



EARLY AGE ONSET COLORECTAL CANCER VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM BOOKLET

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Colorectal Cancer Resource & Action Network (‘CCRAN’), allow me to extend a warm welcome to our inaugural Early Age Onset Colorectal Cancer (EAOCRC) Virtual Symposium. We are delighted to be hosting you all today at our very first official scientific conference.

While we are very pleased to see the incidence of colorectal cancer declining in Canadians over 50 years of age, largely due to population-based screening programs, rates have been sharply increasing in adults younger than 50 years in Canada. Since Canadians younger than 50 years are not within the recommended screening age because they are considered to be at low risk for the disease, this upward trend gives us pause and cause for concern.

In response to the rising rates in young adult colorectal cancer and the growing number of young patients seeking support, education and advocacy for advanced colorectal cancer, CCRAN decided to host the first of 3 symposia dedicated to educating on and strategizing a response to the upward trend in young adult colorectal cancer rates.

CCRAN assembled a stellar expert steering committee to help plan, coordinate and guide the delivery of today’s evidence-based presentations. Expert speakers will assist us in better understanding the landscape of ongoing research initiatives accounting for the rising rates in young adults. One of our Symposium objectives is to better support our valued primary care physicians, who are on the front lines every day, seeing patients with a diverse and wide variety of health-related issues. Increasing their index for suspicion of a potential colorectal cancer diagnosis in young adults is critical. We hope to offer and provide our support to help increase detection of early-stage cancers and the saving of these precious lives.

Our Symposium is designed to provide much needed information and spur on thought-provoking ideas and discussion. We encourage questions, engagement, and post Symposium feedback. Thank you for your participation today and for helping to address an unmet need in the early age onset colorectal cancer patient population. It will surely help to promote the awareness and education that is required to help address this disturbing trend that is currently plaguing the young colorectal cancer patient population and their families in Canada.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Servidio-Italiano".

Filomena Servidio-Italiano
President & CEO
CCRAN

ABOUT CCRAN

Founded from a grassroots colorectal cancer information and support group in July 2006, the Colorectal Cancer Resource & Action Network (CCRAN) is a national, not for profit patient organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating on behalf of colorectal cancer patients and caregivers across Canada. It is a patient-focused organization whose patient programs are inspired by two patient advisory councils, one of which is dedicated to Early Age Onset Colorectal Cancer (EAOCRC). CCRAN strives to identify and address the unmet needs of both the metastatic and non-metastatic population by providing support through evidence-based information and resources to help improve the longevity and quality of patients’ lives. We feel truly privileged to be in service to patients and their families.



SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Pre-Event Sign In	1:00 – 1:30 PM
Session Welcome	1:30 – 1:35 PM
Ms. Anne Marie Wright, President, Elements Strategy Inc.	
Introduction to and by CCRAN	1:35 – 1:45 PM
Ms. Filomena Servidio-Italiano, President & CEO, CCRAN	
Video Welcome by Dr. Lieu	1:45 – 1:47 PM
Dr. Christopher Lieu, Associate Director for Clinical Research, University of Colorado	
The Patient's Lived Experience	1:47 – 2:30 PM
Young Adult Patient Panel Discussion Ms. Dawn Richards PhD, President, Five02 Labs and Global Patient Advocate Mr. Andrew Hare, Stage IV Colorectal Cancer Survivor Ms. Ana Bettencourt, Stage IV Colorectal Cancer Patient Ms. Armina Ligaya, Stage III Colorectal Cancer Survivor Mr. Bill McGinley, Stage IV Colorectal Cancer Patient	
The Impetus for Change in the US	2:30 – 3:10 PM
Ms. Kim Newcomer, Never Too Young Program Manager, Colorectal Cancer Alliance Ms. Andrea Dwyer, University of Colorado Cancer Centre & Fight Colorectal Cancer	
Exploring the Landscape of Ongoing Research Initiatives in EAOCRC	3:10 – 3:50 PM
Dr. Darren Brenner, Molecular Epidemiologist, University of Calgary	
Health Break	3:50 – 4:00 PM
CCRAN Patient Videos; CCA Patient Videos	
Colorectal Cancer: Why Family History Matters	4:00 – 4:30 PM
Dr. June Carroll, Family Physician, Sinai Health System, University of Toronto	
Treatment Pathways: Management of Early and Later Stage Disease	4:30 – 5:10 PM
Dr. Shady Ashamalla, Head, Colorectal Cancer Surgical Oncology Dr. Petra Wildgoose, Family Physician, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Dr. Sharlene Gill, Medical Oncologist Vancouver BC Cancer Agency	
The Case for Early Detection	5:10 – 5:50 PM
Dr. Clarence Wong, Interim Section Chief, Gastroenterology, Edmonton, AHS	
Summary and Wrap Up	5:50 – 6:00 PM
Ms. Filomena Servidio-Italiano, President & CEO, CCRAN	

SPEAKER & STEERING COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES

Dawn Richards, PhD
Ms. Ana Bettencourt
Mr. Andrew Hare
Ms. Armina Ligaya
Mr. William McGinley
Ms. Andrea Dwyer
Ms. Kim Newcomer
Dr. Darren Brenner
Dr. June Carroll
Dr. Shady Ashamalla
Dr. Sharlene Gill

Dr. Petra Wildgoose
Dr. Clarence Wong
Mary De Vera, PhD
Mary Jane Esplen, PhD
Ms. Roz Fitzpatrick
Dr. Christopher Lieu
Dr. Dan Schiller
Ms. Filomena Servidio-Italiano
Ms. Anne Marie Wright
Ms. Susan Turner

DAWN RICHARDS, PhD

SET THE STAGE: CALL TO ACTION, FACILITATOR, PRESIDENT, FIVE02 LABS AND GLOBAL
PATIENT ADVOCATE



Dawn Richards, PhD, lives with rheumatoid and osteoarthritis and is an analytical chemist by training. Through Five02 Labs, she provides services and advice related to strategy development, project management, writing, and the incorporation of the patient perspective. Dawn is the volunteer Vice President of the Canadian Arthritis Patient Alliance, where she advocates for arthritis awareness and access to treatment, and the inclusion of patients in decision-making and as research collaborators, and the importance of research.

MS. ANA BETTENCOURT

SET THE STAGE: CALL TO ACTION, YOUNG ADULT PATIENT PANEL



In June 2019, at the age of 46, after suffering from abdominal pains and incessant vomiting, I was taken to the local Emergency Room and was to my surprise diagnosed with colon cancer. I can't tell you the horror and surprise I was feeling when I was delivered that diagnosis. One month later, it was confirmed that my disease was stage IV, with metastatic disease to my liver and peritoneum. How could that be? I was so young. My colon tumour was the size of a large grapefruit, which had been estimated to have developed approximately 10 years ago.

Cancer wasn't new to me. In 1999, I had gone through the Non Hodgkins Lymphoma journey and treated successfully. When I turned 30, I began bi-yearly breast exams because of my health history. But no one ever told me about colorectal cancer. It was never on my radar. Colonoscopies were never added to my screenings. I had no awareness or knowledge of colon cancer. Had I been screened earlier, perhaps my disease could have been caught at an earlier stage and far more manageable and perhaps even curable.

My first line treatment was not successful. I had no response to chemo because my oncologist determined I had a special mutation in my primary tumour: I was MSI-High. This was actually a blessing. It meant I qualified for immunotherapy which I went on to access in second line through a study and my disease responded remarkably well! Within 2 rounds I started feeling better and my scans showed consistent improvements. Five cycles later, I am now under surveillance and doing so well. I am committed to promoting awareness of young adult colorectal cancer to help other Canadians diagnosed with metastatic colorectal cancer.

MR. ANDREW HARE

SET THE STAGE: CALL TO ACTION, STAGE IV SURVIVOR TESTIMONIAL

My name is Andrew Hare and I was diagnosed with stage 4 colorectal cancer when I was 29 years old. I experienced symptoms for 2 years before I was finally diagnosed with multiple trips to the doctor during that time. I went through 1 round of radiation, 3 surgeries on either my colon, liver or lungs and 4 courses of chemotherapy during a 4 and a half year period. I have been no evidence of disease for the last 5 years. I was newly married when I was diagnosed and since my surgeries and treatment I have been lucky to have two beautiful energetic young boys. My goal is to bring awareness to the challenges and isolation young people experience when diagnosed with metastatic colorectal cancer.



MS. ARMINA LIGAYA

SET THE STAGE: CALL TO ACTION, YOUNG ADULT PATIENT PANEL

I was six months pregnant at a relatively young age when I was first diagnosed with colorectal cancer. My symptoms - first believed to be pregnancy-related - turned out to be far more serious. The whirlwind journey of becoming a mother was coupled with a fierce battle fighting this disease, a journey that included radiation, surgery and chemotherapy. I'm extremely lucky to have caught this disease early. Thanks to my doctors, CCRAN, the support of my husband family and friends, I am happy to say I am healthy and my daughter is thriving. I hope to raise awareness of this disease to help others avoid having to go through the same ordeal that I experienced.



MR. BILL MCGINLEY

SET THE STAGE: CALL TO ACTION, YOUNG ADULT PATIENT PANEL



My name is William (Bill) McGinley. I was originally diagnosed with Stage 3 colorectal cancer, 13 years ago, at age 40. I was very fortunate that after a year of treatment, comprising of a month of radiation, followed by surgery and then adjuvant chemotherapy, I was No Evidence of Disease (NED) for 10 years. Unfortunately, in January 2018, ten years later, as a result of routine annual testing, I discovered that my cancer had returned, this time as stage 4, with metastases in my lungs and my retroperitoneum, for which I am currently being treated with chemotherapy. I am happily married to a beautiful woman named Kim, who I cherish, and I am the proud father of four wonderful Kids, Kaeleigh, Alleigh, Rowyn, and Ryleigh, all blessings, who keep me on the straight and narrow! As Chair of the Patient Advisory Council, I am passionate about fundraising for CCRAN, to ensure its legacy, as well as the psychosocial support patients and caregivers receive from CCRAN and offer to each other in monthly group sessions. I hope you will get a lot out of the Early Age Onset Colorectal Cancer Virtual Symposium. We all owe it to ourselves and other Canadians to promote education in respect of young adult colorectal cancer.

MS. ANDREA DWYER

THE IMPETUS FOR CHANGE IN THE U.S., UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CANCER CENTRE
& FIGHT COLORECTAL CANCER

Ms. Andrea (Andi) Dwyer is the Director and a founding member of the Colorado Cancer Screening Program (CCSP) at the University of Colorado Cancer Center largely focused on colorectal cancer. CCSP is now growing the prevention and cancer control work to hereditary and lung cancer screening initiatives. As a co-chair of the National Colorectal Roundtable Evidence Based Health Promotion subcommittee and former member of executive committee member of the National Colorectal Roundtable, she has extensive partnerships at the state and national level for health promotion activities and partnerships in colorectal cancer. At the state level, Ms. Dwyer is on the Executive Committee of the Colorado Community Health Worker (CHW) and Patient Navigation (PN) Collaborative to help advance this work in Colorado and Chair of the Colorado Cancer Coalition. On the national front, Andrea is the Vice Chair of the Patient Navigation Roundtable, supported by the American Cancer Society. Ms. Dwyer also advises Fight Colorectal, a national colorectal survivorship nonprofit, in their health promotion and research aims for the growing number of colorectal cancer survivors and advocates to bridge the public health, research and medical care for better programs.



MS. KIM NEWCOMER

THE IMPETUS FOR CHANGE IN THE U.S., SENIOR MANAGER OF MEDICAL ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT, COLORECTAL CANCER ALLIANCE



Kim Newcomer is a 12 young on-set stage IV colorectal cancer survivor. She is the Senior Manager of Medical Advocacy and Community Engagement at the Colorectal Cancer Alliance. Kim is committed to raising awareness in the medical community and addressing the increasing number of patients diagnosed under the age of 50.

DR. DARREN BRENNER

EXPLORING THE LANDSCAPE, MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGIST, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY



Darren Brenner, PhD

*Armstrong Investigator in Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer
Assistant Professor, Depts of Oncology and Community Health
Sciences*

Associate Director, Oncology Outcomes Research Initiative

*Associate Director of Research, Forzani & MacPhail Colorectal
Cancer Screening Centre*

Darren Brenner is an epidemiologist and data scientist at the University of Calgary where he leads a program of research focused on using big data and precision health analytics to examine cancer risk and outcomes. To date he has published over 150 peer-reviewed articles in leading journals in the areas of oncology and epidemiology. He completed his PhD at the University of Toronto followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at the International Agency for Research on Cancer of the World Health Organization in Lyon France. He is the current co-chair of the Canadian Cancer Statistics Advisory Committee.

DR. JUNE CARROLL

WHY FAMILY HISTORY MATTERS, FAMILY PHYSICIAN, SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dr. June C. Carroll holds the Sydney G. Frankfort Chair in Family Medicine and is a Professor and Clinician Scientist in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. She practices family medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. Dr. Carroll is the Co-Founding Director of Genetics Education Canada – Knowledge Organization (GEC-KO www.geneticseducation.ca). She is Vice-Chair of the Ontario Genetics Advisory Committee, and a member of the recently formed Provincial Genetics Advisory Committee.



DR. SHADY ASHAMALLA

TREATMENT PATHWAYS, HEAD, YOUNG ADULT COLORECTAL CANCER CLINIC
SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

Dr. Ashamalla obtained his undergraduate Honours degree from the University of Guelph in Biomedical Sciences followed by a Master of Science degree at Queen's University. He then returned to Toronto and completed his medical degree at the University of Toronto. This was followed by a residency in General Surgery also at the University of Toronto. After completing his training in General Surgery he went on to complete advanced training in Minimally Invasive Surgery. His clinical interest is devoted to Lower Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology with a clinical focus on the Minimally Invasive approach. He is with the Surgical Oncology team at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in the Odette Cancer Centre with a practice completely devoted to Lower Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology with focus on the advancement of the Minimally Invasive technique within the field of Surgical Oncology.



DR. SHARLENE GILL

TREATMENT PATHWAYS, MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST, VANCOUVER BC CANCER AGENCY



Dr. Gill is a Professor of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and a medical oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal (GI) malignancies at BC Cancer – Vancouver. She received a Bachelor's of Science in Pharmacy and an MD from the University of British Columbia in 1996 followed by residencies in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology. Dr. Gill subsequently completed a fellowship in GI Oncology at the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN) and a Master's of Public Health from the

Harvard School of Public Health. In 2017, she completed an MBA from the Kenan-Flagler School of Business at the University of North Carolina. She is actively engaged in education and research, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters to her credit. Dr. Gill currently serves as the Chair of the Canadian Clinical Trials Group (CCTG) GI Disease Site Committee, and is President-Elect for the Canadian Association of Medical Oncologists.

DR. PETRA WILDGOOSE

TREATMENT PATHWAYS & STEERING COMMITTEE, FAMILY PHYSICIAN, SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE



Dr. Petra Wildgoose is a family physician with a special designation in oncology. She also has specific interests in both mental health and the care of young adults. She received her certification in family medicine from the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto in 2018. Prior to her family medicine residency training, she completed two years of residency training in General Surgery at the University of Toronto. She holds a Master of Public Health degree in Adolescent Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg

School of Public Health. Alongside surgical oncologist Dr. Shady Ashamalla, she leads the Young Adult Colorectal Cancer Program at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. She also works as a surgical assist in the division of General Surgery, where she assists with colorectal, hepatobiliary, and breast cancer cases. Finally, she works as a hospitalist physician on the inpatient mental health units at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. She is thrilled to be involved with CCRAN's virtual symposium to promote awareness of early-onset colorectal cancer and its detection, management, and impact on quality of life.

DR. CLARENCE WONG

THE CASE FOR EARLY DETECTION, INTERIM SECTION CHIEF, GASTROENTEROLOGY, EDMONTON, AHS



Dr. Wong is a gastroenterologist and Associate Professor with the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Alberta. He is an Attending Staff gastroenterologist at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, University of Alberta Hospital and the Cross Cancer Institute. He holds a BSc in Cellular and Molecular Biology from the University of Calgary and a MD degree from the University of Alberta. He is the medical director of the Edmonton Endoscopic Ablation Program which treats Barrett's esophagus and early upper gastrointestinal tract cancers. Previously, he served as the Medical Lead for the SCOPE Colon Cancer Screening Program in Edmonton, and then the Alberta Colorectal Cancer Screening Program. He is currently the Section Chief for Gastroenterology in the Edmonton Zone for Alberta Health Services. His research interests include clinical and laboratory innovations in colon cancer screening and Barrett's esophagus. He has received regional and national teaching awards for excellence in medical education and is recognized by the American and Canadian Associations of Gastroenterology with honorary fellowships for superior and distinguished service to the field of gastroenterology.

MARY DE VERA, PhD

STEERING COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Dr. De Vera is an Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences where she holds a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair. She holds a Bachelors degree in Biochemistry and Masters and Doctoral degrees in Health Care and Epidemiology. An epidemiologist and health services researcher her research program spans pragmatic studies in real-world settings and population-based studies using administrative databases to study patient experiences with disease and treatments, particularly in rheumatology and oncology. She brings the patient perspective to her research with her own experiences of being diagnosed with young-onset colorectal cancer in 2016 at the age of 36.

MARY JANE ESPLEN, PhD

STEERING COMMITTEE, VICE-CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dr. Mary Jane Esplen is Professor and Vice-Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, former Clinician-Scientist at University Health Network and founded de Souza Institute – a National Centre of education for oncology health professionals. She has held Career Scientist awards from CIHR and NCIC for psychosocial oncology research, completing studies of psychotherapeutic treatments to support adjustment to being diagnosed with cancer



or receiving genetic risk information in breast, colorectal or pancreatic cancer. Other areas of research include studies addressing body image among cancer survivors or the management of grief and loss. Dr. Esplen gives numerous workshops and keynotes and has received several awards, including the lifetime achievement award from Canadian Association Psychosocial Oncology and the Bernard Fox Memorial Award from International Psycho-oncology Society.

MS. ROSLYN (ROZ) FITZPATRICK

STEERING COMMITTEE, COLORECTAL CANCER SURVIVOR

Roz is a Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC) patient and colorectal cancer survivor, diagnosed at age 42. She is the proband in her family dealing with the diagnoses of Lynch Syndrome, which is reported to affect 8% of all under age 50 colorectal cancer patients. Roz brings to light the importance of the role of a family proband; to help family members in a large pedigree undergo molecular genetic testing, surveillance and management, given the intricacies of Lynch syndrome in order to save lives. She has spent much of the last 19 years since her own colorectal cancer and Lynch diagnosis raising awareness and educating the public on both topics. Although she has no formal medical training, she has researched and collaborated with geneticists and other medical professionals worldwide and has coauthored an article in an international medical journal. Roz is very grateful to be part of this steering committee to highlight the importance of raising awareness and educating family physicians on Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC) and the implications of looking beyond the patient to the family as a whole, to reduce the incidence of early age onset colorectal cancer, due to this drastically underdiagnosed syndrome that affects 1 in 279 people.



DR. CHRISTOPHER LIEU

STEERING COMMITTEE, CO-DIRECTOR OF GI MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CANCER CENTER



Dr. Lieu joined the University of Colorado School of Medicine faculty in 2011. He trained in internal medicine at the University of Colorado, where he also served as a Chief Medical Resident. Dr. Lieu completed his fellowship training in medical oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and served as the Chief Medical Oncology Fellow in 2010. Dr. Lieu currently serves as the co-Director of GI Medical Oncology at the University of Colorado Cancer Center, the Vice-Chair of the National Cancer Institute Colon Cancer Task Force, the FDA Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC), and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Panel for Neuroendocrine Cancers.

DR. DAN SCHILLER

**STEERING COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
GENERAL SURGERY AND SURGICAL ONCOLOGY, ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
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Dr. Dan Schiller is a Surgical Oncologist working at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and an Associate Professor with the Department of Surgery at the University of Alberta. After completing an undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering degree in Computer Engineering at the University of Ottawa in 1992 he obtained his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Western Ontario in 1996. Dr Schiller completed post-graduate training in General Surgery and a Masters degree in Experimental Surgery at the University of Alberta between 1996 and 2003. After completing residency, Dr. Schiller worked for 2 years at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton before going to the University of Toronto for a two year fellowship in Surgical Oncology. Currently, he works in the Division of General Surgery with an interest in Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology and Sarcoma. Dr. Schiller served as the Program Director of the General Surgery Residency Program at the University of Alberta from 2008-2013, as Site Section Head for General Surgery at the Royal Alexandra Hospital from 2011-2020 and is currently the Site Chief of Surgery at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

MS. FILOMENA SERVIDIO-ITALIANO

STEERING COMMITTEE, CCRAN, PRESIDENT & CEO

Filomena is the President and CEO of the Colorectal Cancer Resource & Action Network (“CCRAN”). Her undergraduate and graduate work lie in the biological sciences and educational studies. As a caregiver to her father, who was afflicted with and succumbed to metastatic cancer, his journey has served as the impetus for the founding of CCRAN in August 2006 – a patient-focused organization. The past fifteen years have been dedicated to the cause of supporting, educating and advocating on behalf of colorectal cancer patients and caregivers in honor of her father’s memory, as an effort to improve patients’ quality of life and longevity through the provision of evidence-based information and access to patient support programs working closely with valued health care professionals. She is a strong proponent of HTA patient input submissions ensuring the patient voice is heard when drug therapies undergo a funding review. She prepares patient input submissions not only for CCRAN but for other tumor type submissions and within the non-oncology space as well to promote patient engagement, the identification of patients’ unmet needs, values, preferences and priorities and the authorization of effective treatments based on robust input.



MS. ANNE MARIE WRIGHT

STEERING COMMITTEE & SYMPOSIUM FACILITATOR, ELEMENTS STRATEGY INC., PRESIDENT

Anne Marie is a global business builder accomplished in growing and transforming voluntary and for-profit healthcare organizations. With more than 25 years of Marketing, Sales and Business development experience in health technology start-ups, global pharmaceuticals, retail healthcare and CPG brand management, she is a champion of innovation, developing and leading healthcare solutions that drive multi-million-dollar revenue gains, “next level” growth and build business value.



Driven by a strong desire to make a difference in the healthcare community, Anne Marie currently owns and operates two separate but integrated businesses.

As President of **Elements Strategy Inc.**, Anne Marie provides services to the healthcare industry where transformation through patient-centric innovation is critical to success. Additionally, she is a Co-Founder of **YouAreUNLTD**, a purpose driven publishing brand and network, created to inspire powerful, healthy aging.

Educated in business management at Queen’s University, she has continued her education through Queen’s Executive Development programs, the Niagara Centre for Creative Leadership and the Ashridge School of Management in London, England.

An active volunteer in the healthcare field, Anne Marie has been a “Health Leader-in-Residence” at the World Health Innovation Network, a “Health Innovator-in-Residence” at the Ivey International Centre for Health Innovation and the Past Chairman of the Council on Drug Abuse.

MS. SUSAN TURNER

SYMPOSIUM REPORTER, TURNER & ASSOCIATES INC., PRESIDENT



Susan Turner is President of Turner & Associates Inc., founded in 2004 to help organizations address health policy issues in the areas of cancer and Indigenous health.

Access to health services has been a major focus of Susan’s work which has included researching and developing reports, developing policy recommendations, organizing symposia, and facilitating national working groups.

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President, Elements Strategy Inc.
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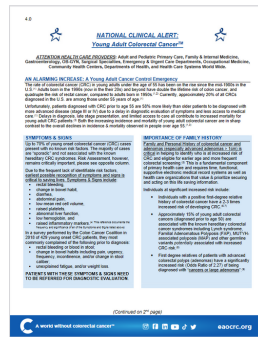
Part of CCRAN's mission is to educate patients, caregivers, physicians, and healthcare professionals alike, and our symposium is just the first step in learning more about early age onset colorectal cancer.

To encourage further education and promote awareness of this disease, we are providing a comprehensive package of resources. Among these resources are **CCRAN's Colorectal Cancer Physician Toolkit**, which encompasses informational posters and infographics; **published research articles**, including one co-written by Dr. Christopher Lieu; and a **National Clinical Alert** from Early Age Onset Colorectal Cancer Action Network.

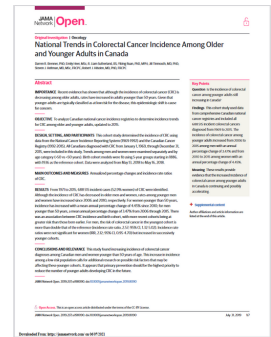
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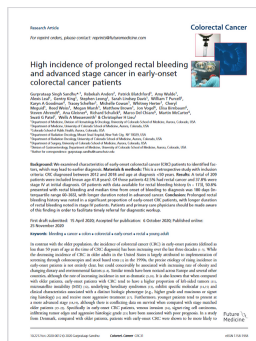
Colorectal Cancer Physician Toolkit



National Clinical Alert: Young Adult Colorectal Cancer



"National Trends in Colorectal Cancer Incidence Among Older and Younger Adults in Canada"



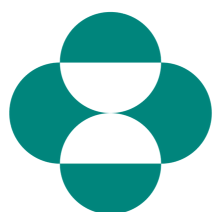
"High incidence of prolonged rectal bleeding and advanced stage cancer in early-onset colorectal cancer patients"



"Trends in the Incidence of Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer With a Focus on Years Approaching Screening Age: A Population-Based Longitudinal Study"

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