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## Welcome to the CCTC Monthly Newsletter!

- The COMET Clinical Trials Consortium is a website dedicated to improving recruitment in oncology clinical trials in the Greater Toronto Area and surrounding regions
- In our newsletter, you shall find updates about membership, featured clinical trials and news about upcoming COMET events

## Key Features of the CCTC

- Free patient referral website for medical oncologists and other cancer care specialists
- Database of actively recruiting oncology clinical trials
- Discussion Forum for best practices in cancer care
- LinkingHealthProfessionals email provided to all members to stay in touch with the COMET community
- GPS system that matches patients with the closest clinical trial site to their home address

## Membership Update

The COMET Clinical Trials Consortium currently has **132 members** at **19 Oncology sites**. There are currently **69 active trials** on the website. Please view the chart below for a detailed breakdown of members and trials per site as of June 27, 2012:

Institution	Number of Members	Number of Active Clinical Trials
Cancer Center of Southeastern Ontario	1	0
Credit Valley Hospital	13	7
Durham Regional Cancer Center	17	14
Grand River Hospital	14	5
Humber River Hospital	2	0
Markham Stouffville Hospital	1	0
Mount Sinai Hospital	1	0
North York General Hospital	7	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	16	20
Royal Victoria Hospital	7	7
Southlake Regional Health Center	8	1
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	2	1
St. Joseph's Health Center	3	2
St. Michael's Hospital	8	5
Sunnybrook/Odette Cancer Center	16	19
Toronto East General Hospital	6	5
Trillium Health Centre	5	3
Windsor Regional Hospital	2	0
York Central Hospital	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>90</b>

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Please help the CCTC increase patient referrals by accessing CCTC to connect with Principal Investigators and Clinical Research Coordinators!

## Trial of the Month

**Name:** An Open-Label, Multi-Center, Expanded Access Program With Eribulin for the Treatment of Advanced Breast Cancer Refractory

**Acronym:** Eisai BOLD-CUP 398

**Primary Outcome:** This expanded access program consists of a Pre-Treatment Phase and a Treatment Phase. Patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who fulfill the eligibility criteria will be treated. The program will continue in each country until eribulin is approved, reimbursed and launched in that country, or termination of the program by the Sponsor.

Treatment Arms:	Condition	Assigned Interventions
	Metastatic Breast Cancer	<b>Drug: Eribulin Mesylate</b> At a dose of 1.4 mg/m <sup>2</sup> as a 2 to 5 minute intravenous bolus on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle.

### CCTC Study Location(s) in the Greater Toronto Area and Surrounding Regions:

Hospital	Principal Investigator	Clinical Research Coordinator
St. Michael's Hospital	Christine Brezden-Masley	Daisy Dastur

## Upcoming COMET Events

**Event Name:** The Second Annual Best of Oncology Meeting

**Date:** November 30, 2012

**Location:** Westin Prince Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

### Meeting Objectives:

- To discuss the pivotal oncology trials and research presented in the different disease sites;
- To review the current standard of care for key malignancies
- To discuss the current controversies in the management of specific cancers.

Please contact Diana Morarescu at [info@oncologyeducation.com](mailto:info@oncologyeducation.com) for more details about the event.

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