Thank you for attending the 3rd Annual Cancer Research Symposium of the Charbonneau Cancer Institute.

Your support and participation today are very much appreciated.

We know that time is valuable and are very grateful that Dr. Andrew Weng our Keynote Speaker, Senior Scientist, BC Cancer Agency, Dr. Hani Goodarzi, Assistant Professor at the University of California, Dr. Michael Weinfeld, Professor at the University of Alberta could join us today.

A special thank you to all of our Speakers and Charbonneau Trainees for their participation today.

See you all next year!

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Organizers: Dr. Aaron Goodarzi and Ms. Carmen Coelho
SESSION 1
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Chan

9:00 – 9:55 a.m.
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Dr. Andrew Weng, Senior Scientist, BC Cancer Agency, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia
“Investigating Leukemia Pathogenesis by Synthetic Design”

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Winson Cheung, Medical Director, Health Services Research, CancerControl Alberta, Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, University of Calgary Staff Medical Oncologist
“Power of Big Data: Top 3 Real World Issues in Oncology”

10:35 – 12:00 p.m.
POSTER SESSION IN THE HRIC ATRIUM

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
CONFERENCE LUNCH IN THE HRIC ATRIUM
Pasta buffet lunch with an assortment of salads, fruits, desserts

SESSION 2
Chair: Dr. Aaron Goodarzi

1:15 – 1:40 p.m.
Dr. Hani Goodarzi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Department of Urology, University of California
“Charting the ‘Unknown Unknowns’ of Cancer Progression”

1:45 – 2:10 p.m.
Dr. Oliver Bathe, Professor, Department of Surgery and Oncology, University of Calgary
Dr. Farshad Farshidfar, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Oncology, University of Calgary
“Molecular Characterization of Biliary Cancers”

2:15 – 2:40 p.m.
Dr. Savraj Grewal, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Calgary
“Some Work We’re Doing on Growth Control in Drosophila That We Think is Cool and I Hope You Do Too”

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

SESSION 3
Chair: Dr. Susan Lees-Miller

3:00 – 3:25 p.m.
Dr. Michael Weinfield, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Senior Research Scientist, Experimental Oncology, Cross Cancer Institute, University of Alberta
“Targeting DNA Repair in the Treatment of Cancer”

3:30 – 3:55 p.m.
Dr. Donna Senger, Research Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, University of Calgary
“The Role of Innate Immune System in Cancer Metastasis”

4:00 – 4:25 p.m.
Dr. Fiona Schulte, Assistant Professor, Department of Oncology, Division of Psychosocial Oncology, University of Calgary
“Social Competence in Pediatric Brain Tumor Survivors: Baby Steps to Next Steps”

4:30 p.m.
WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION IN THE HRIC ATRIUM
Appetizers and cash bar service
Awarding of Poster Prizes