

Vancouver Conference for GIST Cancer Patients



GIST Sarcoma Life Raft Group Canada is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Vancouver GIST Day of Learning. This is a one-day conference providing education and support for people living with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour (GIST), a soft-tissue sarcoma that can occur anywhere along the GI tract. The speakers at the GIST Day of Learning will cover many aspects of living with and understanding

GIST. This conference will also provide a great opportunity for you to connect with other GIST patients, caregivers and the presenters. **The GIST Day of Learning is open to those who have GIST, family members, caregivers, healthcare providers and anyone who wishes to learn more about GIST. There is no charge for attending the GIST Day of Learning.**

Saturday April 27, 2019

Best Western Chateau Granville Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Michael Heinrich

Dr. Heinrich earned his medical degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore and completed both his residency training and fellowship in hematology/medical oncology at Oregon Health & Sciences University (OHSU). Dr. Heinrich's research, like much of the work at the Knight Cancer Institute, revolves around a basic, yet complex premise. You have to understand what is broken in order to fix it. That's why Dr. Heinrich is intently focused on identifying the molecular targets that cause cancer, which is essential to the development of better and less toxic therapies. He is recognized internationally for groundbreaking research discoveries that have improved care for patients with gastrointestinal stromal tumors, and his research has implications for many types of cancer.



Some of the topics that will be discussed

- The biology of GIST
- The importance of mutational testing in GIST
- Your GIST journey - A round-table discussion
- Treatment of advanced GIST
- Clinical trials for GIST
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To REGISTER or ask QUESTIONS

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