



Dialogue on Aging Public Presentation Series

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May 5th, 2025 (2:00-3:30 PM)**

BMO Great Hall, VanDusen Botanical Garden, 5251 Oak St.

Cancer as an Older Adult: Preparing, Managing, Thriving

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Kristen Haase

Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia

Dr. Kristen Haase, RN, PhD (she/her/hers) is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing at UBC and an Affiliated Scientist at the BC Cancer Research Institute. Her research program centres on supporting older adults as they manage cancer, chronic disease, and wellbeing, in domains of symptom science, self-management, and technology-enabled interventions.

Panel Chair



Shabbir Alibhai

Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto

Dr. Shabbir Alibhai is a Professor in the Department of Medicine, the Institute of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, and the Institute of Medical Sciences at the University of Toronto. He is a staff physician in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at the University Health Network and Sinai Health System, a senior scientist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, and a prior Research Scientist of CIHR and the Canadian Cancer Society. His research interests are in geriatric oncology, particularly in the impact of disease and treatment on quality of life and function of patients with advanced prostate cancer, the value of geriatric assessment in older adults with cancer, and randomized trials of supportive care interventions to improve outcomes in older adults with cancer. Since 2015, he is also the medical lead for the geriatric oncology program at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada's largest academic cancer centre, as well as the director of their Geriatric Oncology fellowship program. In 2023, he was awarded the Hunt Family Chair in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Panelist

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Kristin Campbell

Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of British Columbia

Dr. Kristin Campbell, BSc, PT, PhD is a licensed physical therapist and a Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of British Columbia. She also holds an appointment in the Cancer Control Program at the BC Cancer Research Centre. She is a member of the Oncology Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association and a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. She completed her PhD in exercise physiology at the University of Alberta and a Fellowship in Public Health at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre. Her research focus is on the role of exercise in cancer prevention, rehabilitation and survivorship has been funded by the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research and Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada and others. She is the co-lead of the 2019 exercise guidelines for cancer survivors from the American College of Sports Medicine and an associate editor for Translational Journal of the American College of Sports Medicine.



Panelist

Enrique Soto Perez de Celis

Associate Professor, Oncology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Dr. Enrique Soto Perez de Celis MD, PhD, FASCO is a geriatric oncologist, Associate Professor of Oncology, and Associate Director of Global Oncology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and the University of Colorado Cancer Center. Dr. Soto trained in Medical Oncology at National Institute of Medical Science in Mexico City and at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Los Angeles. He also has a PhD in Medical Science from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. In Mexico, Dr. Soto founded the Cancer Care in the Older Adult Clinic, the first multidisciplinary Geriatric Oncology clinic in Spanish-speaking Latin America. He is a past recipient of the American Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award, Career Development Award, and Long-Term International Fellowship, as well as a former member of the ASCO Board of Directors, an associate editor of the Journal of Geriatric Oncology, and the editor-in-chief of Ecancer. He recently received the 2024 Paul Calabresi lifetime achievement award from the International Society of Geriatric Oncology.



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