

Grant Writing and Career Training for Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals

In celebration of the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario's (POGO's) 30th anniversary, the POGO Research Unit (PRU) invites graduate students and early career professionals in the field of pediatric oncology to attend a research day. Learn to write strong grant applications, get tips to take your career to the next level, and discover how to capitalize on POGONIS – POGO's unique and rich pediatric cancer research database.

Workshops

- Explore the art of grant writing with experts in the field of pediatric oncology who will share their best practices to help you prepare a grant application that stands out from the rest.
- Hear from some of Ontario's most distinguished clinicians and researchers in the field of pediatric oncology about the unique opportunities that a career in this field presents.
- Learn more about POGO and the PRU and how it supports graduate students and early career professionals who are interested in pursuing a career in pediatric oncology.

Presenters

- Clinical and academic researchers
- POGO Fellows
- Recipients of POGO Seed Grants
- The keynote address will describe POGO's Networked Information System (POGONIS)

When: Monday, April 15, 2013 (8:30 am - 4:00 pm)

Where: 7 Hart House Circle, University of Toronto (Hart House, Great Hall)

Registration: This event is being offered free of charge. Capacity is limited to 100. Please RSVP as soon as possible to ensure registration. Contact: kstandring@pogo.ca (please include your name, contact information, and affiliations)

Deadline for Registration: Monday, March 25, 2013

Cancellation: No later than Monday, April 1, 2013

TTC: Hart House is within a 5 minute walk from Museum Station on the University subway line

Parking: Metered parking is available along Tower Road, King's College Circle, and Hart House Circle

About POGO

The Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) was founded in 1983 by a group of pediatric oncologists to champion childhood cancer care and control. As the representative voice of the childhood cancer community, POGO works to ensure that all of Ontario's children have equal access to state-of-the-art diagnosis, treatment, and required ancillary services. We also aim to make certain that Ontario's children have the greatest prospects for survival with an optimal quality of life.

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8:30 a m – 9:00 a m	Breakfast		
9:00 a m – 9:15 a m	Welcome & Overview		
9:15 a m – 10:30 a m	<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Nathan, MD, The Hospital for Sick Children <i>The Promise of POGONIS: Capitalizing on a Unique Cancer Research Resource</i> <p>Guest Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Dupuis, RPh, The Hospital for Sick Children <i>Preliminary Investigations into the Relationship Between Cyclosporine Area Under the Curve (AUC) and Acute Graft Versus Host Disease (aGVHD) in Children Undergoing Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT)</i> Argerie Tsimicalis, PhD, McGill University <i>Costs Incurred by Families of Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer in Ontario</i> Marilyn Wright, MSc, McMaster Children’s Hospital <i>The Effects of Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy on Gait, Mobility, and Participation in Children and Youth with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: A Pilot Study</i> Nicole Law, MA, The Hospital for Sick Children & POGO Fellow <i>Clinical and Neuroanatomical Outcomes in Pediatric Medulloblastoma</i> 		
10:30 a m – 10:45 a m	Break		
10:45 a m – 10:50 a m	Instructions for Workshops		
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12:10 p m – 1:00 p m	Lunch		
1:00 p m – 2:00 p m	<p>Guest Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sue Zupanec, MN, The Hospital for Sick Children <i>Sleep and Fatigue in Children on ALL Maintenance Therapy and Their Parents</i> Furqan Shaikh, MD, The Hospital for Sick Children <i>Determining the Predictors of Traumatic Lumbar Punctures in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, and the Feasibility of Ultrasound-Guidance as an Intervention to Reduce Their Occurrence</i> Alisha Kassam, MD, Southlake Regional Health Centre <i>Moving Towards Quality Palliative Cancer Care: Gaps Between What Matters and What is accessible to Our Patients and Families</i> Jason Pole, PhD, POGO <i>Long-Term Family Economic Consequences of a Childhood Cancer Diagnosis</i> 		
2:00 p m – 3:20 p m	<p>Workshops Repeat</p> <p>*Grant Writing Workshop: Jeffrey Hoch, PhD, (CC-ARCC) to replace Dr. David Malkin as a panelist</p>		
3:20 p m – 3:30 p m	Break		
3:30 p m – 4:00 p m	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks		

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