



**MYELOMA
CANADA**
MAKING MYELOMA MATTER

2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront
249 Queen’s Quay West, Toronto, ON M5J 2N5

AGENDA

Saturday, April 27 Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	David McMullen
8:35 – 9:35 am	Myeloma 101: Everything You Need to Know	Dr Christine Chen
9:35 – 10:20 am	Treatment of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma	Dr Martha Louzada
10:20 – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 – 11:30 am	Treatment of Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma	Dr Donna Reece
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Ask the Experts: Q&A Panel Discussion Dr Christine Chen, Dr Martha Louzada, Dr Hira Mian, Dr Donna Reece	Moderated by Martine Elias
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Presentation: Myeloma Canada Patient Advisory Council <i>*March Leaders Meeting: Rain Dance Room (4th Floor)</i>	Lorelei Dalrymple
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	
<i>Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)</i>	Debunking Myths and Strategies for Healthy Eating	Astrid Quenneville
<i>Atrium (2nd Floor)</i>	Relapse: What to Expect	Dr Donna Reece
<i>Rain Dance Room (4th Floor)</i>	Care for the Caregiver: Strategies & Tools	Esther Cieri
<i>Rainbow Room (4th Floor)</i>	Newly Diagnosed: What to Expect	Dr Hira Mian
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break: Proceed to Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Myeloma Monitor: More Than Just a Daily Tracker	Gabriele Colasurdo
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Risk of Thrombosis in Myeloma	Dr Martha Louzada
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Cannabinoids and Myeloma: Management of Symptoms and Safety	Dr Michael Verbora
4:45 – 5:15 pm	Question Period: Thrombosis and Marijuana	Moderated by Martine Elias
5:15 pm	Concluding Remarks & Adjournment of Day 1	David McMullen
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Evening Reception <i>View Room (5th Floor)</i>	



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Sunday, April 28
Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:05 am	Introductory Remarks for Day 2	David McMullen
8:05 – 9:00 am	New & Emerging Therapies for Myeloma	Dr Annette Hay
9:00 – 9:45 am	Q&A Panel Discussion: Clinical Trials as a Treatment Option Dr Annette Hay, Dr Arleigh McCurdy, Dr Paola Neri	Moderated by Martine Elias
9:45 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Breakout Sessions	
<i>Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)</i>	Inside the Myeloma Cell: How Science Leads to Treatment Strategies	Dr Paola Neri
<i>Atrium (2nd Floor)</i>	Financial Options for People with Myeloma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government and workplace income replacement programs - Returning to work after treatment - Drug coverage and community/government resources 	Ilene Shiller
<i>Rain Dance Room (4th Floor)</i>	My Journey with Myeloma	Lorelei Dalrymple
<i>Rainbow Room (4th Floor)</i>	Amyloidosis	Dr Chris Venner
11:00 – 11:15 pm	Break: Proceed to <i>Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)</i>	
11:15 – 12:10 pm	Management of Side Effects and Supportive Care	Suzanne Rowland
12:10 – 12:35 pm	MCRN and the MCRN Canadian Multiple Myeloma Database Update	Dr Chris Venner
12:35 – 1:00 pm	About Myeloma Canada	Michelle Oana
1:00 pm	Conclusion of Plenary Session and Evaluations	David McMullen
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch & Breakout Sessions	
<i>Atrium (2nd Floor)</i>	Volunteering for Myeloma Canada & Starting a Support Group	Michelle Oana
<i>Rain Dance Room (4th Floor)</i>	Young Myeloma Patient & Caregiver Meetup	Kristy Ahola & Alyssa Dickey
2:00 – 3:00 pm <i>Admiral Ballroom (3rd Floor)</i>	Exercise Strategies & Techniques for Well-being & Managing Pain	Oren Cheifetz
3:00 pm	Adjournment	Martine Elias