



A Letter from the Founder

Hello Members,

Thank you for your ongoing support. The CCTC continually strives to raise awareness of open clinical trials across Ontario, and help facilitate timely e-referrals for your patients.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions to improve the user experience of the website.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Brezden-Masley

A Letter from the Project Manager

Hi everyone,

A friendly reminder to consider posting your trials on the COMET website as they open to recruitment at your center! I am also happy to post on your behalf. Simply send me an email with the names of the trial, principal investigator and research coordinator.

Help us continue to build our network— feel free to share this newsletter with any colleagues who may be interested in joining!

Many thanks,

Alexandra Moskalewicz

ARTICLE RECOMMENDATION

Cardio-oncology: Concepts and Practice

Cubbon RM, Lyon AR. Indian Heart J. 2016 April; 68 Suppl 1:S77-85. doi: 10.1016/j.ihj.2016.01.022

ABSTRACT:

Substantial progress in cancer therapy increasingly allows higher cure rates, and even advanced disease can be stabilized, allowing improved survival with quality of life for months to years, meaning comorbid diseases are a growing determinant of outcome. Cardiovascular events substantially contribute to long-term morbidity and mortality in people living with or surviving cancer. In recognition of this, the subspecialty of cardio-oncology has emerged, and aims to promote cardiovascular health, whilst facilitating the most effective cancer therapy. This review describes the concept of cardio-oncology, and illustrates the role played by a specialist team in improving outcomes, using heart failure secondary to breast cancer treatment as an example. We aim to highlight pivotal original research and comprehensive summaries of the most relevant topics, providing an overview for cardiologists and oncologists about this increasingly important medical problem.

TRIALS SNAPSHOT

Trial Type	Imaging	Observational	Prevention	Radiation Therapy	Supportive Care	Surgical Therapy	Systemic Therapy	Therapeutic	Total
Any Malignancy		1	2	2			4		9
Breast	2	3		4	2	2	11		24
CNS				1				1	2
GI		1	1	3			11	1	17
GU	1			3		1	16	1	22
Gyne		1				1	9		11
Head&Neck				2	1	1	3	2	9
Heme		3	1				13	1	18
Lung				10			8	1	19
Melanoma							4		4
Skin							2		2
Sarcoma		1							1
NET							1		1
Total	3	10	4	25	3	5	82	7	139



TRIALS OF THE MONTH

Type	Acronym	Study Title	Description	Participating Site(s) on COMET
Breast	NATALEE	A Phase III Multi-center, Randomized, Open-label Trial to Evaluate Efficacy and Safety of Ribociclib With Endocrine Therapy as an Adjuvant Treatment in Patients With Hormone Receptor-positive, HER2-negative Early Breast Cancer (New Adjuvant Trial With Ribociclib)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR+ Early Breast Cancer • Systemic Therapy 	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
GU	TRITON 3	A Multicenter, Randomized, Open-label Phase 3 Study of Rucaparib versus Physician's Choice of Therapy for Patients with Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer Associated with Homologous Recombination Deficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer • Systemic Therapy 	London Health Sciences Centre
GI	AGENT	A Randomized, Multicenter, Parallel-group, Phase III Study to Compare the Efficacy of Arlotinix Versus Leucovorin in Combination With 5 Fluorouracil, Oxaliplatin, and Bevacizumab in Patients With Advanced Colorectal Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Colorectal Cancer • Systemic Therapy 	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Heme	CHIP	A Single Centre Cohort Study to Determine if Clonal Hematopoieses of Indeterminate Potential (CHIP) is a Risk Factor for Chemotherapy-Related Complications in Lymphoma Patients ≥ 60 Receiving Cytotoxic Chemotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymphoma Patients ≥ 60 • Cohort Study 	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Lung	KEYNOTE-789	A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study of Pemetrexed + Platinum Chemotherapy With or Without Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) in TKI-resistant EGFR-mutated Tumors in Metastatic Non-squamous Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metastatic NSCLC • Systemic Therapy 	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Gyne	MK-7339-001 / KEYLYNK-001	A Randomized Phase 3, Double-Blind Study of Chemotherapy With or Without Pembrolizumab Followed by Maintenance With Olaparib or Placebo for the First-Line Treatment of BRCA Non-mutated Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer (EOC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer • Systemic Therapy 	Kingston General Hospital
Any	SMARTCare	A Multi-Centre, Randomized Controlled Trial of Self-Management and Activation to Reduce Treatment-Related Toxicities in Patients Receiving Adjuvant or First-Line Metastatic Oral or Systemic Therapy for Colorectal, Lymphoma or Lung Cancer SMARTCare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjuvant or Metastatic Colorectal, Lymphoma, or Lung Cancer • Supportive Care 	Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre



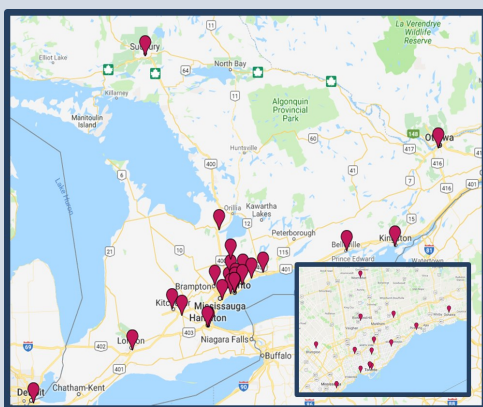


MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

139 accruing trials

300 members

30 institutions



INSTITUTIONS

	Location	Trials	Members
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	3	3
Grand River Hospital	Kitchener	-	7
Humber River Regional Hospital	Toronto	1	5
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston	32	3
Juravinski Cancer Centre	Hamilton	0	7
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	-	20
London Health Sciences Centre	London	72	11
Mackenzie Health Hospital	Richmond Hill	-	6
Markham Stouffville Hospital	Markham	-	5
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto	1	5
North York General Hospital	Toronto	4	13
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Toronto	56	69
Ontario Institute for Cancer Research	Toronto	-	4
Ontario Hospital	Toronto	-	1
Ottawa Hospital	Ottawa	1	3
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre	Toronto	-	28
Quinte Health Care	Belleville	-	1
Rouge Valley Health System	Ajax	-	3
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre	Barrie	13	23
Scarborough General Hospital	Toronto	-	3
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	5	20
St. Joseph's Healthcare	Hamilton	-	4
St. Joseph's Health Centre	Toronto	-	3
St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto	5	11
Sudbury Regional Hospital	Sudbury	-	1
Thunder Bay Regional	Thunder Bay	-	2
Toronto General Hospital	Toronto	2	4
Trillium Health Partners	Mississauga	3	18
William Osler Health Systems	Brampton	-	3
Windsor Regional Hospital	Windsor	-	2

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