

## 2011 Third Annual CROF-Flims Grant Testimonial

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It was an honour to receive the generous support of the Canadian Radiation Oncology Foundation (CROF) to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ECCO-AACR-ASCO Flims Workshop on “Methods in Clinical Cancer Research” this year.

This workshop is a unique and well-integrated week of training for young investigators that incorporates didactic teaching from experts in the field, group activities and time for one-on-one mentorship and guidance. The expert supervisors were from a broad range of backgrounds, including biostatistics, clinical and translational research. They were incredible resources during the protocol development process, and their dedication to mentorship of young investigators has truly been expressed with their continued support and guidance following the workshop. The small group and social activities also provided the opportunity to meet and interact with many colleagues from around the world, allowing for friendships to blossom and international collaborations to be built.

Flims is not only a fantastic 1-week workshop; it is an opportunity to join an international community of dedicated cancer researchers. I would strongly recommend this workshop to any junior oncologist interested in pursuing clinical and translational research. I am incredibly grateful to the organizers and staff of the Flims Workshop and to CROF for providing funding through this fellowship grant that made this invaluable experience possible.

Sincerely,



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