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Patient and Family Advisory Council

Cuthbert Lab & Oncology Outcomes

Welcome

As we embark upon the last leg of the year, we seize this moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each member of our PFAC for their unwavering dedication and steadfast commitment. The journey through the realms of Oncology Outcomes and the Cuthbert Lab has been exceptionally fruitful, marked by a cascade of achievements—numerous publications, groundbreaking projects, triumphs in grant endeavors, and the welcomed addition of new faces to our teams. As the curtain falls on 2023, we are poised to carry forth this momentum into 2024, harboring ambitious initiatives that promise to further elevate our collective endeavors. May the festive season envelop you in warmth and joy, and we eagerly anticipate the reunions and collaborations that await us in the impending new year!

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WINSON

My personal highlight was that I saw Taylor, Beyonce, Sheeran, Gaga, Adele, P!nk, Kylie, Coldplay, Bruno, and Maroon 5 in concert this year. My professional highlight was that I attended ISPOR EU conference for the first time and it was all about RWE!



"In my mind, I can pilot a helicopter"



Christie and her partner at their new lot.

CHRISTIE

My personal highlight was breaking ground on my new house in January 2023 and moving in August 2023. My professional highlight was the opportunity to travel this year for several conferences, meetings, and retreats.

COLLEEN

My personal highlight was my trip to Japan with my son Gavin. So many amazing memories and sushi! My professional highlight was being asked to host science in the cinema through the Cumming School of Medicine. This was such a great evening of discussion with the general public about cancer care.



Colleen and her son in Japan.



DARREN

My professional highlight was the release of the 2023 Canadian Cancer Statistics Report and launch of cancerstats.ca, developed by the research team led by myself and Dr. Tamer Jarada. My personal highlight was celebrating my birthday with a wilderness adventure on horse-back in Montana.

Study Recruitment



We continue to actively recruit participants for several studies right now, including:

- ▶ Healthcare Provider and Patient Views on Prescribing Opioids for Cancer Patients.
[Poster Link to Share](#)
- ▶ Patients Perspectives of Value Frameworks Used to Guide Oncology Treatment Decisions
[Poster Link to Share](#)
- ▶ Remote Assessment of Physical Fitness Measures: Reliability and Validity Study
[Poster Link to Share](#)

If you think the studies might be relevant to your contacts, please feel free to share the website or poster links. For the additional details on each study click [here](#).

Coming Up

The next newsletter will release in January 2024.

The next PFAC meeting will be on Feb 13th from 4-5:30pm via zoom.

Previous issues of the PFAC newsletter have been posted online:

<https://www.cuthbertlab.com/advisory-council>

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