WELCOME TO CANCER: PIECING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
HOSTED BY THE CANADIAN CANCER RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Saturday November 2, 2019
12:30 – 4:30 pm
Shaw Centre, Rideau Canal Atrium (2nd Floor)
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| 4:30 pm  | Keynote Presentation: Cancer: From Biology to Breakthroughs |

### COMMUNITY HUB

Visit booths and displays from more than 20 national and local cancer and health organizations to learn about patient services and supports as well as Canada’s national cancer strategy. Take a tour of Colorectal Cancer Canada’s inflatable Giant Colon and spend some time speaking with some of our exhibitors and supporters.

### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Cancer: From Biology to Breakthroughs

Why do we get cancer? Why is it so hard to beat? What are the most exciting new developments in research and treatment? Dr. John Bell, a leading cancer researcher at The Ottawa Hospital and the University of Ottawa, will answer these questions and more in his keynote presentation. Dr. Bell will be joined by Lucy van Oldenbarneveld, breast cancer survivor and anchor of CBC News Ottawa at 6, who will share her personal experience with the cancer system and patient supports. Dr. Bell will highlight some of the most promising areas of cancer research, including personalized medicine, immunotherapy and CAR-T therapy, and show how Canadian researchers are making a difference. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a leading cancer researcher and learn more about new developments in research and treatment.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. John Bell, PhD, is a Senior Scientist at The Ottawa Hospital and Professor at the University of Ottawa. He heads the Canadian Oncolytic Virus Consortium, a Terry Fox-funded group from across Canada that is developing virus-based cancer therapeutics and is the Co-Director of the ACTION Translational Research Initiative for the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research. He is the Scientific Director of BioCanRx, a Network of Centres of Excellence for the development of Biotherapeutics for Cancer Therapy and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. Bell received his PhD from McMaster University in 1982. In the three years that followed, he trained as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Ottawa and then at the Medical Research Council in London, England. Dr. Bell began his independent research career at McGill University in 1986 and moved to the University of Ottawa, Department of Medicine, in 1989.

Lucy van Oldenbarneveld is the anchor of CBC News Ottawa at 6. Her work has been recognized with a Canadian Screen Award nomination, a Gemini nomination and the Gold World Medal for Best Talk/Interview program at the New York festival. In 2012, she won the prestigious Founder’s Award at the Yorkton Film Festival for her work as director of the documentary North Boys. Lucy taught journalism in Rwanda, Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. She has led critical thinking workshops for young women in Lesotho. Lucy first joined CBC Ottawa in 2003, where she worked as a field reporter and Friday host of the popular radio show Ottawa Morning. She's also worked for Deutsche Welle world radio service in Cologne Germany as a reporter and host. Before that Lucy was the Host/Producer of the afternoon show in Whitehorse, Yukon.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

■ LIFE WITH CANCER

With an estimated 1 in 2 people diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime and survival rates ever increasing, more and more Canadians are living with cancer and its long-term effects. In addition to fear of death and recurrence, cancer patients and their families are dealing with issues like ongoing physical impairments (like chronic fatigue and pain) and mental health problems (like anxiety, depression, and PTSD). Cancer is truly a lifelong illness. But thankfully, Cancer Coaching is changing our experience with cancer, helping us become more active in our care, achieve our health and wellness goals and improve our quality of life. Cancer Coaching is helping cancer patients and their families live with cancer.

■ CANCER RESEARCH INVESTMENTS

Cancer research in Canada is funded by federal and provincial government organizations/agencies, academic institutions, charities, professional associations, hospitals and institution-based foundations, and industry. The CCRA publishes an annual cancer research investment report, which describes cancer research investment in Canada, analyzing trends in Canadian cancer research investment by different funding organizations, research types and cancer sites. Understanding how cancer research is funded helps us to identify gaps and potential opportunities in cancer research.

■ CANCER RESEARCH 101

Did you know that cancer research is more than working in a lab with test tubes and microscopes? Cancer research is multidisciplinary, including many types and areas of research. In this session, you will learn about the different types of research, why we do them and how they help to improve the experiences of people impacted by cancer.

■ INTRO TO CLINICAL TRIALS

A clinical trial is a research study that tests new ways or interventions to prevent, detect, or treat disease or symptoms. Interventions might be new drugs or combinations of drugs, new surgical procedures or devices, or new ways to use existing treatments. Clinical trials can also test other aspects of care – for example, ways to improve the quality of life after cancer treatment has been completed.

■ PATIENT ADVOCACY

The voice of the patient plays an important role in identifying priorities for cancer research. Patient advocates can play many roles from helping to design research studies, reviewing research proposals, helping to disseminate the findings of research studies and advocating for change based on evidence. There are different ways of becoming involved in patient advocacy either through formal organizations or working individually within your local cancer program or within your community. Learning from experienced patient advocates, this session will provide tips and ideas about how you can become involved as a patient advocate.
The views of each organization are their own and not necessarily those of the CCRA or our supporters.

The CCRA is supported by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, funded by Health Canada to work with Canada’s cancer community to implement the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control to reduce the incidence of cancer, lessen the likelihood of Canadians dying from cancer, and enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer.

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