



President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season and that your New Year is off to a good start!

I am writing to invite you to this year's CAMO Annual Scientific Meeting. The Annual Scientific Meeting will be co-chaired by Drs. Erin Powell and Jonathan Loree and will be held on April 30, 2020 in Toronto at the MaRS Center. The theme for the program is "[I WANT A NEW DRUG – Navigating Newly Approved and Unfunded Treatment Options for Canadian Oncology Patients](#)" and will include a broad range of topics that will I hope will be both of interest to you and relevant to your practice.

At the CAMO Awards Dinner, Dr. Peter Venner will be awarded the 2020 "Pioneer in Canadian Oncology" and will be presenting the Pioneer lecture.

On behalf of the CAMO Executive, I hope you'll be able to join us for both the CAMO Annual Scientific Meeting as well as the Awards Dinner for opportunities to learn and interact and socialize with your colleagues from across the country.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Dr. Bruce Colwell
CAMO President



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Message du président

Chers collègues,

J'espère que vous avez passé une agréable saison des Fêtes et que la nouvelle année commence du bon pied!

J'écris pour vous inviter à la Réunion annuelle scientifique 2020 de l'ACOM, coprésidée par les Drs Erin Powell et Jonathan Loree, qui se tiendra le 30 avril prochain au centre MaRS à Toronto. Sous le thème « [I WANT A NEW DRUG – Navigating Newly Approved and Unfunded Treatment Options for Canadian Oncology Patients](#) », le programme proposera une vaste gamme de sujets qui, je l'espère, se révéleront à la fois intéressants et pertinents pour votre pratique.

Par ailleurs, lors du Souper de remise des prix de l'ACOM, le Dr Peter Venner se verra remettre le Prix « Pionnière de l'oncologie au Canada » de 2020, après quoi elle présentera la Conférence des pionniers.

Au nom du Comité directeur, j'espère que vous pourrez vous joindre à nous pour la Réunion annuelle scientifique et le Souper de remise des prix de l'ACOM, qui vous permettront de parfaire vos connaissances et d'interagir et socialiser avec vos collègues d'un océan à l'autre du pays.

J'ai hâte de vous voir à la réunion!

Dr. Bruce Colwell
Président de l'ACOM

HIGHLIGHTS

CAMO 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Register online by **March 16, 2020** (11:59 ET) to get the early bird registration discount.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the CAMO meeting.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday April 29 2020

CAMO 2020 Evening Symposium: Welcome to the Real World! How Should we use RWE to Inform Cancer Care and Policy?

Hosted by OncologyEducation

1730-2100 @ the Chelsea Hotel

Thursday April 30 2020

CAMO 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting

0700-1700 @ the MaRS Centre

Many great topics will be presented and the speakers are high-caliber. Kick start the morning with a breakfast symposium hosted by Bristol-Myers Squibb, followed by oral abstract presentations. Listen to two past CAMO fellowship recipients, a debate on two tier healthcare system and finish the day with a panel discussion on an approach to oncology drug reimbursement.

[Breakfast Symposium / Déjeuner Conférence](#)

**CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY COMBINATION STRATEGIES:
MANAGEMENT OF FIRST-LINE NSCLC IN 2020 AND BEYOND** Speaker: Dr. Adrian Sacher

Sponsored by:  **Bristol-Myers Squibb**

HIGHLIGHTS

CAMO 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting

NEW...Lunch & Learn for Residents & Fellows: Everything I Wish I'd Known Before My First Years of Practice & Fellowship. *For Residents and Fellows ONLY.*

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss different career opportunities for medical oncologists
2. Explore considerations when selecting a mentor for fellowship or joining a group as junior faculty
3. Review common challenges faced in the first few years of practice

CAMO 2020 Pioneer Lecture Presentation & Awards Dinner

1830-2200 @ The Ontario Heritage Centre

Come meet your fellow colleagues from across the country and listen to Dr. Peter Venner, CAMO 2020 CAMO Pioneer Award recipient.

Friday May 1 2020

Winc/CAMO Evening Symposium - Title TBC

[Dr. Mary Gospodarowicz](#)

1830-2130 @ Adegas Restaurant

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the CAMO preliminary program.



[HOTEL INFORMATION](#)

CAMO has a limited amount of rooms at the Pantages Hotel. **Book by March 16, 2020.**

All registrants are required to make their own accommodation arrangements directly with the Pantages Hotel or the hotel of their choice. A special room rate is available at the Pantages Hotel (\$209 standard room per night).

[CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your room.

SEE YOU IN TORONTO!



WHAT'S UP WITH CAMO?

CAMO IS NOW AN ACCREDITED PROVIDER

CAMO can now accredit and co-develop group learning events and self-assessment programs.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

FIND AN ONCOLOGIST

We are happy to announce that as part of the new website re-design, **FIND AN ONCOLOGIST** is now available on the public site of the CAMO website. Our public directory will allow visitors to the site to search for a listing of our members, by area and by their cancer specializations.

CAMO has decided to build its own database so we can better connect and engage with our members, grow our organization and connect with each other.

To be added to the directory, there are 2 steps to complete.

1. Log in to your member profile.
2. Fill in the new membership & directory fields and select yes if you wish to be added to the Find an Oncologist directory.

[CLICK HERE](#) to begin updating your contact information.

CURRENT ONCOLOGY

We would like to take this opportunity to announce a **new partnership between Multimed and CAMO** that will run until the end of 2020. Multimed is the publisher of the journal *Current Oncology*.

Within this partnership, *Current Oncology* will publish the **CAMO Meeting Abstracts** in the August 2020 issue, as well as an **About Us** paper in the February 2020 issue. The publications will be promoted via *Current Oncology's* e-newsletters, social media and website announcements.

In addition to this, *Current Oncology* will be recognized as the endorsed publisher for CAMO, **offering publication fee discounts to all CAMO members of 15%**. Members who wish to publish their work in the field of oncology, can refer to the *Current Oncology* website for [Instructions for Submissions](#) and [Author Submission Guidelines](#).

WHAT'S UP WITH CAMO?

REFER A MEMBER PROGRAM

Earn Credit for Referring Your Colleagues to Join CAMO

CAMPAIGN DETAILS

The **Member Referral Campaign** is our way of saying "thank you" for sharing the value of membership with your colleagues. Members will receive **one free year of membership dues for every three dues-paying members they refer to join CAMO!**

The Member Referral Campaign cycle will run from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Members from all dues-paying membership categories are eligible to receive credit for referrals, as long as they are in good standing (active status with no dues balance).

Referrals will be reviewed after the cycle closes on December 31, 2020 and participants will be notified of their total credit amounts. Credits will apply to the member's next filing cycle.

HOW TO REFER

It's easy! Simply tell your non-member colleagues to enter your full name in the "Referred By" section of the [membership application](#).

COMMITTEES

Interested in joining a committee? CAMO is always looking for volunteers to help develop and maintain ongoing projects.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join one of the committees!

- **CPD Committee** – Chair: Dr. Ghazaleh Kazemi
- **Fellowship Committee** – Chair: Dr. Bindi Dhesy-Thind
- **Human Resources Committee** – Chair: Dr. Desiree Hao
- **Communication Committee** – Chair: Dr. Sharlene Gill
- **Membership Committee** – Chair: Dr. Hal Hirte
- **2020 Annual Meeting Committee** – Chair: Dr. Erin Powell & Dr. Jonathan Loree