

OVERVIEW: New Horizons in Cancer Research: Opportunities and Challenges*

For all events beginning before November 2, consult the full program when available. Overview is colour-coded - venue maps follow
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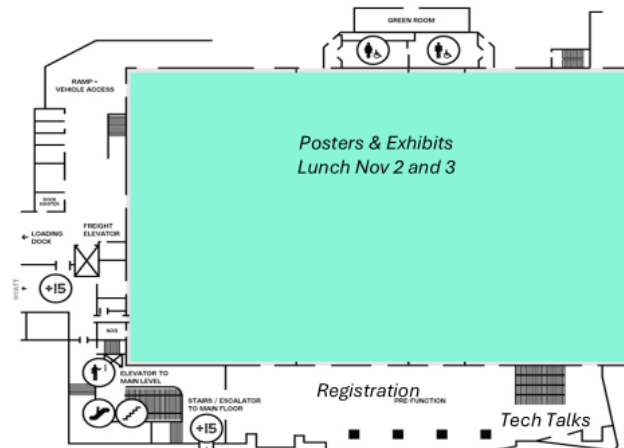
Saturday, November 1, 2025							
6:00 pm							Pre-registration: Reimagining Cancer Clinical Trials and Prevention: Strategies to Improve Access and Inclusion Walker/Bannerman
Sunday, November 2, 2025							
7:45 am	Grand Entry (Telus Macleod Hall)						
8:00 am	Opening Ceremony (Telus Macleod Hall)						
10:00 am	Break (Telus Macleod Pre-function)						
10:30 am	Plenary 1 – Immune system and cancer: What's next on the horizon? (Telus Macleod Hall)						
Noon	Lunch (Telus Exhibition Hall (C/D/E))						
12:15 pm	Tech Talk: Canada's Lung Cancer Action Plan (Telus Exhibit Hall Pre-function)						
12:15 pm	RRCancer's Quebec General Assembly (Closed to RR Members) Doll/Herald					Pre-registration: Care for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Children with Cancer in Canada Walker/Bannerman	
1:15 pm	Presentation – Dr. Paul Hébert, President, CIHR (Telus Macleod Hall)						
1:45 pm	Keynote Presentation – Professor Gail Garvey (AM), The University of Queensland (Telus Macleod Hall)						
2:15 pm	Transition to Hyatt						
2:30 pm	Concurrent Series A						
	A1-Drug Discovery, Design, Delivery and Resistance Imperial 4/6	A2-Immunotherapy Imperial 1/2/3	A3-Pediatric Cancer Across the Patient Journey Imperial 5/7/9	A4-Patient Centred Research/Patient Engagement Imperial 8	A5- Health Equity Doll/Herald	A6-Indigenous Knowledge and Methodologies in Cancer Research Stephen AB	Pre-registration: Introduction to Oncology-focused Startups with the Creative Destruction Lab Walker/Bannerman
4:00 pm	Break (Telus Macleod Pre-function)						
4:30 pm	Lightning Series A						
	A1-Blood Cancers Imperial 4/6	A2-Brain Tumours Imperial 1/2/3	A3-Breast Cancer Imperial 5/7/9	A4-Colorectal Cancer Imperial 8	A5-Lung Cancer Doll/Herald	A6-Ovarian Cancer Stephen AB	A7-Prostate Cancer Walker/Bannerman
5:05 pm	Transition to Telus Exhibition Hall (C/D/E)						
5:15 pm	Poster Session 1 (odd numbered posters) & Exhibits (Telus Exhibition Hall (C/D/E))						
6:00 pm							Pre-registration: RRCancer Networking Event Walker/Bannerman
7:00 pm	Anew Research Collaborative, Imagine...Film Screening and Panel Discussion (Telus Macleod Hall) – Open to all delegates						
Monday, November 3, 2025							
8:00 am	Plenary 2 - BIG data in cancer research: Too BIG to fail? (Telus Macleod Hall)						
9:30 am	Break (Telus Macleod Pre-function)						
10:00 am	Concurrent Series B						
	B1-Molecular and Cellular Biology Imperial 4/6	B2-Clinical Research and Trials Imperial 1/2/3	B3-Patient Experience Imperial 5/7/9	B4-Screening Imperial 8	B5-Health Economics/Outcomes Research Doll/Herald	B6-Indigenous Cancer Care Across the Continuum Stephen AB	Pre-registration: Navigating the Path to Publication Walker/Bannerman
11:30 am	Lunch (Telus Exhibition Hall (C/D/E))						
11:45 am	Tech Talk: Beyond the Silos: Uniting Health Data for Real Impact, hosted by CIHR and Genome Canada (Telus Exhibit Hall Pre-function)						
11:45 am					AYA Research Priorities (Open to all interested delegates) Doll/Herald		

	Concurrent Series C						
12:45 pm	C1-Tumour Biology, Immunology and the Microenvironment <i>Imperial 4/6</i>	C2-Bioinformatics and Precision Medicine <i>Imperial 1/2/3</i>	C3- Cross-Pillar Cancer Research Across the Lifespan <i>Imperial 5/7/9</i>	C4-Clinical Research and Radiotherapy <i>Imperial 8</i>	C5-Environmental Impacts on Cancer <i>Doll/Herald</i>	C6-First Nations, Inuit and Métis Cancer Prevention and Screening <i>Stephen AB</i>	<i>Pre-registration:</i> CanPath Synthetic Dataset Workshop – Part 1 <i>Walker/Bannerman</i>
2:15 pm	Break (<i>Imperial Grand Foyer</i>)						
	Concurrent Series D						
2:45 pm	D1-Precision Oncology Continuum: From Molecular Markers to Therapeutic Resistance Pathways <i>Imperial 4/6</i>	D2-From Risk Assessment, Screening and Surveillance to Survivorship <i>Imperial 1/2/3</i>	D3-Health Human Resources in Cancer Control <i>Imperial 5/7/9</i>	D4-Lung Cancer in Canada: Plans and Trends <i>Imperial 8</i>	D5-Cervical Cancer and HPV-related Interventions <i>Doll/Herald</i>	D6-First Nations, Inuit and Métis Stories <i>Stephen AB</i>	<i>Pre-registration:</i> CanPath Synthetic Dataset Workshop – Part 2 <i>Walker/Bannerman</i>
4:15 pm	Transition						
	Lightning Series B						
4:25 pm	B1-Cancer Biology <i>Imperial 4/6</i>	B2-Metastasis <i>Imperial 1/2/3</i>	B3-Prevention and Screening <i>Imperial 5/7/9</i>	B4-Treatment and Drug Resistance <i>Imperial 8</i>	B5-Enhancing Immunotherapy <i>Doll/Herald</i>	B6-Survivorship <i>Stephen AB</i>	B7-Improving Cancer Care <i>Walker/Bannerman</i>
5:00 pm	Transition to Telus Exhibition Hall (C/D/E)						
5:10 pm	Poster Session 2 (even numbered posters) & Exhibits (<i>Telus Exhibition Hall (C/D/E)</i>)						
7:00 pm							<i>Pre-registration:</i> Charbonneau Networking Event <i>Walker/Bannerman</i>
Tuesday, November 4, 2025							
8:00 am	Plenary 3 – Metabolic Health and Cancer (<i>Telus Macleod Hall</i>)						
9:30 am	Break (<i>Telus Macleod Pre-function</i>)						
10:00 am	Plenary 4 - Rising cancer rates in adults under 50 years: What do we need to know? (<i>Telus Macleod Hall</i>)						
11:30 am	Closing Remarks (<i>Telus Macleod Hall</i>)						
12:30 pm	Grab & Go Lunch (<i>Telus Macleod Pre-function</i>)						
12:30 pm	VIP Lunch (by invitation) (<i>Telus Exhibition Hall E</i>)						

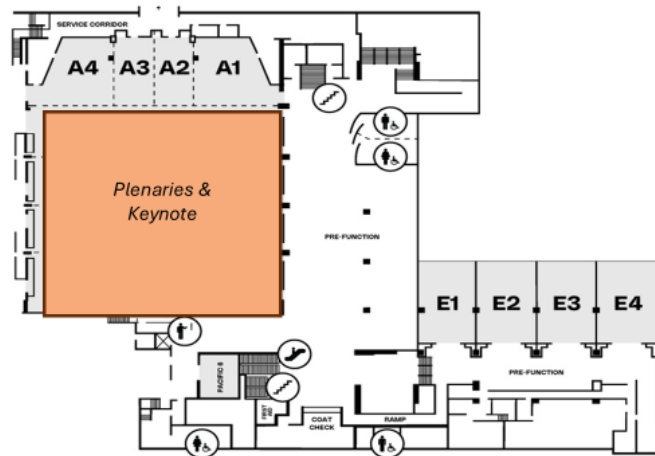
*Program and timing subject to change.

VENUE MAPS

*Telus Exhibit Hall (C, D, E)
North Building, Second Level*



*Telus McLeod Hall
South Building, Lower Level*



*Hyatt Third Floor - Concurrent and
Lightning Sessions and Workshops*

