

# BC Cancer Summit 2026: One Vision, One System, One Future | Schedule at Glance

**Thursday, November 19, 2026**

**Meal Breaks and Exhibitors: Pavilion Ballroom**

7:00 – 8:15am: *Light Breakfast Buffet and Registration*

9:45 – 11:00am: *AM Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity*

12:00 – 1:30pm: *PM Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity*

3:00 – 4:00pm: *PM Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity*

**Junior AB:** Registration office; speaker ready

**Pavilion:** Exhibits and meals

7:00am – 6:00pm | **Medical Staff Lounge** -- For BC Cancer Medical and Dental Staff Association Members

**Sessions**

| Block A   |   |   |  |  | Block B  |   |   |  |   |
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| <p>8:30-12:00</p> <p><b>Plenary</b></p> <p>Next Generation leaders: next generation solutions</p> <p><i>More details to follow</i></p>                                  | <p>8:30-12:30</p> <p><b>Skin Tumour Group Retreat</b></p> <p>Dr. Vanessa Bernstein</p>                                    | <p>8:00-12:00</p> <p><b>The impact of expanded radiation therapy at our new Centres</b></p> <p>Dr. Devin Schellenberg<br/>Rajesh Sthankiya</p>  | <p>8:00-11:00</p> <p><b>Supportive Care: Battle of the Branches (Psychosocial vs. Rehabilitation vs. Pain &amp; Symptom / Palliative Care)</b></p> <p>Dr. Alan Bates</p> | <p>8:00-11:00</p> <p>One vision, one system, one future: BC in Global Cancer Care</p> <p>Dr. Saroj Niraula</p> <p><i>To be confirmed</i></p>               | <p>8:00-11:00</p> <p><b>Provincial Systemic Therapy Retreat</b></p> <p>Anika Patel<br/>Shelby Ritchey</p>  | <p>8:30-10:00</p> <p>Lymphoma Tumour Group</p> <p><i>To be confirmed</i></p>  | <p>8:00-10:00</p> <p><b>From Strategy to Practice: Advancing Team-Based Care Across BC Cancer</b></p> <p>Haaris Tiwana<br/>Dr. Stacy Miller<br/>Susan Schroeder</p> | <p>8:00-9:30</p> <p><b>CAR-T vs. BsAbs: The T-Cell Therapy Race Is On! Comparing Toxicities, Management Strategies, and Real-World Access Across Diverse Practice Settings</b></p> <p>Kim Nguyen</p> | <p>8:00-9:00</p> <p><b>Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma in BC: Moving Toward a Provincial Care Model</b></p> <p>Brandon Bernard</p>                       |
| Block C   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |
| <p>9:30-12:30</p> <p><b>Enhancing the First Steps in Care: Co-Creating a “What to Expect” Video for Cancer Patients</b></p> <p>Saori Yamamoto</p>                       |   | <p>10:00-12:30</p> <p><b>Advancing Equity in Cancer Care: Cross-Sectoral Quality Improvement Initiatives</b></p> <p><b>Supporting Patients from Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside</b></p> <p>Emily Lonsdale</p> | <p>10:30-12:30</p> <p><b>Hereditary Cancer Program Planning Workshop</b></p> <p>Adam Kahnemelli<br/>Dr. Intan Schrader<br/>Jennifer Nuk</p>                              | <p>10:30-11:30</p> <p><b>Elevating Indigenous Voices in Radiotherapy Care</b></p> <p>Nikki Hunter<br/>Michelle Padley</p>                                  | <p>11:00-12:00</p> <p><b>Ethics in Action: Meaningful Patient Engagement in Cancer Research</b></p> <p>Amrit Bhullar</p>   | <p>11:30-12:30</p> <p><b>Small Tests, Big Impact: Learning Our Way to Better Cancer Care Through Quality Improvement</b></p> <p>Bradley Hubbard</p>   |   |  |   |
| Block D   | Block E   | Block F   |  | Block G  |  |   |   |  |   |
| <p>1:00-8:30</p> <p><b>BCCRI Rising Stars: the future of cancer research in BC</b></p> <p>Dr. Wan Lam,<br/>Dr. Kevin Bennewith,<br/>Marlene Manson</p>                  | <p>1:30-4:30</p> <p><b>More Than Numbers: Transforming Cancer Care Through Data and Analytics</b></p> <p>Andrew Brown</p> | <p>1:30-4:00</p> <p><b>Head &amp; Neck Tumour Group</b></p> <p>Dr. Nicole Chau<br/>Dr. Sarah Hamilton</p>   | <p>1:00-3:30</p> <p><b>Radiation Oncologist</b></p> <p>Dr. Devin Schellenberg</p>  | <p>1:00-3:30</p> <p><b>Medical Physicist Entrustable Professional Activities Workshop</b></p> <p>Steven Thomas<br/>Allison Jamieson<br/>Samantha Lloyd</p> | <p>1:00-3:00</p> <p><b>Explainable AI for Cancer Care Navigation: Understanding and Shaping How an AI Assistant Explains Itself</b></p> <p>Dr. John-Jose Nunez<br/>Prof. Cristina Conati</p> | <p>1:00-3:00</p> <p><b>Turning Staff Feedback into Action: Advancing Wellbeing Across BC Cancer</b></p> <p>Heather Morrison<br/>Dr. Sharlene Gill</p> | <p>1:30-3:30</p> <p><b>Skin Cancer Research Presentation</b></p> <p>Dr. Tim Lee</p>   | <p>1:30-3:30</p> <p><b>Connection as Medicine – BC Cancer Psychotherapy Groups</b></p> <p>Jennifer Laidlaw<br/>Dr. Alan Bates</p>  | <p>1:30-2:30</p> <p><b>Equity in Action: Standardizing Financial Assessment within a Unified Cancer System</b></p> <p>Kayla Bajic<br/>Jacqueline Walter</p> |
| <p>3:30-5:30</p> <p><b>Co-Designing Together: Creating Supportive Care Navigation Resources for Clinicians and Patients</b></p> <p>Dr. John-Jose Nunez,<br/>Ben Lee</p> |   | <p>4:00-5:30</p> <p><b>POG Patient Working Group: Putting Year 2 Priorities into Action</b></p> <p>Lindsay Zibrik<br/>Dr. Nathalie LeVasseur</p>  | <p>4:00-5:30</p> <p><b>Ramping up ART: A Roadmap to Increasing Adaptive Radiation Therapy Capacity in British Columbia</b></p> <p>Robert Kosztiya</p>                    | <p>4:00-5:30</p> <p><b>Statistical methods to address real-world issues in clinical research</b></p> <p>Thi Phuong Le Nghiem<br/>Richard Musoke</p>        | <p>4:00-5:00</p> <p><b>HCP Clinical Innovation &amp; Research</b></p> <p>Dr. Intan Schrader</p>  |   |   |  |   |

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**Friday, November 20, 2026**

**Meal Breaks and Exhibitors: Pavilion Ballroom**

7:00 – 8:00am: *Light Breakfast Buffet and Registration*

10:45 – 11:05am: *Stretch Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity*

12:30 – 2:00pm: *Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity*

3:15 – 4:30pm: *Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity*

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**Pavilion:** Exhibits and meals

**Residents' Reception** by invitation 5:00pm – 6:45pm

7:00am – 6:00pm | **Medical Staff Lounge** -- For BC Cancer Medical and Dental Staff Association Members

### Summit 2025 – One Vision, One System, One Future

#### Keynotes and Bright Spots Plenary

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| 8:00 – 8:10  | Welcome   |
| 8:10 – 8:30  | Indigenous Welcome  |
| 8:30 – 8:45  | Housekeeping, Introductions to Keynotes and Bright Spots Plenary    |
| <b>Keynotes</b>  |   |
| 8:45 – 9:45  | <i>To be determined</i>   |
| 9:45 – 10:45   | <i>To be determined</i>   |
| 10:45 -- 11:05   | Stretch Break   |
| <b>Bright Spots</b>  |   |
| 11:05 – 12:25  | <i>To be determined</i>   |
| 12:30 – 2:00   | Break: Light lunch, Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking Opportunity |
| <b>Block H</b>   |   |
| 12:30-1:45<br><b>Clinical Leadership Meeting</b> ( <i>invited leadership meeting</i> ) Chirag Kariya   Mary Munroe |   |

#### Sessions

| BLOCK I   |   | BLOCK J   |  |   | BLOCK K   |  | BLOCK L  |   |  |   |   |
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| 2:00-5:00<br><b>From Participation to Partnership: Building Engagement-Capable Environments in Cancer Care</b><br><br>Tammy Hoefler<br>Isha Joshi | 2:00-5:00<br><b>Breast Tumour Group</b><br><br>Dr. Nathalie LeVasseur | 2:00-4:00<br><b>GI Tumour Group</b><br><br>Dr. Dan Renouf   | 2:00-4:00<br><b>Innovative Radiation Therapist Facilitated Models of Care</b><br><br>Sarah Cowan   | 2:00-4:00<br><b>An AYA Cancer Care &amp; Support Program for BC/Yukon - Exploring the Plan</b><br><br>Jennifer Wolfe<br>Dr. Andrew Arifin<br>Cheryl Heykoop | 2:00-3:30<br><b>Building Lifestyle Medicine in Oncology: From Clinical Practice to Collaboration</b><br><br>Dr. Julianna Caon<br>Thomas Hedley                          | 2:00-3:30<br><b>From Implementation to Innovation</b><br><br>Carlos Uribe<br>Rajesh Sthankiya  | 2:00-3:30<br><b>Cancer Survivorship Research: Priorities, Partnerships, and Patient-Centered Innovation</b><br><br>Dr. Helen McTaggart-Cowan<br>Dr. Lauren Capozzi | 2:00-3:30<br><b>Lung Tumour Group</b><br><br>Dr. Srinivas Raman     | 2:00-3:30<br><b>GU Tumour Group</b><br><br>Dr. Krista Noonan,<br>Dr. Jack Zheng<br><br><i>To be confirmed</i>  | 2:00-3:30<br><b>Patient Partner Engagement &amp; Navigating the Meaning of Body Image Among Adults with Breast Cancer-A Photovoice Experience</b><br><br>Shauna Remin | 2:00-3:00<br><b>Building operational readiness roadmaps for new cancer centres: from vision to activation</b><br><br>Susan Seto |
|   |   | 4:00-5:30<br><b>Launching Cancer Rehabilitation—Physiatry at BC Cancer: Early Impact, Lessons Learned, and the Path Forward</b><br><br>Dr. Lauren Capozzi | 4:00-5:30<br><b>MIT</b><br><br>Miller MacPherson<br>Rajesh Sthankiya<br><br><i>To be confirmed</i> | 4:00-5:00<br><b>GLP-1 Therapy for Weight Loss in Oncology: Risks, Benefits, and Coordination of Care</b><br><br>Lyndsay Van der Meer<br>Sarah Edwards       | 4:00-5:00<br><b>From Conversations to Documentation: Strengthening Advance Care Planning Through Quality Improvement</b><br><br>Haneen Albayati<br>Dr. Michael McKenzie | 4:00-5:00<br><b>Opening the Conversation, One System: Advancing Sexual Health as Core Oncology Care Through a Provincial Video Partnership</b><br><br>Kayla Bajic<br>Theressa Zapach | 4:00-5:00<br><b>Sarcoma Tumour Group</b><br><br>Dr. Paul Clarkson  | 4:00-5:00<br><b>Community Oncology Network</b><br><br>Jessica Noble | 4:30-5:30<br><b>Navigating the Grey Zones of Research Ethics Review: Real Cases, Real Decisions, Real Impact on Cancer Research</b><br><br>Monica Shin |   |   |

6:45pm – 9:30pm

**BC Cancer Summit - Awards Dinner**

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## Saturday, November 21, 2026

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7:45 – 9:00am: *Light Breakfast Buffet and Registration*

10:00 – 11:15am: *Light Break: Exhibitors, Posters, and Networking*

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7:00am – 6:00pm | **Medical Staff Lounge** -- For BC Cancer Medical and Dental Staff Association Members

### Sessions

| BLOCK M  |  |  |  |   | BLOCK N   |  |  |   |
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| <b>8:30-12:30</b><br><b>PLENARY:</b><br><b>Biology and Prevention</b><br><br><i>More details to follow</i> | <b>8:30-2:45</b><br><b>What's New in Oncology Care: Practical Tumour Site Updates for GPOs</b><br><br>Dr. Sian Shuel<br>Clarice Liao | <b>9:00-2:00</b><br><b>Oncology Pharmacy</b><br><br>Lynne Nakashima<br>Naushin Hooda | <b>9:00-12:00</b><br><b>Community Conversations: Co-Creating Indigenous Cultural Safety Frameworks for Cancer Clinical Trials</b><br><br>Laura Rockafellow | <b>9:00-11:00</b><br><b>How Cancer Shapes As: Researchers Students and Survivors</b><br><br>Jasmine Rehal | <b>9:00-10:00</b><br><b>Nutritional Management of Pancreatic Cancer</b><br><br>Jacob Lemire<br>Dr. Jean Paul McGhie | <b>9:00-10:00</b><br><b>Bridging MAiD Care: Collaborative Models for Better Patient and Caregiver Support</b><br><br>Dr. Michael McKenzie<br>Pamela Hinada | <b>9:00-10:00</b><br><b>Written Handouts versus American Sign Language in Radiation Therapy Patient Education Handouts</b><br><br>Leyton Vergeire                          |   |
|  |  |  |  |   | Block O   |  |  |   |
|  |  |  |  |   | <b>10:30-12:30</b><br><b>Serious Illness Conversation Workshop</b><br><br>Brittney Schichter                        | <b>10:30-12:30</b><br><b>Dementia-Friendly Cancer Care: Creating KT Outputs to Positively Impact Practice</b><br><br>Shelley Canning<br>Jagbir Kaur        | <b>10:30-12:00</b><br><b>BC Cancer Rehabilitation Service Expansion &amp; Panel of Community Cancer Exercise Partners</b><br><br>Sarah Budding Smith<br>Dr. Lauren Capozzi | <b>11:30-12:30</b><br><b>Medication wastage, reuse and recycle, and stewardship projects across diverse practice settings</b><br><br>Kim Nguyen |