, family members, and caregivers. CTTC hosts several working committees for members to get more involved. The CTTC Nursing Committee is a space for cellular therapy nurses to collaboratively connect, learn, and lead. Monthly video conferences are designed around identifying needs, sharing experiences, and working together on projects.



EMD SERONO

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With people at every step, we help to create, improve and prolong life. Our ambition to help thousands of Canadians enjoy healthier, happier lives inspires us to push the boundaries of cutting-edge science, patient support and access to programs in specialized therapeutic areas. Our knowledgeable and experienced team develop and enhance high-quality products, including medicines to treat cancers, multiple sclerosis, infertility, and growth disorders. Grâce à nos effectifs à toutes les étapes, nous aspirons à créer, à améliorer et à prolonger la vie. Notre volonté d'aider des milliers de Canadiennes et Canadiens à vivre mieux, pleinement et en bonne

santé nous incite à repousser les limites en matière de sciences de pointe et de soutien et d'accessibilité aux patients dans des domaines thérapeutiques spécialisés. Notre équipe de professionnels aguerris met au point et améliore des produits de grande qualité, y compris des médicaments pour traiter le cancer, la sclérose en plaques, l'infertilité et les troubles de la croissance.



GILEAD AND KITE ONCOLOGY

Exhibitor / Exposant, Corporate Symposium / Symposium d'entreprise

Gilead and Kite Oncology are creating the future of oncology. From antibody-drug conjugates and small molecules to cell therapy-based approaches, our R&D programs and partnerships are creating possibilities for people with overlooked, underserved and difficult-to-treat cancers. We are focused on helping to bring more life to people with cancer and changing the way cancer is treated.



GRAY ONCOLOGY

Exhibitor / Exposant

Gray's Care Orchestration Platform helps cancer centres optimize scheduling so oncology teams spend less time juggling and more time with patients.



ICU MEDICAL, INC.

Exhibitor / Exposant

ICU Medical develops clinically essential products that help connect patients and caregivers across the

continuum of care. Guided by a deep understanding of the people we serve, we deliver innovative solutions for medication delivery, critical care, monitoring and patient safety.



INCYTE BIOSCIENCES

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Incyte is a Biopharmaceutical Company on a Mission to Solve On. Solve On. speaks to our relentless pursuit to find answers for patients by following the science.



KIDNEY CANCER CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant, Award / Prix

Kidney Cancer Canada is a national community of patients, caregivers and health professionals who work to provide every Canadian touched by kidney cancer with support, education and advocacy for their care pathways and treatment options.



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Exhibitor / Exposant, Corporate Symposium / Symposium d'entreprise

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Life-changing skincare, prescribed by dermatologists — for every skin, at every stage of life.

Products tested on patients undergoing cancer treatments.



LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada is the largest registered charitable health agency dedicated to supporting Canadians affected by 137 types of blood cancer. The mission offerings include: Funding researchers across the country including a quality of life grant, advocating for equitable access to treatment and offering personalized support to Canadians affected by a blood cancer as well as services (multimedia educational material, educational events, psychosocial support, referral to community resources, peer support, etc.). LLSC is offering free educational material to cancer centers and Healthcare professionals continuing education.



LIFELABS & NATERA

Exhibitor / Exposant

Each patient's cancer is as unique as their fingerprint. Available at LifeLabs, Signatera™ is a custom-built, highly sensitive test that uses

tumour and blood samples to detect very low levels of molecular residual disease (MRD) through circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA). This provides patients and their healthcare providers with timely information that can help inform clinical decisions.



LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER

Exhibitor / Exposant

Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) is a national charity providing free, evidence-informed programs that help people manage the appearance-related and emotional side effects of cancer and its treatment. Led by trained community volunteers, LGFB programs support people across the cancer continuum, from diagnosis through survivorship. Programs are available to people of all ages and cancer types and provide practical support for treatment-related changes while fostering self-confidence, agency, and connection with others who understand the experience.



LUNG CANCER CANADA

Exhibitor / Exposant

Lung Cancer Canada is a national registered charity committed to supporting the lung cancer community, promoting early detection, advancing critical research, eliminating the stigma associated with lung cancer, and advocating for the change needed to ultimately conquer this devastating illness.



MEDLINE CANADA

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Medline is a leading global manufacturer and distributor of high-quality medical products and services to the healthcare industry. Our expertise in healthcare solutions throughout the continuum of care, coupled with the scale and agility of our supply chain, allow us to partner with our customers to enhance patient care, improve clinical outcomes, drive effective cost management and provide fast access to quality products. Together Improving Healthcare.

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Exhibitor / Exposant

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activement au développement des communautés qu'elle dessert partout au Canada.

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NIPRO CANADA

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Nipro Canada would like to welcome the return of in-person meetings and we hope that your CANO 2026 meeting supports both education and collaboration. We're very pleased to introduce several new patient quality initiatives that have been proven with evidence-based articles. Please visit our booth and one of our representatives will assist you. Enjoy CANO 2026!



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PROCURE

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PROCURE is a Canadian non-profit entirely dedicated to the fight against prostate cancer through research, awareness, information and support for men suffering from this disease, as well as their loved ones.

For 20 years PROCURE has provided more than:

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- 1,000 information tools available to patients
- 30,000 donors thanks to our awareness campaigns
- 200 health professionals involved voluntarily in our information and support program
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Exhibitor / Exposant

At Sanavie, we understand the challenges patients face when navigating complex drug treatments. Our dedicated team of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nurses, insurance specialists, and professionals works closely with patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers to simplify treatment plans and support each patient throughout their healthcare journey. Our standard of care is rooted in compassion, collaboration, compliance, and choice. Our mission is to simplify the specialty medication journey so every patient can focus on living better with confidence and support. Through reliable, personalized services and dedicated care, Sanavie is committed to supporting patients every step of the way.

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Exhibitor / Exposant

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SOLVENTUM

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Anciennement 3M Soins de santé, Solventum est une entreprise internationale de santé spécialisée dans les solutions innovantes visant à améliorer les soins aux patients et à renforcer la sécurité des professionnels de la santé.

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WELLSPRING CANCER SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Exhibitor / Exposant

Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation ("Wellspring") is a national charity with more than 30 years of experience providing evidence-based programs and services that address the diverse psychosocial, physical and practical needs of people with cancer, at no cost to participants.



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INVITATION

Beyond the Dose: Supporting Patients Through ADC Therapy in Multiple Myeloma

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify key adverse events associated with ADCs used in multiple myeloma and their implications for monitoring in routine practice.
- Describe the nurses' role in counseling and supportive care, including strategies to help patients navigate ocular and other treatment-related effects.
- Discuss operational considerations that enable efficient ADC administration, including scheduling approaches and processes that promote continuity of care.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Ramina Nissan

Optometrist O.D.

Dr. Nissan is a board-certified optometrist in Canada (OEBC) and the US (NBEO). She earned her Doctor of Optometry degree in Chicago in 2016 and completed clinical training at the Illinois Eye Institute and Veterans Affairs Hospital in Detroit. At Glen Centre for Specialized Medicine (GCSM), she provides comprehensive eye care, collaborating closely with ophthalmologists, with specialists in endocrinology, rheumatology, and other medical fields, particularly when systemic health affects ocular health. She is also actively engaged in clinical research.



Michelle Forman

RN, CON(c)

Michelle has been working in the outpatient oncology clinic at Burnaby Hospital since 1995, and prior to that had worked in various areas throughout the hospital. Her current role includes administering chemotherapy, patient teaching and management of disease symptoms and treatment side effects.

RSVP/REGISTRATION

DATE

Thursday Oct 22, 2026

TIME

12:15 – 1:45 pm ET

LOCATION

CANO Conference

Hotel Bonaventure Montreal

Room: Montreal 4 & 5

TO RSVP



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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THE CAR T JOURNEY IN CANADA FOR PATIENTS WITH DLBCL: A NURSING AND PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

LE PARCOURS DU TRAITEMENT PAR CAR-T AU CANADA CHEZ LES PATIENTS ATTEINTS DE LDGCB : POINT DE VUE DES INFIRMIÈRES ET DES PATIENTS

MARIE SCOTT

Senior Clinical Planner,
Leukemia Bone Marrow
Transplant Program of BC

Vancouver General Hospital
Vancouver, BC

STÉPHANIE MONNIER

Clinical Nurse, Hematopoietic Stem Cell
Transplantation and Cellular Therapy
Program, Centre Intégré en Cancérologie

CHU de Québec-Université Laval
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ROD DELANEY

Patient advocate

Cupids, NFLD

JOANNE WELLS

Patient advocate

Cupids, NFLD

OCT 23RD at 7:00 AM
Montreal 4 & 5 (Plenary room)

Le 23 octobre à 7 h 00
Salles Montréal 4 et 5 (salle plénière)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / OBJECTIFS D'APPRENTISSAGE

- 1** Review the rationale, role and ideal candidates for CAR T treatment for patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL).
Passer en revue le fondement scientifique, le rôle et les candidats idéaux au traitement par cellules CAR-T chez les patients atteints d'un lymphome diffus à grandes cellules B (LDGCB).
- 2** Interpret real-world outcomes of CAR T through the lens of an in-person patient story.
Interpréter les résultats observés en pratique clinique avec les thérapies CAR-T à travers le témoignage d'un patient présenté en personne.
- 3** Discuss practical implications and strategies to best support patients and optimize their CAR T care.
Discuter des implications pratiques et des stratégies permettant de mieux soutenir les patients et d'optimiser leur prise en charge par thérapie CAR-T.

Breakfast will be served / Un petit-déjeuner sera servi

Please note: This symposium will be presented in English / Veuillez prendre note que ce symposium sera offert en anglais.

This event is intended only for appropriate health care practitioners with a legitimate connection to the subject matter.
Cet événement est destiné exclusivement aux professionnels de la santé appropriés ayant un lien légitime avec le sujet.



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At AstraZeneca, we are driven by our goal of eliminating cancer as a cause of death. Guided by science, we strive to improve patient outcomes with our innovative medicines, so that people living with cancer and their loved ones have more time for the moments that matter.

We collaborate with the patient community, health systems, leading institutions, and governments to advance equitable access to cancer care for patients across Canada.



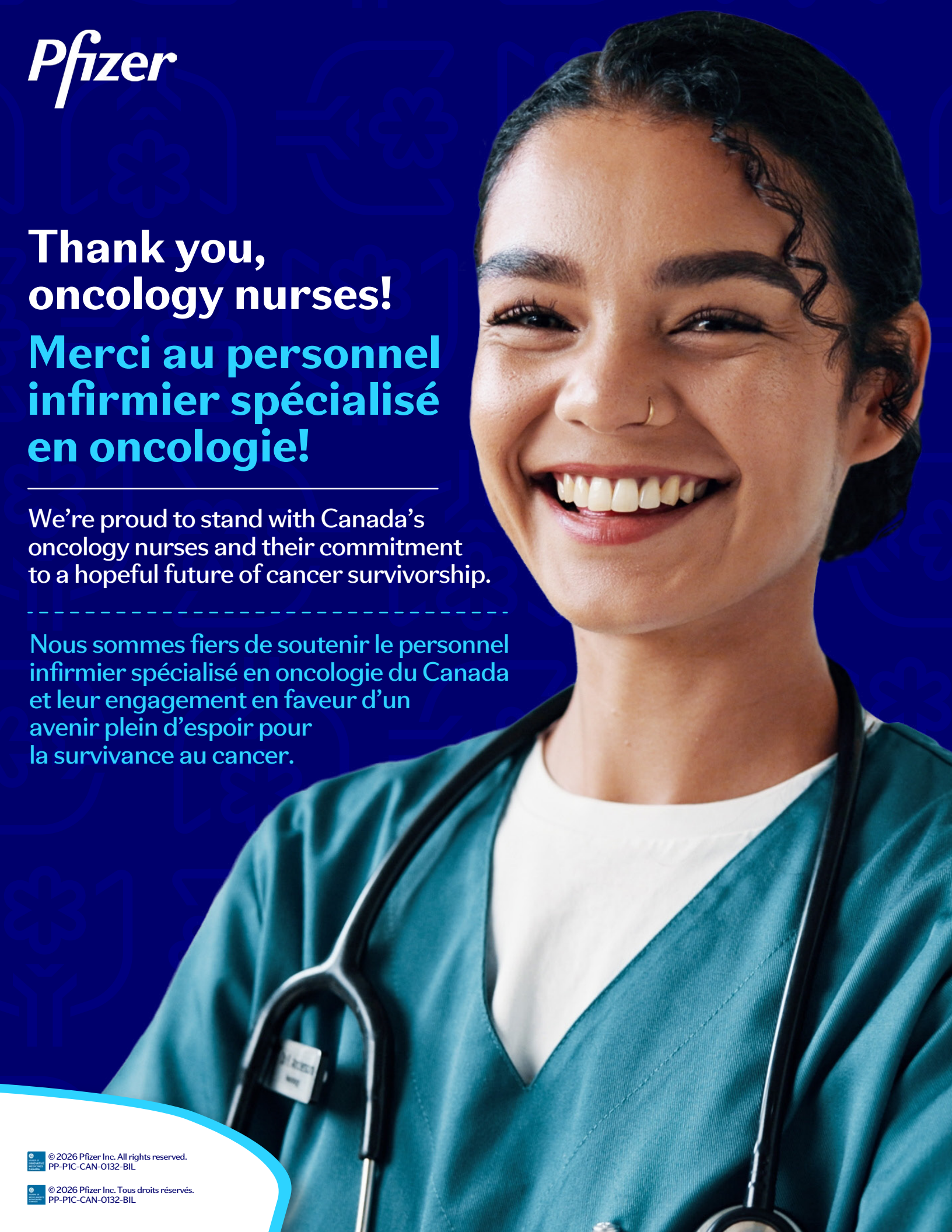


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