Living with BRCA
is a one day public conference that provides up-to-date clinical and research information focused on hereditary breast and ovarian cancer.

This unique event, open to the general public, brings together experts in medicine, biology, psychology, and wellness, all of whom are united in one goal: bettering the lives of those living with BRCA and their families and friends.

An opportunity to learn about:

- The most current information about cancer risks, surveillance, and risk reduction options for BRCA1 and BRCA2 carriers;
- Targeted therapy for personalized medicine;
- Body image and sexuality after risk-reducing surgery or cancer;
- Preimplantation genetic diagnosis.

Organizing Committee

Laura Hayes, Chair
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SESSION 1
Chair: Nora Wong
8:25 - 8:30 Introductions
8:30 - 9:05 New Advances in Breast Cancer Treatment
Mark Robson, MD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
9:05 - 9:40 PARP Inhibitors: Targeted Therapy for Personalized Medicine
Marc Zarenda, AstraZeneca Canada, Mississauga, ON, Canada
9:40 - 9:55 Question Period
9:55 - 10:25 BREAK

SESSION 2
Chair: Lynn Macrae
10:25 - 10:30 Introductions
10:30 - 11:05 Oral Contraceptives and Hormone Therapy: The Benefits for Young BRCA1/2 Carriers
Jennifer Blake, MD, The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
11:05 - 11:40 Current State of Insurance Practices and Genetic Discrimination in Canada Related to Gene Carriers
Yann Joly, PhD, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada
11:40 - 11:55 Question Period
11:55 - 13:15 LUNCH

SESSION 3
Chair: Laura Hayes
13:15 - 13:20 Introductions
Karen Hurley, PhD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA
13:50 - 14:20 Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD): Options for BRCA 1/2 Carriers
Michael Alper, MD, Boston IVF, Boston, MA, USA
14:20 - 14:50 Pregnancy After Oophorectomy: One Patient’s Story
Karen Harrington, MD, Montréal, QC, Canada
14:50 - 15:05 Question Period
15:05 - 15:10 Closing Remarks (and explanation of “Show & Tell” and “Meet the Experts” activities)
Laura Hayes, Chair, Organizing Committee
15:10 - 16:00 Choice of “Show & Tell” Meet and Greet or “Meet the Experts”
CANCELLATION POLICY

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