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Announcing GOC’s 18th Annual CPD Meeting
Gynecologic Oncology - Looking Beyond the Horizon

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you on behalf of the Executive of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology of Canada and the CPD Program Planning Committee to attend the 18th Annual Continuing Professional Development meeting in Toronto, Ontario April 26-28, 2018 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. We have an outstanding array of local, national, and international speakers who will be presenting on a variety of exciting topics with this year’s theme as: Gynecologic Oncology - Looking Beyond the Horizon. Some of the presentations include: Applications of MR-guided interstitial radiotherapy in gynecologic cancers, New trial results and a look forward into the future of radiotherapy in endometrial cancer, Wait-times for surgery in gynecologic cancer, Fear of recurrence, Upcoming systemic therapies, How to evaluate response with Immunotherapy-IR Recist, Dose dense chemotherapy for ovarian cancer, Where are we heading in gynecologic oncology, as well as many more topics to be announced.

After receiving many positive reviews, we are pleased again to offer the GOC Course on Molecular Biology which will take place on the Thursday afternoon before the main Friday program. The general objective for the symposium is to discuss important aspects of molecular cell biology and highlight how these insights have and will shape our understanding relating to the pathogenesis and treatment of cancer. This year, the course will focus on Understanding the Basic Science of Cancer using Bioinformatics.

Last but not least, we will have our 17th Canadian Leadership Lecture speaker which promises both to be informative, insightful, and inspiring. The lecture will take place during our social event the evening of April 27 at Restaurant La Maquette, an art-deco two-story gem located in the heart of Toronto.

We hope to see you in Toronto!

Sincerely,

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