

## 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*

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**Pavilion:** Exhibits and meals

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

### Sessions

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

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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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**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

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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 Hoefer<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</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 |
| <b>BLOCK L</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                       | 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: 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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| 8:30-12:30<br><b>PLENARY:<br/>Biology and Prevention</b><br><br>Chris Maxwell<br>Dr. Gina Ogilvie<br>Laurie Smith<br>Inna Sekirov<br>Citlali Marquez<br>Isabella Tai<br>Greg Morin<br>Rachel Murphy (Precision Nutrition)<br>Dr. Gillian Hanley (Gynecology)<br>Dr. Renelle Myers (Population Health) | 8:30-2:45<br><b>What's New in Oncology Care: Practical Tumour Site Updates for GPOs</b><br><br>Dr. Sian Shuel<br>Clarice Liao | 9:00-2:00<br><b>Oncology Pharmacy</b><br><br>Lynne Nakashima<br>Naushin Hooda                                                                | 9:00-12:00<br><b>Community Conversations: Co-Creating Indigenous Cultural Safety Frameworks for Cancer Clinical Trials</b><br><br>Laura Rockafellow                 | 9:00-11:00<br><b>How Cancer Shapes Us As: Researchers Students and Survivors</b><br><br>Jasmine Rehal                                    | 9:00-10:00<br><b>Nutritional Management of Pancreatic Cancer</b><br><br>Jacob Lemire<br>Dr. John Paul McGhie | 9:00-10:00<br><b>Bridging End of Life Care: Collaborative Models for Better Patient and Caregiver Support</b><br><br>Dr. Michael McKenzie<br>Pamela Hinada | 9:00-10:00<br><b>American Sign Language in Radiation Oncology – Preliminary findings from a Feasibility Study</b><br><br>Leyton Vergeire |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10:30-12:30<br><b>Serious Illness Conversation Workshop</b><br><br>Brittney Schichter                                         | 10:30-12:30<br><b>Dementia-Friendly Cancer Care: Creating KT Outputs to Positively Impact Practice</b><br><br>Shelley Canning<br>Jagbir Kaur | 10:30-12:00<br><b>BC Cancer Rehabilitation Service Expansion &amp; Panel of Community Cancer Exercise Partners</b><br><br>Sarah Budding Smith<br>Dr. Lauren Capozzi | 11:30-12:30<br><b>Medication wastage, reuse and recycle, and stewardship projects across diverse practice settings</b><br><br>Kim Nguyen |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                          |  |