

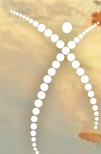


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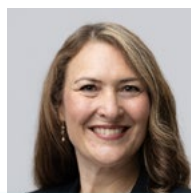
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Join us to explore how subcutaneous (SC) immunotherapy is transforming Canadian oncology nursing practice. We'll dive into the latest evidence, practical strategies, and real-world insights. Don't miss your chance to be part of the conversation!

Learning Objectives

- Recall the key evidence on how SC administered anti-cancer drugs improve healthcare system utilization and patient outcomes.
- Apply patient perspectives on SC anti-cancer administration to identify practical opportunities to enhance care in Canada.
- Implement evidence-informed nursing strategies for integrating subcutaneous (SC) anti-cancer therapies into clinical practice, including care coordination, patient education, symptom monitoring, scheduling workflows, and supporting safe transitions from IV to SC administration.

Panelists:



Rosalyn Juergens, MD, PhD

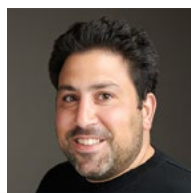
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Moderator

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Abbreviation Key

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

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- Assistez à la cérémonie de remise des prix de la CANO/ACIO, qui célèbre l'excellence en soins infirmiers en oncologie.
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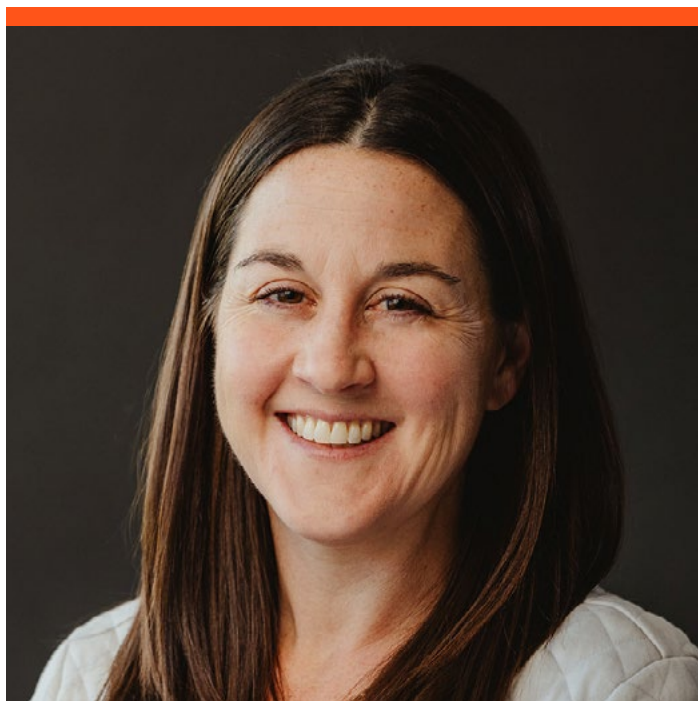


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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT / LETTRE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE



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,

Chers collègues,

Au nom du conseil d'administration de la CANO/ACIO, je suis ravie de vous accueillir à notre 38e 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

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

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.

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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.

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

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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

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

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Bonjour—Hi

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.



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

Register online at <https://www.cano-acio.ca/event/canoacio2026>. Payment must be received by August 31, 2026, to qualify for Early Bird rates.

INSCRIPTION

Inscrivez-vous en ligne sur <https://www.cano-acio.ca/event/canoacio2026>. Le paiement doit être reçu au plus tard le 31 août 2026 pour bénéficier des tarifs « Early Bird ».

ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms are available at a special conference rate at Hotel Bonaventure Montréal.

Book online at <https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/2026hotel> or call +1-800-267-2575 and reference the 2026 CANO/ACIO Annual Conference.

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is recommended.

HÉBERGEMENT

Un nombre limité de chambres est disponible à un tarif spécial « conférence » à l'Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal.

Réservez en ligne sur <https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/2026hotel> ou appelez le +1-800-267-2575 en mentionnant la conférence annuelle 2026 de la CANO/ACIO.

Les chambres étant attribuées selon le principe du « premier arrivé, premier servi », il est recommandé de réserver dès que possible.

TRAVEL DISCOUNT



WestJet is pleased to offer discounted airfare for delegates attending the CANO/ACIO 2026 Annual Conference:

- Travel within Canada: 5% off Econo fares and 10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares
- Transborder travel: 2% off Econo fares, 5% off EconoFlex fares, and 10% off Premium fares

For booking information and discount details, please visit: <https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/2026hotel>

RÉDUCTIONS SUR LES VOYAGES

WestJet a le plaisir de proposer des tarifs aériens réduits aux délégués participant à la conférence annuelle CANO/ACIO 2026 :

- Voyages au Canada : 5 % de réduction sur les tarifs « Econo » et 10 % sur les tarifs « Econo Flex » et « Premium »
- Voyages transfrontaliers : 2 % de réduction sur les tarifs « Econo », 5 % sur les tarifs « Econo Flex » et 10 % sur les tarifs « Premium »

Pour plus d'informations sur les réservations et les détails des réductions, veuillez consulter : <https://www.cano-acio.ca/page/2026hotel>

Preliminary PROGRAM

SOCIAL EVENT

RED CARPET SOIRÉE: HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS!

Relive the glamour, the spotlights, and the prestige of the grandest galas at our annual social event!

Step out in your finest attire, star-studded tuxedos, or dazzling gowns for an unforgettable evening combining exquisite cuisine and spectacular entertainment brought to you by the Pomerleau entertainment team.

Your ticket includes a delicious dinner, followed by a DJ that will transport you straight to the Golden Age of cinema, featuring the most legendary soundtracks.

Whether you're here to shine under the flashes of our "paparazzi" photographers or to soak in the chic, relaxed atmosphere, it's the perfect opportunity to unwind, reconnect with colleagues from across the country, and enjoy a truly memorable evening!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 / 6:30pm TO 11:00pm •
HÔTEL BONAVENTURE MONTRÉAL**

Ticket sales will open soon!

A wide selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase on-site.

EVENING GOWNS, SHARP TUXEDOS, AND GLAMOUR GALORE, THIS EVENING PROMISES TO BE ABSOLUTELY MAGNIFICENT!

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ACTIVITÉ SOCIALE

SOIRÉE TAPIS ROUGE HOLLYWOOD !

Revivez le glamour, les projecteurs et le prestige des plus grands galas lors de notre événement social annuel !

Sortez vos tenues les plus élégantes, vos smokings de star ou vos robes étincelantes pour une soirée mémorable combinant excellente bouffe et divertissements spectaculaires de l'équipe d'animation Pomerleau.

Votre billet donne droit à un délicieux repas, suivi d'un DJ qui vous transportera directement à l'âge d'or du cinéma reprenant les trames sonores les plus légendaires.

Que vous soyez là pour briller sous les flashes de nos

photographes « paparazzis » ou pour profiter de l'ambiance feutrée, c'est l'occasion parfaite pour vous détendre, rencontrer vos collègues de partout au pays et passer une soirée mémorable !

**SAMEDI 24 OCTOBRE / 18:30 H À 23 H • HÔTEL
BONAVENTURE MONTRÉAL**

La vente des billets débutera bientôt !

Une large sélection de boissons alcoolisées et non alcoolisées sera disponible à l'achat sur place.

ROBES DE GALA, SMOKINGS CHICS ET GLAMOUR À L'HONNEUR, CETTE SOIRÉE S'ANNONCE TOUT SIMPLEMENT GRANDIOSE !

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

CANO/ACIO members have the opportunity to participate in one or more Special Interest Groups (SIGs), providing a forum to connect, collaborate, and share knowledge with colleagues who have common areas of interest. Current SIGs include:

- Adolescents & Young Adults (AYA)
- Advanced Practice Nursing (APN)
- Clinical Trials
- Complementary Medicine
- Gynecology Oncology
- Hematology / BMT
- Immuno-Oncology
- Leadership
- Navigation
- Nursing Informatics
- Oncology & Aging (Geriatrics)
- Oncology Genomics
- Palliative Care
- Pediatric Oncology
- Planetary Health
- Radiation
- Surgical Oncology Nursing
- Survivorship

Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings will take place throughout the conference to facilitate discussion of current issues, emerging trends, and opportunities for collaboration in oncology nursing across Canada.

All attendees are welcome to participate. If you are interested in learning more about a particular SIG, we

encourage you to attend. Meeting times are listed in the Conference-at-a-Glance.

RÉUNIONS DE GROUPES D'INTÉRÊT SPÉCIAL

Les membres de la CANO/ACIO ont la possibilité de participer à un ou plusieurs groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (SIG), qui constituent un espace permettant de nouer des liens, de collaborer et de partager des connaissances avec des collègues partageant les mêmes centres d'intérêt. Les SIG actuels sont les suivants :

- Adolescents et jeunes adultes (AYA)
- Soins infirmiers de pratique avancée (APN)
- Essais cliniques
- Médecine complémentaire
- Gynécologie oncologique
- Hématologie / Greffe de moelle osseuse
- Immuno-oncologie
- Leadership
- Navigation
- Informatique infirmière
- Oncologie et vieillissement (gériatrie)
- Génomique oncologique
- Soins palliatifs
- Oncologie pédiatrique
- Santé planétaire
- Radiothérapie
- Soins infirmiers en oncologie chirurgicale
- Survie

Les réunions des groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (SIG) auront lieu tout au long du congrès afin de faciliter les discussions sur les enjeux actuels, les tendances émergentes et les opportunités de collaboration en soins infirmiers oncologiques à travers le Canada.

Tous les participants sont invités à y prendre part. Si vous souhaitez en savoir plus sur un SIG en particulier, nous vous encourageons à y assister. Les horaires des réunions sont indiqués dans le guide « Conférence en bref ».

TRANSLATION SERVICES

To support an inclusive and accessible conference experience, translation services will be available for all conference sessions through Wordly's AI-powered translation platform.

Attendees will be able to access real-time translation

in French and multiple additional languages using their own smartphone, tablet, or laptop. To use this service, please bring your own device and headset/earbuds to the conference.

Additional instructions for accessing Wordly translation services will be provided to registered attendees prior to the conference.

SERVICES DE TRADUCTION

Afin de garantir une expérience de conférence inclusive et accessible à tous, des services de traduction seront disponibles pour toutes les sessions de la conférence grâce à la plateforme de traduction basée sur l'IA de Wordly.

Les participants pourront accéder à une traduction en temps réel en français et dans plusieurs autres langues à l'aide de leur propre smartphone, tablette ou ordinateur portable. Pour utiliser ce service, veuillez apporter votre propre appareil ainsi que des écouteurs ou un casque à la conférence.

Des instructions supplémentaires concernant l'accès aux services de traduction Wordly seront fournies aux participants inscrits avant la conférence.

SCENT-FREE ENVIRONMENT

CANO/ACIO is committed to providing an inclusive environment for all conference attendees. In consideration of individuals with sensitivities and allergies, we kindly ask that you refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or other strongly scented products while attending the conference.

ENVIRONNEMENT SANS PARFUM

CANO/ACIO s'engage à offrir un environnement inclusif à tous les participants à la conférence. Par respect pour les personnes souffrant de sensibilités ou d'allergies, nous vous prions de bien vouloir vous abstenir de porter du parfum, de l'eau de Cologne ou tout autre produit fortement parfumé pendant la durée de la conférence.

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2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAM / 2026 PROGRAMME DE LA CONFÉRENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026 / MERCREDI 21 OCTOBRE 2026

3:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>
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>Westmount 6</i>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner Symposium sponsored by Amgen / Dîner éducatif parrainé par Amgen Beyond the Infusion: Nursing Excellence in the Recognition and Management of CRS and ICANS with Tarlatamab <i>Shannon Farley, TBD</i>

DAY ONE: CONFERENCE WORKSHOP DAY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 / JOUR UN : JOURNÉE D'ATELIER DE LA CONFÉRENCE : JEUDI 22 OCTOBRE 2026

6:30am – 6:45pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>						
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 Practice <i>Jonathan Slousch, Michelle Moore, Rosalyn Juergens</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>						
8:30am – 9:15am	Opening Ceremony / Cérémonie d'ouverture <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>						
9:15am – 10:15am	Keynote Address I / Conférence plénière I <i>Catherine Wilhelmy and Sandie Oberoi</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</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, Simone Kurup</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, Allison Wiens, Bonnie Leung, Erika Martinez, Gillian Labrie, Juliana Tebo, Manon Lemonde, Rana Jin, Susie Monginot, Ann 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>Montreal 6</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>Montreal 7</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>Montreal 8</i> Establishing a Mentorship Program for Oncology Nurses: Building the Foundation <i>Cheryl Page, Jodi Hyman, Kara Jamieson-Wright</i>	Strategic Workshop Hosted by the Board / Ateliers stratégiques organisés par le conseil d'administration W-07 <i>Westmount 6</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>Dior Caruso, Michelle Forman</i> <i>Montreal 4+5</i>					
12:15pm – 1:45pm	Council of Chapters (By invitation only) / Conseil des chapitres (sur invitation) <i>Outremont 1</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, Lara Kelly, Renata Benc</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-11 <i>Montreal 6</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>Montreal 7</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-13 <i>Montreal 8</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 1</i>					
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Poster Set-up / Mise en place des affiches <i>St. Laurent</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, Veronique Boscart, Dominique Tremblay, Kristen Haase</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</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, Patricia Bilodeau, 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, Cara Tymchak, Marg Fitch, Michelle Rosentreter</i>	Workshop / Atelier W-17 <i>Montreal 6</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>Montreal 7</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>Montreal 8</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>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception / Réception de bienvenue <i>St. Laurent</i>					

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

6:30am – 5:30pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>					
6:30am – 5:30pm	Speaker Services / Bureau des services aux conférenciers et conférencières <i>Westmount 2</i>					
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 & 5</i>					
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, Cates Bayabay</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>					
9:30am – 10:30am	CANO-ACIO/ISNCC/ONS/CAPCA Joint Symposium / Symposium conjoint CANO-ACIO/ISNCC/ONS/CAPCA 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 & 5</i>					
10:00am – 4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open / Salon des exposants ouvert <i>St. Laurent</i>					
10:30am – 11:00am	Health Break / Pause santé <i>St Laurent</i>					
11:00am – 12:30pm	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> AYA  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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Bispécific  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: Bispécific Antibodies in Northern Ontario-Improvements and Challenges Three Years Later <i>Katherine Barney</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Advanced Nursing Role  A: A Comprehensive Review of the Nurse Clinician Scientist Role and Research Excellence Centres in Oncology Nursing <i>Alessia Lamanna, Anet Julius</i>  B: Strengthening the Clinical Nurse Specialist Workforce: Perspectives from Senior Nursing Leaders <i>Leah Lambert</i>  C: Conditions for Success: Clinical Nurse Specialist Perspectives on the Optimization and Sustainability of the CNS Role <i>Jagbir Kaur, Leah Lambert</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-4 <i>Montreal 6</i> Pediatric  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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-5 <i>Montreal 7</i> Indigenous (First nations, Inuits, Metis)  A: Co Creating On Demand Cancer Education With SCO Member Nations: A Relational Approach to Strengthening Culturally Safe Care <i>Allison Wiens</i>  B: Self Sampling for Cervical Screening: A Northern Innovation in Action <i>Catherine Dixon</i>  C: Building a Métis-Specific Clinical Trials Navigation Pathway in Canada <i>Chantal Wahteeshkin</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané I-6 <i>Montreal 8</i> Education  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>

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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: Prospective Analysis of Quality of Life in Healthy Hematopoietic Stem Cell Donors Mobilized with G-CSF <i>Ozgun Gokmen Kaya</i>	 D: Co-developing Clinical Nurse Specialist Impact Strategies: A Collaborative Model <i>Jagbir Kaur, Leah Lambert</i>	 D: Co-construction innovante d'une formation infirmière par jeu vidéo sérieux en hématologie pédiatrique avec patients, parents et professionnels <i>Daphney St-Germain</i>	 D: Supporting Indigenous Patients Through Complex and Evolving Care Trajectories: The Importance of Advanced Disease Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigation <i>Michelle Lack, 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 <i>Montreal 4+5</i>					
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Council of Special Interest Groups Leadership (By invitation only) / Conseil des groupes d'intérêt spéciaux (sur invitation) <i>Outremont 1</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 Thamam</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>Montreal 6</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>  C: Across Borders to Oncology: Supporting IEN Integration and Growth <i>Sarah Junaid</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>Montreal 7</i> Care Organization  A: Developing a Colorectal Cancer Care Pathway to Improve Coordination and Patient Empowerment in Resource-Constrained Settings <i>Rachel Yee</i>  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>Montreal 8</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>Anna Pasco</i>  D: L'importance de la recherche de mutation génétique chez les patients avec cancer de la prostate métastatique <i>Sylvie Ménard</i>
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Health Break & Poster Presentations – Education and Leadership / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches – Éducation et Leadership <i>St Laurent</i>					

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4:15pm – 5:15pm	CANO-ACIO/LLSC/CCS Joint Symposium / Symposium conjoint ACIO/LLSC/CCS Survivorship: The Unfinished Work of Cancer Care <i>Joy Tarasuk, Christina Sit, Danielle VandeZande, Dylan Buskermolen, Doris Howell</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</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 & 5</i>
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Focus Groups (By invitation only) / Panels de discussion (Sur invitation uniquement)

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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 & 5</i>					
8:30am – 9:30am	CANO-ACIO Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACIO <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>					
9:45am – 10:45am	CANO-ACIO Awards of Excellence Ceremony / Cérémonie des prix d'excellence de l'ACIO <i>Montreal 4 & 5</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>Montreal 6</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, Angela Boudreau</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-5 <i>Montreal 7</i> Innovations  A: Stronger Together: Advancing Oncology Nursing Through Collaboration & Innovation <i>Brighdie Davey, Joy Bunsko, Megan Crosby</i>  B: Precision Oncology Nursing: Mapping the evolution of an emerging nursing concept <i>Allyson Nowell</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané III-6 <i>Montreal 8</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 <i>Jade Marcotte, Sarah St-Germain</i> D: Re-Vamping Hematology Nurse Orientation: Building Competence Through Structured Disease-Site Learning <i>Meghan MacMillan, Andrea Green</i>	C: From Awareness to Action: A Collaborative, Video Based Education Initiative to Improve Sexual Health Care in Prostate Cancer <i>Theressa Zapach, Brittany Freeman, Megan Crosby</i> D: SexOnco, une télésimulation, pour développer l'agir avec compétence en santé sexuelle des infirmier(e)s en oncologie : Résultats préliminaires <i>Hazar Mrad, Maria Pilar Ramirez Garcia, Karine Bilodeau</i>	C: Determining the relationship between alcohol-related symptoms and paclitaxel reactions: A prospective cohort study <i>Heather Kilgour</i> D: Identifying Predictors of Emergency Department Utilization among Gynecological Oncology Patients Using Telephone Nursing Triage: A Retrospective Study <i>Alessia Lamanna, Catriona Buick</i>	C: Equity Focused Take-home Cancer Drug Pilot: Improving Access, Safety, and Patient Experience <i>Lynne Jolicoeur, Amber Killam</i> D: Antineoplastic Drug Contamination in Healthcare Settings: Insights from a multi-site Canadian Environmental Surveillance Program <i>Hugh Davies</i>	C: Field testing of Blood Cancer Compass: Early findings and future directions <i>Samantha Mayo</i> D: From Monograph to Bedside: A Nurse-Led Approach to Simplifying Zolbetuximab Infusion Administration in a Quebec Oncology Setting <i>Virginie Bacis</i>	C: Turning Insight into Action: Strengthening Patient Support Through Collaborative ADR Reporting at BC Cancer <i>Megan Crosby, Anika Patel</i> D: Improving Symptom Detection in Immunotherapy Through a Co-Designed PROM-ICI Program <i>Pamela Léger, Sylvie Lambert</i>
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 <i>Kezia Rafique</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>					
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Student Day Event / Événement de la journée des étudiants <i>Outremont 1</i> <i>Lunch provided for registered attendees. / Le déjeuner est offert aux participants inscrits.</i>					
12:45pm – 2:15pm	SPC/LPC Future Conference Discussion (by invitation only) / Débat sur l'avenir de la SPC/LPC (sur invitation uniquement) <i>Outremont 5</i>					
2:30pm – 3:40pm	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> Symptoms Management A: Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (Proms) In Cancer Care: Strategies to Streamline the Process and Use Screening Effectively <i>Alissa Moore, Sylvie Lambert</i> B: Exploring Patients' Experiences Receiving Nurse-Led Telephone Cancer Symptom Management Using Evidence-Informed Practice Guides: A Qualitative Study <i>Grace Bowry</i> C: e-IMPAQc: Implementation and evaluation of an electronic PROM program in cancer care <i>Krisen Jean Julien</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Navigation A: Preliminary Implementation Outcomes of a Preventive Cardio-Oncology Pathway in a Regional Oncology Centre <i>Sébastien S. Dufresne</i> B: Professional navigation to improve quality of life in people diagnosed with breast cancer in interior British Columbia: Randomised Control Trial <i>Melba D'Souza</i> C: Patient Navigation for Head and Neck Cancer: Supporting Patients through a Complex Care Trajectory <i>Michelle Lack, Michelle Johnson</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Gynecologic Oncology A: How can artificial intelligence be used in gynecological cancer psychosocial education <i>Jacqueline Galica</i> B: Factors Influencing Cervical Cancer Screening among Young Women In Nigeria: A Scoping Review <i>Faith Ajayi</i> C: Stronger Together: Advocating for a Standardized Approach to Gynecological Bleed Management in the Outpatient Setting <i>Joy Bunsko, Jessica Little</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-4 <i>Montreal 6</i> Medication Administration A: Impact Of Interprofessional Collaboration Of Advanced Practice Providers - Led Team And Nephrologists In Placing Non-Tunneled Dialysis Access among Catheters <i>Joanne Dalusung, Aelyn Abardo, Sreedhar Mandayam</i> B: Optimizing Subcutaneous Administration in Oncology Care: Implementing Butterfly Catheters in Place of Steel Needles <i>Jocelyn Hill, Cheryl Rogers</i> C: A nurse-led initiative to implement best practice guidelines on patency management of Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD's) <i>Katrina Schmetzer</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-5 <i>Montreal 7</i> AI A: Accelerating Oncology Medication Guide Development With Nurse-Governed Generative AI <i>Melody Homsy, Jaime Bishop</i> B: From Helping Individuals to Caring for Systems: Why Oncology Nurses Belong in Public Policy <i>Joaquin Valdez Guzman</i> C: Ready or Reluctant? Exploring Oncology Nurses' Willingness to Adopt Generative AI in Clinical Practice <i>Erin Taylor</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané IV-6 <i>Montreal 8</i> Staff Well-Being A: Integrating Clinician-Reported Outcomes and Experiences to Transform Care: Co-Design Insights and Implementation Challenges <i>Pamela Léger, Sylvie Lambert</i> B: Navigating Provincial Variations in Oncology Nursing: Clinical, Ethical, and Leadership Challenges Across Canada <i>Yannan Cai</i> C: Beyond the Survey: Co-Designing Strategies to Improve Staff Experience in Oncology Nursing <i>Alessia Lamanna, Anet Julius</i>

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3:40pm – 4:10pm	Health Break & Poster Presentations – Quality Initiatives / Pause santé et présentations d'affiches – Initiatives de qualité <i>St Laurent</i>					
4:10pm – 5:16pm A: 4:10pm – 4:30pm B: 4:33pm – 4:53pm C: 4:56pm – 5:16pm	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-1 <i>Montreal 1</i> Medication Administration  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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-2 <i>Montreal 2</i> Indigenous (First nations, Inuits, Metis)  A: Virtual Oncology Nursing in Action: Enhancing Coordination, Access, and Patient Experience in the NWT <i>Catherine Dixon, Dawn De Blieck</i>  B: Stronger Together in Care: Trauma-Informed Oncology Nursing Across Inuit and Diverse Communities <i>Katie Medl</i>  C: Cross-Jurisdictional Insights to Advance Culturally Safer Precision Cancer Care with and for First Nations Peoples <i>Rebecca Puddester</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-3 <i>Montreal 3</i> Symptoms Management  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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-4 <i>Montreal 6</i> Bispecific  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</i>  C: Provincial Outpatient Model Using Prophylactic Tocilizumab to Mitigate Cytokine Release Syndrome <i>Charissa Chiu, Justine Behan, Yuna Jang</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-5 <i>Montreal 7</i> Clinical Informatics  A: Innovating Practice: Integrating Nursing Expertise into Systemic Therapy Protocol Work <i>Laura Griffith, Erin Taylor, Kate Leyerzapf, Liz Stenecker</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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané V-6 <i>Montreal 8</i> Award Winning Student Research Abstract Session  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 & 5</i>					

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

6:45am – 12:30pm	Registration / Inscription <i>Inscription</i>
6:45am – 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>TBD</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>
8:15am – 9:15am	Keynote Address II / Conférence plénière II <i>Stephanie Bumba</i> <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>

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	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-1 Montreal 1 Care Organization 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 (¹⁷⁷Lu) <i>Shelby Ritchey</i> C: La trajectoire de traitements de CAR-T cell enambulatoire au CHU de Québec <i>Stephanie Monnier</i> D: Reducing Isatuximab Infusion Times to Optimize Patient Flow in an Outpatient Hematology–Oncology Unit <i>Alexandra Jennings, Kathy Racine</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-2 Montreal 2 Education 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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-3 Montreal 3 Equity and Quality A: Elevating Oncology Nurses as Champions in Equity-Oriented Cancer Care: Lessons from a BC Cancer Quality Improvement Project <i>Emily Lonsdale, Leah Lambert</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>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-4 Montreal 6 Older Adults 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 Makingamong Older People? Exploring The Implications of an International Scoping <i>Fay Strohschein</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-5 Montreal 7 Symptom Management A: Virtual Proactive Monitoring (VPM) of Patients with NSCLC on Newest Generation Oral Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: A Pilot Project <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</i> D: Effectiveness of Acute Symptom Self-Management Interventions in Adults Living with Cancer: An Umbrella Review of Systematic Reviews <i>Grace Bowry</i>	Concurrent Session / Atelier simultané VI-6 Montreal 8 Prevention and Screening A: Nurses’ Role In Cancer Prevention, Screening And Early Detection- From An International Perspective <i>Lena Sharp</i> B: Northeast Mobile Cancer Screening Trailer <i>Asha Menard</i> C: A Nurse-Led Interdisciplinary Quality Initiative to Improve Access to Preventive and Early Detection Strategies for Gynecological Cancer <i>Tetiana Domilovska</i> D: Collaboration Between an Inpatient Unit andambulatory Oncology Clinic to Standardize Communication at Care Transitions <i>Tamara Dell Olio, Joanne Power</i>
9:30am – 11:00am						
A: 9:30am – 9:50am B: 9:53am – 10:13am C: 10:16am – 10:36am D: 10:39am – 10:59am						
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 & 5</i>					
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Closing Ceremonies and Abstract Awards Presentation / Cérémonie de clôture et remise de prix pour abrégés <i>Montreal 4 & 5</i>					

POSTER PRESENTATIONS / SÉANCE D'AFFICHAGE

GROUP A: CLINICAL PRACTICE / GROUPE A : PRATIQUE CLINIQUE

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P-01	Collaborative initiative between Renal and Vascular Access Group in Choosing Appropriateness of PICC for CKD patients	Joanne Dalusung
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Keynote Speaker

STEPHANIE BUMBA

A polyglot and passionate traveler, Stephanie Bumba is a clinical nurse based in Montreal and holds a Master's degree in Health Services Administration from the Université de Montréal School of Public Health (ESPUM). She has worked with the Canadian Red Cross as a liaison nurse and is deeply committed to advancing diversity and inclusion in healthcare.

She is a recipient of the Governor General of Canada's Meritorious Service Medal (Civil Division), a finalist for the Florence Prize awarded by the OIIQ in 2022, and the winner of the national Robert Wood Johnson Award from the Canadian College of Health Leaders.

Driven by her passion for education and science communication, she founded the YouTube web series *Ces afroscientifiques d'hier à aujourd'hui* (Afro-Scientists: From Yesterday to Today), which showcases the contributions of Afro-descendant scientists too often absent from educational materials. She also broke new ground as the first clinical nurse to contribute to the Montreal Science Centre's blog.

Her leadership and engagement have led to frequent invitations as a keynote speaker and panelist at universities including McGill, the University of Ottawa, the Université de Montréal, and the Institut national de la recherche scientifique, as well as by numerous community organizations. In 2021, CBC named her among Quebec's *Black Changemakers*, recognizing the impact of her educational and community work. Her projects and insights have also been featured in *The Toronto Star*, *Le Journal de Montréal*, and *Global News*.

Conférenciers principaux

STEPHANIE BUMBA

Polyglotte et passionnée de voyages, **Stéphanie Bumba** est infirmière clinicienne basée à Montréal et détient une maîtrise en administration des services de santé de l'École de santé publique de l'Université de Montréal (ESPUM). Elle a travaillé avec la Croix-Rouge canadienne à titre d'infirmière de liaison et s'engage profondément à promouvoir la diversité et l'inclusion dans le domaine de la santé.

Elle est récipiendaire de la Médaille du service méritoire du gouverneur général du Canada (division civile), finaliste pour le Prix Florence décerné par l'OIIQ en 2022, et lauréate du Prix national Robert Wood Johnson du Collège canadien des leaders en santé.

Animée par sa passion pour l'éducation et la vulgarisation scientifique, elle a fondé la série web YouTube *Ces afroscientifiques d'hier à aujourd'hui*, qui met en valeur les contributions de scientifiques afrodescendants trop souvent absentes des contenus pédagogiques. Elle s'est également démarquée

en devenant la première infirmière clinicienne à contribuer au blogue du Centre des sciences de Montréal.

Son leadership et son engagement lui ont valu de nombreuses invitations à titre de conférencière et panéliste dans des universités telles que McGill, l'Université d'Ottawa, l'Université de Montréal et l'Institut national de la recherche scientifique, ainsi que par diverses organisations communautaires. En 2021, CBC l'a reconnue comme l'une des *Black Changemakers du Québec*, soulignant l'impact de son travail éducatif et communautaire. Ses projets et réflexions ont également été présentés dans *The Toronto Star*, *Le Journal de Montréal* et *Global News*.



Keynote Speaker

SANDIE OBEROI

Sandie Oberoi is a patient partner and the Head of the Cancer Partnerships Hub (CPH) at the CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal. At the CPH, patients, families and care teams move forward together within a model that is unique in Québec, where partnership is not a concept but a living practice woven and nurtured every day.

For Sandie, partnership in health is about truly meeting one another, recognizing the value of each person's story and knowledge, and connecting human to human.

Through her own journey, she chose to bring her lived experience together with more than twenty-five years in management, entrepreneurship and coaching, in order to contribute to practices that are more human, structured and shared.

Guided by a deeply collaborative and attentive vision, she supports the co-creation of solutions, the recognition of experiential knowledge and the continuous improvement of care and services.

The Cancer Partnerships Hub is now a recognized and published organizational innovation, an integrated service within the cancer program where more than sixty patient and support partners actively contribute to transforming care practices in a lasting, thoughtful and human way.

She believes that meaningful change takes shape in the quality of relationships, in how we listen to one another, understand one another and move forward together.

Conférenciers principaux

SANDIE OBEROI

Sandie Oberoi est patiente partenaire et cheffe de l'Espace partenaires en cancérologie (EPC) au CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal. À l'EPC, patientes, proches et équipes de soins avancent ensemble, dans un modèle unique au Québec où le partenariat n'est pas une idée théorique, mais une pratique vivante qui se tisse et se cultive au quotidien.

Pour Sandie, le partenariat en santé est une manière de se rencontrer réellement, de reconnaître la valeur de chaque parcours, de chaque savoir, et de se rencontrer d'humain à humain.

À travers son propre parcours, elle a choisi de relier son expérience vécue à plus de vingt-cinq ans de gestion, d'entrepreneuriat et d'accompagnement, afin de contribuer à des pratiques plus humaines, structurées et partagées.

Animée par une vision profondément collaborative et sensible, elle soutient la co-construction de solutions, la reconnaissance du savoir expérientiel et

l'amélioration continue des soins et des services.

L'Espace partenaires en cancérologie est aujourd'hui une innovation organisationnelle reconnue et publiée, un service intégré au programme de cancérologie où plus de soixante patients et proches partenaires contribuent activement à transformer les pratiques en santé de manière durable, structurée et humaine.

Elle croit que les changements importants prennent forme dans la qualité des liens, dans la façon de s'écouter, de se comprendre et de faire chemin ensemble.



Keynote Speaker

CATHERINE WILHELMY
PATIENT PARTNER

I engage as a patient partner to give meaning to my life journey — as a patient, caregiver, and citizen — so that the challenges I have faced in relation to health, both my own and that of my loved ones, may become opportunities to help others.

As Patient Partnership Lead at the CHUS Research Centre, co-leader of **Expériences**, Québec's provincial community of patient, caregiver, and citizen partners, and Patient Partner Co-Scientific Director of the Québec SPOR Support Unit, I actively contribute to integrating patient partnership in **research** and **governance**, as well as to its broader outreach in the fields of **care**, **education**, and **community engagement**.

I deeply believe in the need to build bridges between science and society.

Wherever I get involved — sometimes within organizations that had never before welcomed patient partners — I strive to ensure that experiential knowledge is given its full and rightful place.

To me, in every sphere of health and at every level of decision-making, this perspective has its place: it enriches both the relevance and the impact of what is decided.

Each time I experience the richness of the two-way dialogue between professionals and patient partners, I feel a profound sense of fulfillment.

The same is true whenever someone tells me they wish to become involved as a partner, or when a professional shares that they have chosen to take this path.

Knowing that, perhaps, my presence or my voice **might encourage others to take that step** remains one of the greatest rewards of this commitment.

Because, in the end, health cannot be imposed; **it is co-constructed in the consciousness of the other.**

Conférenciers principaux

CATHERINE WILHELMY,
PATIENTE PARTENAIRE

Je m'engage comme patiente partenaire afin de donner un sens à mon parcours de vie — comme patiente, proche aidante et citoyenne — pour que les épreuves vécues en lien avec la santé, la mienne comme celle de mes proches, deviennent des occasions d'aider les autres.

Responsable du partenariat patient au Centre de recherche du CHUS, co-leader **d'Expériences**, la communauté provinciale du partenariat en santé, et codirectrice scientifique (patiente partenaire) de l'Unité de soutien SSA — Québec, je contribue activement à l'intégration du partenariat en santé dans la **recherche** et la **gouvernance**, ainsi qu'à son rayonnement dans les milieux de **soins**, **d'enseignement** et dans la **communauté**.

Je crois profondément à la nécessité de bâtir des ponts entre la science et la population.

Partout où je m'implique — parfois au sein d'instances qui n'avaient encore jamais accueilli de patientes ou patients partenaires — je m'efforce de donner toute leur place aux savoirs issus de l'expérience vécue.

À mes yeux, dans tous les domaines de la santé et à tous les échelons hiérarchiques, cette perspective a sa place : elle enrichit la pertinence et l'impact des décisions.

Et chaque fois que je retrouve la richesse du dialogue bidirectionnel entre professionnels et partenaires en santé, j'éprouve une profonde satisfaction.

Il en est de même chaque fois qu'une nouvelle personne me confie vouloir s'impliquer à titre de partenaire, ou qu'un professionnel m'informe s'engager sur cette voie.

Savoir que, peut-être, ma présence ou ma voix **peuvent encourager d'autres à franchir ce pas** demeure pour moi l'une des plus grandes récompenses de cet engagement.

Car au fond, la santé ne se commande pas : **elle se coconstruit dans la conscience de l'autre.**

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