Program Topic: Gastric Cancer

Friday, September 11, 2015

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast and Registration  Empire Foyer, Empire Ballroom
8:00 am – 8:05 am  Opening Remarks  Karen Mulder, Conference Chair
8:05 am – 8:45 am  ANNUAL JEAN MAROUN HONORARY KEYNOTE
A Patient’s Perspective: Using Advocacy to Advance Education, Research and Treatment for Gastric Cancer
Debbie Zelman, Founder of Debbie’s Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer
8:45 am – 9:25 am  PREVENTION, SCREENING AND SURVEILLANCE OF GASTRIC CANCER
Screening and Eradicating H Pylori
Clarence Wong, AB
Surveillance of Gastric Cancer
Shahid Ahmed, SK
9:25 am – 10:15 am  ISSUES IN THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER
Optimizing Surgical Outcomes: Are Gastric Cancer Outcomes Better When Surgery is Performed at High Volume Centres?
Yarrow McConnell, BC
Surgical Approach: Open versus Laparoscopic
Emile Woo, BC
10:15 am – 10:30 am  Break  Empire Foyer, Empire Ballroom
10:30 am – 11:30 am  NEOADJUVANT AND ADJUVANT THERAPY FOR EARLY STAGE GASTRIC CANCER
What is the Optimal Management Strategy for Resectable Gastric Cancer?
A) Pre- and Post-Operative Chemo Radiation
Michelle Ferguson, SK
B) Perioperative/Adjuvant Systemic Therapy for Resected Gastric Cancer
Patricia Tang, AB
C) Discussion and Debate
11:30 am – 12:10 pm  SYSTEMIC THERAPY OPTIONS FOR ADVANCED DISEASE
Howie Lim, BC
12:10 pm – 1:10 pm  Lunch  Empire Foyer, Empire Ballroom
1:10 pm – 1:30 pm  EASTERN UPDATE
Mike Vikers, ON
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  CASE-BASED PANEL DISCUSSION
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Break  Empire Foyer & Parlour
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  PROVINCIAL WORKING GROUPS
Alberta  Empire Ballroom
British Columbia  Boardroom (second floor)
Manitoba/Saskatchewan  Edmonton Room (second floor)
7:00 pm  Dinner  Sabor  10220 103 St NW

Saturday, September 12, 2015

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast  Empire Foyer, Empire Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:45 am  Provincial Working Group Reports, Round Table Discussions and Consensus Statements
9:45 am – 10:00 am  Future Meeting and Closing Remarks