

Toronto Surgical Oncology Rounds (TORSO) Topics

CanMEDS: Medical Expert				
Topic	Speaker	Date	# of Attendees	Special Thanks to our Sponsors!
Colon Cancer Chemotherapy for Surgeons	Dr. Andrew Smith	Oct-99		Pharmacia Oncology
Colon Cancer Genetics	Dr. Steven Gallinger	Feb-00		Pharmacia Oncology
Gastric Cancer - The Ongoing Challenge	Dr. Carol Swallow	25-May-00	33	Pharmacia Oncology
Current Management of the Axilla in Breast Cancer	Dr. David McCready	12-Oct-00	29	Pharmacia Oncology
Surgical Skills Workshops: The "Quick Fix" for Rectal Cancer Treatment	Mr. Bill Heald	9-Nov-00	37	Pharmacia Oncology
Hepatic Artery Embolization for Unresectable Liver Tumours	Dr. Murray Asch	25-Jan-01	16	Pharmacia Oncology
Rectal Cancer - Aspects on Adjuvant Therapy and Surgical Strategy	Dr. Rune Sjordahl	19-Feb-01	13	Pharmacia Oncology
Transanal Excision of Rectal Cancer	Dr. Marcus Burnstein	17-May-01	33	Pharmacia Oncology
Laparoscopic Colon and Rectal Resections: Tools, Techniques, Tenacity	Dr. Christopher Schlacta	4-Oct-01	54	Pharmacia Oncology
Thyroid Malignancy - Rare Birds May Fly Your Way	Dr. Philip Haigh Dr. Lorne Rotstein	29-Nov-01	27	Pharmacia Oncology
Extremity Lumps and Bumps: Challenges and Pitfalls	Dr. Jay Wunder	21-Feb-02	22	Pharmacia Oncology
Inadequacies in Lymph Node Retrieval and Assessment in Stage II Colorectal Cancer in Ontario	Dr. Andrew Smith	23-May-02	42	Pharmacia Oncology
Optimal Surgery for Rectal Cancer Greatly Limits the Need for Radiotherapy	Dr. Marko Simunovic	3-Oct-02	40	Pharmacia Oncology

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Locally Advanced Breast Cancer: Are We Doing the Best We Can?	Dr. Frances Wright Dr. Mark Clemons Dr. JP Pignol	28-Nov-02	58	Pharmacia Oncology
Rectal Resections: Truths and Consequences	Dr. Marcus Burnstein	27-Feb-03	50	Pharmacia Oncology
GIST: New Horizons	Dr. Martin Blackstein	22-May-03	67	Novartis
New Frontiers in Malignant Bowel Obstruction	Dr. John Heine (Calgary) Dr. Larry Librach	9-Oct-03	95	Boston Scientific/Astra Zeneca
Transfusions & Surgical Oncology: How, What, When & Why Not?	Dr. Calvin Law Dr. Jeannie Callum	19-Nov-03	57	Ortho Biotech
Management of Local-Regional Breast Cancer Recurrences HER2 Testing in Ontario: QA Issues	Dr. David McCready Dr. Frances O'Malley	19-Feb-04	69	Roche Pharmaceuticals (Breast Division)
Hospital Characteristics and Patient Long-Term Survival Following Major Cancer Surgery in Ontario	Dr. Marko Simunovic	27-May-04	47	Roche Pharmaceuticals (GI Division)
Endoscopic Management of Barrett's Esophagus	Dr. Paul Kortan	21-Oct-04	51	Altana/Solvay Pharma
Radiofrequency Ablation in Oncology: The Current State of Affairs	Dr. John Kachura	25-Nov-04	38	Novartis/Astra Zeneca
Swedish Rectal Cancer Trial: Long Term Results	Dr. Lars Pählman	15-Feb-05	86	Schering Canada/Novartis
Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor - 5 Years Later	Dr. Ron DeMatteo	7-Apr-05	63	Novartis
Have There Been Any Advances in the Treatment of Locally Advanced Breast Cancer?	Dr. Rebecca Dent Dr. Frances Wright	15-Sep-05	66	Novartis
Pitfalls in the Management of Locally Advanced Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Andrew Smith	25-May-06	71	Novartis/Janssen-Ortho
Transanal Excision (TAE) for Rectal Cancer: Working towards a City-Wid Policy	Working Group (Closed)	2-Feb-06	30	Roche Oncology

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TME: does it Obviate the Need for External Beam Radiation Therapy?	Dr. Jose Guillem	21-Sep-06	72	Astra Zeneca
Fast Track Discharge After Colorectal Cancer Surgery	Dr. Andrew Smith Dr. Saul Mandelbaum Jason Sawyer Dr. Frances Wright	22-Feb-07	76	Novartis/Purdue
What's New in the Management of Early Breast Cancer? Perspectives from Surgery, Radiation and Medical Oncology	Dr. May Lynn Quan Dr. Rebecca Dent Dr. Eileen Rakovitch	24-May-07	57	Janssen-Ortho
What Can a Scalpel Do When a Patient Presents with Stage IV Colorectal Cancer?	Dr. Darlene Fenech Dr. Calvin Law	26-Sep-07	55	Roche Oncology
Peritoneal Carcinomatosis: Principles of Treatment & Results	Dr. Lucas Sideris	1-May-08	59	Sanofi-Aventis
The Stomach: Don't Get Stumped by the Lumps!	Dr. Calvin Law Dr. Laz Klein Dr. Paul Kortan	25-Sep-08	51	Novartis
Rectal Cancer: Has the Oncologic Resection Been Perfected?	Dr. Marcus Burnstein	26-Feb-09	92	Roche/Theramed
Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor: A Model of Targeted Molecular Therapy	Dr. Ron DeMatteo	3-Jun-09	61	Novartis
Recent Frontiers in Hepatic Metastases	Dr. Ron Burkes Dr. Calvin Law	26-Nov-09	65	Roche
University of Toronto Studies in Surgical Oncology	Dr. Carol Swallow	13-May-10	40	Novartis
Providing Exceptional Care for Gastric Cancer Patients (Part 1)	Intl Expert Panel	21-Oct-10	76	Covidien
Providing Exceptional Care for Gastric Cancer Patients (Part 2)	Intl Expert Panel	22-Oct-10	30	Roche
Recognizing Evidence & Implementing Changes in the Management of Locally Advanced Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Anand Govindarajan	4-Nov-10	49	Sanofi-Aventis
Colon Cancer Care: Coordination Counts!	Dr. Shun Wong Dr. Peter Stotland Dr. Yooj Ko	19-May-11	50	Roche