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Announcing GOC's 19th Annual CPD Meeting

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 19th Annual Continuing Professional Development meeting in Toronto, Ontario May 2-3, 2019 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 - At the Cutting Edge. Some of the presentations include: Incorporation of robotics in gynecologic oncology; The Role of PARP inhibitors in our armamentarium; The landscape of immunotherapy in Canada; How to set up for a successful immune-oncology program; Advances in the treatment of cervix cancer including the role of immunotherapy; as well as Advances in the treatment of vulvar cancer and the implications of HPV research and immunotherapy. There will also be a section of the program designated to look at the treatment of disease complications including the role of palliative radiation, management of bowel obstruction, the role of HRT, and the role of pelvic physiotherapy.

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 Hot Topics in Molecular Oncology.

Last but not least, we will have our 18th Canadian Leadership Lecture speaker featuring Dr. Attila Lorincz which promises both to be informative, insightful, and inspiring. The lecture will take place during our social event the evening of May 3 at The Arcadian Loft.

We hope to see you in Toronto!

Sincerely,

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