The Lancet Oncology Commission on Sustainable Paediatric Cancer Care

Friday, September 8, 2017

12 - 1 pm: Panel Discussion
1 - 2 pm: Networking and Lunch in the Rotunda

Speakers:
Dr. Ramandeep Singh Arora, Senior Consultant, Paediatric Oncology, Max Super Specialty Hospital, New Delhi
Dr. Avi Denburg, Staff Physician, Haematology/Oncology, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)
Dr. Allison Landman, Senior Editor, The Lancet Oncology
Dr. Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo, Director, International Outreach Program, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Moderator:
Dr. Sumit Gupta, Staff Oncologist and Clinician Investigator, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)
Speaker Biographies

Dr. Ramandeep Arora is a Senior Consultant Pediatric Oncologist at Max Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi. His research focuses on understanding challenges and improving outcomes in children with cancer from low and middle income countries. He is currently an Executive Member of the Indian Pediatric Oncology Group as well as the Honorary Head of Quality Care, Research and Impact at Cankids India. He has previously been the Co-Chair of the SIOP Pediatric Oncology in Developing Countries Committee.

Dr. Avram Denburg received his medical degree from McMaster University in 2006. He completed both a residency in paediatrics and a fellowship in haematology/oncology at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). Denburg has a Master of Science in Health Policy, Planning and Financing from the London School of Economics and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, pursued with the support of a Commonwealth Scholarship. He trained at Harvard University as a National Institutes of Health-funded Pediatric Scientist Development Program Fellow. Denburg is currently pursuing a PhD in health policy as a 2015 Trudeau Scholar and CIHR Fellow at the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis at McMaster University.

Dr. Ali Landman has been a Senior Editor at The Lancet Oncology since January, 2015. Dr Landman earned a BS/MS in Molecular and Cellular Biology at Brandeis University (Waltham, MA, USA) and a PhD in Cancer Biology from MIT (Cambridge, MA, USA). She has held post-doctoral research positions studying models of melanoma and lung cancer at the University of California, San Francisco (CA, USA) and models of neurodegenerative disease at MRC Harwell (Oxford, UK).

Dr. Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo is the director of the St. Jude Global program at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and an executive vice president within the organization. He is also the chair of the Department of Global Pediatric Medicine and holds the Four Stars of Chicago Endowed Chair in International Pediatric Research. Dr. Rodriguez-Galindo previously held positions with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children’s Hospital. He served as director of the Pediatric Solid Tumor Program, medical director of the Clinical and Translational Investigations Program, and director of the Global Health Initiative in Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders. He was also Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Sumit Gupta is a Staff Oncologist and Clinician Investigator at the Hospital for Sick Children, an Assistant Professor at both the Faculty of Medicine and the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto, and an Adjunct Scientist with the Cancer Research Program at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences. He completed a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Toronto, during which time he was supported by a CIHR Fellowship Award. He is currently one of the chairs of an ongoing Lancet Oncology Commission on Sustainable Pediatric Cancer Care in low and middle income countries. Sumit has worked extensively with pediatric oncologists and policymakers throughout Latin America, the Caribbean, and India. He currently holds grant funding from The Garron Family Cancer Centre, Alex’s Lemonade Stand, CIHR and the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute.

Moderator: