



January 2018 Newsletter

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Oncologist in the Hot Seat



Have a burning question related to work-life balance, leadership, mentorship, or career development?

*We have been featuring esteemed oncologists across Canada since 2013. From Nova Scotia, we are very pleased to introduce **Dr. Daniel Rayson**.*

Send your questions to winc@womenincancer.org to

MENTOR OF THE MONTH

Nominated by Dr. Wepler

“In his role as the program director of the medical oncology program at the BC Cancer Agency, he mentors countless medical oncology residents and other trainees.”

“I had the privilege of learning from Howie during my time in the program, and I can attest to his exceptional leadership and guidance. Howie practices evidence-based, patient-centered care, and the compassion he shows to his patient is something I will never forget.”

“He works hard to further resident’s education, and his passion has helped to grow and develop the residency program. What sticks out the most to me about Howie is how he always goes above and beyond - for his patients, his coworkers and especially for the residents. I feel privileged to have learned from and been mentored by Howie, and I know that is a sentiment shared by countless trainees.”



Dr. Howard Lim

Dr. Howard Lim is Medical Oncologist at the B.C. Cancer Agency in Vancouver and Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Medicine at U.B.C. He subspecializes in GI Oncology and is the Chair of the GI Tumour Group at the B.C. Cancer Agency. He is also the Medical Oncology Residency Program Director.

He enjoys the great gifts such as socks and Lego that his residents give him and is always looking for the next great adventure with his family.

Nominate a Mentor!

WinC/AlinC provides a platform to increase visibility of great mentors on an international level. If you have someone in mind that has been an important mentor to you please email our Project Manager at

winc@womenincancer.org



Women Leaders in Radiation Oncology

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“Gender-based salary disparities in our field and troubling reports of decreasing numbers of female residents in radiation oncology...How do we move forward toward greater balance, diversity and equity in our field?”

The Leaders Fighting Injustice

“A new day is on the horizon! And when that new day finally dawns, it will be because of a lot of magnificent women...and phenomenal men, fighting hard to make sure that they become the leaders who take us to the time when nobody ever has to say 'me too' again.”

-Oprah Winfrey receiving lifetime achievement award



Upcoming Events

2018 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium

January 18-20, 2018
San Francisco, California
<https://gicasym.org/>

Canadian Breast Cancer Symposium

February 2-3, 2018
Whistler, British Columbia
<http://cdnbreastcancer.ca>

Cancer Survivorship Symposium: Advancing Care and Research

February 16-17, 2018
Orlando, Florida
<https://survivorsym.org/>

The Making of the New Physician Leader

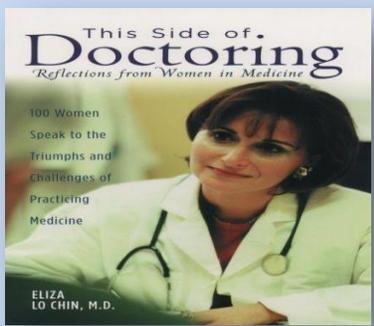
“Fostering a culture of physician leaders”

<http://www.clinicaloncology.com/Current-Practice/Article/12-17/The-Making-of-the-New-Physician-Leader/46503>

“The realization that physician-led health care organizations outperform those led by non-physicians is starting to drive a demand for physicians in leadership roles. But medical training rarely prepares doctors to lead, and as the demand for physician leaders grows, so will the demand for specialized leadership training.” -Dr. Satiani

Book Recommendation

This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine, edited by Eliza Lo Chin, presents an emotional and thought-provoking collection of poems, testimonies and essays of over a hundred female physicians, detailing their experience as women in the competitive, and sometimes unfair, field of medicine





As networking and mentorship are invaluable to medicine and advancements in the field of oncology, All in Cancer (AlinC) and Women in Cancer (WinC) were developed to improve mentorship connections, provide leadership skills resources, and improve collaboration amongst oncologists through a secure online networking platform.

Encourage your colleagues to join the largest online networking forum for medical, radiation, surgical, and hematological oncologists and trainees in Canada.

Visit www.allincancer.org or www.womenincancer.org for more information.-