

PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cuthbert Lab & Oncology Outcomes



WELCOME

We hope everyone has been enjoying the early signs of Spring in Alberta. Following the success of multiple grants, our team is currently in the process of hiring 4 new full-time staff members to work on various projects. In addition, we have 4 summer students working with us this year who will begin their new roles in May. These students are working on a variety of projects for their 4-month terms, including literature reviews, data science projects, and chart reviews to help answer clinical questions. The summer students will also assist our team as we begin to prepare for the Fall grant cycle.

Our next meeting will be held in early summer, and we know this is a busy time for everyone, so we will aim to provide as much notice as possible. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing assistance!

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

- Healthcare Provider and Patient Views on Prescribing Opioids for Cancer Patients
- Patients' Perspectives of Value Frameworks Used to Guide Oncology Treatment Decisions

If you think the studies might be relevant to your contacts, please feel free to share the website links.

Details of each study can be found at:
<https://www.cuthbertlab.com/news>



02 Updates

Alberta Small cell study on Clinical Outcomes and Treatment patterns since the introduction of durvalumab (ASCOT study)



Recent studies evaluating treatment patterns, clinical outcomes, and healthcare resource utilization in patients with Extensive Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer (ES SCLC) have revealed a high unmet need for more effective and innovative therapies in this population.

Our study aims to gain a comprehensive understanding of treatment patterns, clinical outcomes, and survival in patients with ES SCLC in Canada since the introduction of durvalumab.

We intend to use the data from this study to better understand the real-world outcomes of people treated in routine clinical practice in the post-durvalumab era, as well as to assess the feasibility of Alberta's current data infrastructure - to support the potential for future outcomes-based agreements.

Cuthbert Lab Updates

As discussed at our previous meeting, we will be reaching out to PFAC members over the summer for assistance with grant preparation for the Fall grant cycle. We will likely contact PFAC members individually based on the scope and topic of the project.

We recognize that time is limited, and while your input and lived experience are extremely valuable to us as we develop grant applications, please keep in mind that there is no obligation to help with this.

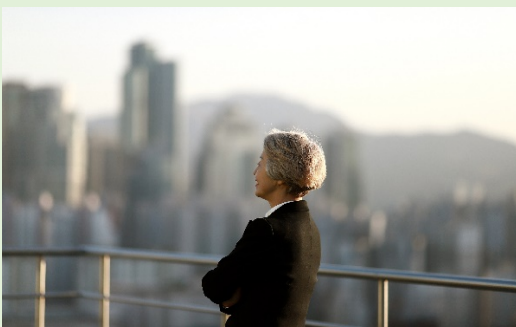
Member Spotlight

Learn more about council member Diane Huband



- In my spare time, I enjoy visiting with friends and family across the globe. Using email, I chat with cousins in Australia. Using WhatsApp, I visit with relatives in Italy, Germany, and England. As a nanny living in London, England, I developed lasting relationships with my English relatives.
- My favourite place to travel is Europe. I love to return to my roots and visit the North Sea of Northumberland, England. But I also love every moment in Italy. The richness of the food and culture is amazing. I have been blessed to have front of the line access to the Vatican and Sistine chapel through a relative's connections. My most prized treasure is a Rosary blessed by Pope Francis. The one place in Europe that I dream of returning to is the Algarve region of Portugal. It is the most picturesque place that I've been to on this beautiful earth.
- I love to cook and bake. Creating with food is pure joy, and the satisfaction of sharing is my happy place.

Coming Up



Our next meeting will be early summer, stay tuned for the confirmed meeting date

The next newsletter will release in May 2022

Previous issues of the PFAC newsletter have been posted online: <https://www.cuthbertlab.com/advisory-council>

If you would like to include or update your contact information on the attached public directory, please email Christie