



## September 2018 Newsletter

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### A Letter from the Founder, Dr. Christine Brezden-Masley

Thank you for your continued support of the website and use of the e-referral clinical trial portal.

Our main goal is to showcase as many oncology clinical trials that are open in the province, providing ready access for your patients.

Simply send us an email with any suggestions you may have, as we are always striving to improve the service of the CCTC.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Brezden-Masley

### A Letter from the Project Manager, Daniel Lindsay

Hello CCTC members,

We encourage you to share this newsletter with any colleagues that may be interested, as we are always happy to have new members join our network!

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance in posting new trials, or if you would like to nominate an accruing trial to be featured in our *Trials of the Month*.

Kind Regards,

Daniel Lindsay

## ARTICLE RECOMMENDATION

### Strategies to Maximize Patient Participation in Clinical Trials

Rubin E.H., Scroggins M.J., Goldberg K.B., Beaver J.A.

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#### ABSTRACT:

Despite considerable interest and success in oncology drug development, the minority of patients with cancer diagnoses enroll in clinical trials. Multiple obstacles account for this low enrollment rate. An improvement in patient participation in clinical trials could increase patient access to novel and potentially promising agents, provide faster trial results, and, with implementation of rational eligibility criteria, allow for a better understanding of the drug's safety and efficacy in a heterogeneous population. We present barriers and potential solutions to maximize patient participation, including a review of the ASCO and Friends of Cancer Research (FoCR) Modernizing Eligibility Criteria Project, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory considerations, an industry perspective, and a patient perspective.

## TRIALS SNAPSHOT

Trial Type	Any Malignancy	Breast	CNS	GI	GU	GYNE	Head & Neck	Heme	Lung	Mel	Skin	Total
Imaging Study		1			1			1				3
Observational	1	3		1	1			1				7
Prevention				1				1				2
Radiation	1	2		3	5		1		5			17
Supportive Care	1	5										6
Surgical Therapy		1	1		1	1	1					5
Systemic Therapy	3	8		16	14	6	3	12	12	3	1	78
Therapeutic					2			2				4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>



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### TRIALS OF THE MONTH

Type	Acronym	Study Title	Description	Site(s)
Breast	<a href="#">NOLA ADJ</a>	A Study Looking the Incidence and Severity of Diarrhea in Patients With Early-Stage HER2+ Breast Cancer Treated With Neratinib and Loperamide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HER2 Positive</li> <li>• Systemic Therapy</li> </ul>	Odette Cancer Centre
GU	<a href="#">IND.234</a>	Prostate Cancer Biomarker Enrichment and Treatment Selection (PC-BETS) Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systemic Therapy</li> <li>• Prostate Cancer</li> </ul>	London Health Sciences Centre
Heme	<a href="#">Genentech Polarix</a>	A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Polatuzumab Vedotin in Combination With Rituximab and CHP (R-CHP) Versus Rituximab and CHOP (R-CHOP) in Previously Untreated Patients With Diffuse Large B-Cell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newly Diagnosed</li> <li>• Systemic Therapy</li> </ul>	Odette Cancer Centre
Mel	<a href="#">Melanoma neoadjuvant</a>	Study of Neo-adjuvant Use of Vemurafenib Plus Cobi-metinib for BRAF Mutant Melanoma With Palpable Lymph Node Metastases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage III BRAF Mutant Melanoma</li> <li>• Systemic Therapy</li> </ul>	Odette Cancer Centre
Lung	<a href="#">RADIANCE</a>	An Open-Label, Non-randomized, Prospective Biomarker Study to Assess Analytic Concordance Between Non-invasive Testing and Tissue Testing for EGFR T790M Mutation Detection in Patients With Non-small Cell Lung Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-small Cell Lung Cancer</li> <li>• Systemic Therapy</li> </ul>	Southlake Regional Health Centre
Any Malignancy	<a href="#">AVERT</a>	Apixaban for the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in High-Risk Ambulatory Cancer Patients: A Randomized Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Clinical Trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supportive Care Therapy</li> <li>• High-Risk Ambulatory Cancer Patients</li> </ul>	Kingston General Hospital Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre
GI	<a href="#">CanStem 111P</a>	A Phase III Study of BBI-608 Plus Nab-Paclitaxel With Gemcitabine in Adult Patients With Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma</li> <li>• Systemic Therapy</li> </ul>	St. Michael's Hospital



[Click here to NOMINATE your trial for Trials of the Month!](#)



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

**298 members**

**31 institutions**

**122 accruing trials**



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## INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Location	Members	Trials
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	3	3
Grand River Hospital	Waterloo	9	1
Humber River Regional Hospital	Toronto	5	2
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston	4	35
Juravinski Cancer Centre	Hamilton	7	-
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	21	-
London Health Sciences Centre	London	11	54
Mackenzie Health Hospital	Richmond Hill	6	-
Markham Stouffville Hospital	Markham	4	-
Michael Garron Hospital	Toronto	7	3
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto	2	1
North York General Hospital	Toronto	16	4
Odette Cancer Centre/Sunnybrook	Toronto	63	47
Ontario Institute for Cancer Research	Toronto	4	-
Ottawa Hospital	Ottawa	2	-
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre	Toronto	26	1
Quinte Health Care	Belleville	1	-
Rouge Valley Health System	Ajax	3	-
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre	Barrie	24	14
Scarborough General Hospital	Toronto	3	-
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	22	8
St. Joseph's Health Centre	Toronto	4	-
St. Joseph's Healthcare	Hamilton	4	-
St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto	14	4
Sudbury Regional Hospital	Sudbury	1	-
Thunder Bay Regional	Thunder Bay	2	-
Toronto General Hospital	Toronto	3	1
Trillium Health Partners	Mississauga	17	-
William Osler Health Systems	Brampton	4	-
Windsor Regional Hospital	Windsor	2	-
Wingham and District Hospital	Wingham	1	-