

2010 Second Annual CROF-Flims Grant Testimonial

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I would like to extend sincere thanks to the organizers and staff of the 12th Annual Flims Workshop on “Methods in Clinical Cancer Research” for the opportunity to participate in this incredibly valuable learning experience. This would not have been possible without the generous support of the Canadian Radiation Oncology Foundation (CROF) and I was honored to have selected.

The workshop itself provided a comprehensive review of the rationale, development, and implementation of clinical trials and an exquisite venue in which to immerse myself in the protocol development process. Expert mentorship in biostatistics and oncology was critical and well integrated into the process. Together with my small protocol development group I was exposed to an incredible amount of information in a very short time. The accompanying lecture series was engaging, with exploration of topics including modern research methods and ethical considerations of clinical trials.

The amazing environment of the workshop created many opportunities to meet and interact with incredible people from around the world. The friends and colleagues I met at Flims had, and continue to have, a significant influence on my research and career direction.

Overall, Flims was a fantastic experience that I would strongly recommend for any junior oncologist interested in expanding their knowledge of clinical trial design and all aspects of clinical research.

Sincerely,



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