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# CLL LIVE 2018

**APRIL 19, 20 & 21, 2018**

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A conference for  
CLL patients  
and their caregivers.

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# Conference Program

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## CLL Live 2018 Many Reasons for Hope



### Thursday April 19, 2018

7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Early Registration and Meet and Greet Reception**

Great Lakes Room  
Mezzanine Level  
Light snacks and cash bar

### Friday April 20, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 am

**Breakfast**

Grand Caffe – lobby

8:45 am

**Welcome and Overview**

**Dr. Graeme Fraser**, Medical Chair, CLL Live 2018  
Clinical Hematologist, Juravinski Cancer Centre  
Associate Professor, Department of Oncology  
Division of Malignant Hematology, McMaster University

8:55 am

**Updates from Conference Partners**

Peter Dorfman, Chair CLLPAG  
Dr. Ralph Meyer, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre  
Robin Markowitz, CEO Lymphoma Canada

9:15 am

**CLL 101**

**Dr. Nicole Lamanna**, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Hematologic Malignancies Section of Hematology/Oncology Division, Columbia University Medical Centre

9:45 am

**Prognostic Markers and Implications for Treatment**

**Dr. Carolyn Owen**, Chair Canadian CLL Research Meetings, Associate Professor in the Division of Hematology & Hematological Malignancies, University of Calgary

10:30 am

**Break**

Foyer - Grand Falls Ballroom

10:45 am

**New Choices in Current CLL Treatment**

**Dr. Versha Banerji** Hematologist, Department of Hematology & Oncology, CancerCare Manitoba  
Assistant Professor, Section of Hematology and Oncology, University of Manitoba

11:30 am

**When and How to Treat**

**Dr. Nicole Lamanna**

12:15 pm

**Lunch**

Foyer - Grand Falls Ballroom

1:00 pm

**What's in the Pipeline?**

**Dr. Thomas Kipps** Professor of Medicine, Evelyn and Edwin Tasch Chair in Cancer Research, Deputy Director of Research Operations at the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center.

## Friday April 20, 2018

2:00 pm	<b>CLL Cluster Initiative</b>	<b>Dr. Spencer Gibson</b> Head of Cell Biology, Research Institute in Oncology and Hematology, Professor, Departments of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics and Immunology, University of Manitoba
2:45 pm	<b>CAR-T in Canada</b>	<b>Dr. Mathieu Crupi</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Dr. John Bell, Centre for Innovative Cancer Research, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology, University of Ottawa
3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	Foyer - Grand Falls Ballroom
3:45 - 4:45 pm	<b>Psycho-social Aspects of CLL</b> <b>Breakout sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Treated</b></li><li>- <b>Untreated</b></li><li>- <b>Caregivers</b></li></ul>	<b>Christina Russomanno</b> , Nurse Practitioner, NYC <b>Stephanie Hubbard</b> , Nurse Practitioner, Calgary <b>Esther Schorr</b> , Co-Founder, Patient Power
4:45 pm	<b>End of program</b>	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Brasa Brazilian Steakhouse - Mezzanine level

## Saturday April 21, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Grand Caffe - lobby level
8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dr. Graeme Fraser</b>
9:00 am	<b>Patient Panel</b> <b>- Patient Advocacy</b>	<b>Marcyne Heinrichs</b> – Living Well with CLL Newsletter <b>Mark Silverstein</b> - Patient and self advocate <b>Andrew Schorr</b> – Co-Founder Patient Power <b>Lorna Warwick</b> – Vice-Chair, CLL Advocates Network
10:00 am	<b>Doctors Panel</b>	<b>Drs. Fraser, Owen, Kipps, Banerji, Lamanna, Gibson and Crupi</b> field questions from the audience
11:00 am	<b>Break</b>	Foyer - Grand Falls Ballroom
11:15 am	<b>Self-care and Secondary Cancers</b>	<b>Erin Streu</b> , RN, MN, CON(C) Clinical Nurse Specialist, CancerCare Manitoba, Winnipeg
12:00 pm	<b>Closure</b>	
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch – take away option available</b>	Foyer - Grand Falls Ballroom

A big thank you to the medical professionals and patient advocates who volunteered their time to speak at our conference and for their leadership in finding a cure for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and other blood cancers.

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