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Membership Update

The COMET Clinical Trials Consortium currently has **148 members** at **20 Oncology sites**. There are currently **109 active trials** on the website. Please view the chart below for a detailed breakdown of members and trials per site as of October 12, 2012:

Institution	Number of Members	Number of Active Trial Sites
Cancer Center of Southeastern Ontario	1	0
Credit Valley Hospital	15	9
Durham Regional Cancer Center	18	21
Grand River Hospital	14	5
Hamilton Health Science	1	0
Humber River Regional Hospital	4	3
Markham Stouffville Hospital	1	0
Mount Sinai Hospital	1	0
North York General Hospital	7	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	16	22
Royal Victoria Hospital	8	8
Southlake Regional Health Center	8	2
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	2	1
St. Joseph's Health Center	5	2
St. Michael's Hospital	8	5
Sunnybrook/Odette Cancer Center	21	20
Toronto East General Hospital	7	6
Trillium Health Centre	5	4
Windsor Regional Hospital	2	0
York Central Hospital	4	0
Total	148	109

Please continue to help the CCTC increase patient clinical research referrals by accessing CCTC to send your patients to member centres for clinical trial participation.

Trial of the Month

Name: A Multicentre, Open-label Phase II Study of Irinotecan, Capecitabine(Xeloda), and Oxaliplatin (IXO) as First Line Treatment in Patients With Metastatic Gastric or Gastroesophageal (GEJ) Adenocarcinoma

Acronym: IXOG001

Primary Outcome: The investigators hypothesize IXO chemotherapy will have an improvement in response rate and acceptable toxicity for incurable metastatic gastric cancer compared to historical controls



Study Overview: This is a single arm, open-label, multicentre, phase II trial in which patients with metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma will be treated with the combination of irinotecan, capecitabine, and oxaliplatin (IXO). Patients will receive the combination of irinotecan, capecitabine, and oxaliplatin at the recommended phase II dose and sequence determined by the completed phase I trial. Patients will be treated on study until disease progression, overwhelming toxicity, or consent withdrawal.

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

Hospital	Principal Investigator	Clinical Research Coordinator
St Michael's Hospital	Dr. Christine Brezden-Masley	Ata Ansari

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.

For further details, please go to: <http://www.oncologyeducation.com/conferences/best-of-oncology-2012.html> , or contact Diana Morarescu at info@oncologyeducation.com.

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