INNOVATIVE CANCER PAIN METHODS

Chair: Jordi Perez
Session Length: 90 minutes
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SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES:
During this symposium three pioneering different strategies to achieve adequate pain control in cancer patients will be presented.

Speaker 1 Title: An Introduction to Integrative and Natural Complementary Cancer Care with a Special Focus on Cancer Related Pain
Speaker 2 Title: Ambulatory management of cancer pain with intraspinal catheters
Speaker 3 Title: The interdisciplinary approach to assess and manage cancer pain

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand the most evidence-based complementary and natural cancer therapies available in Canada.
2. Complex cancer pain management using therapeutic options above the WHO Analgesic Ladder (e.g. epidural and spinal catheters for refractory cancer pain) Indications and contraindications of spinal drug delivery in cancer pain cases Ambulatory management of spinal drug delivery systems in advanced cancer pain patients.
3. Interdisciplinary approaches to cancer pain management. Pros and cons Description of an interdisciplinary model of cancer pain clinic Outcomes in terms of pain relief and other symptoms improvement.

REFERENCES:
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