The VCCC Survivorship Conference: Improving Outcomes for Cancer Survivors and
The Fourth Psycho-Oncology Research Conference: Living with and Beyond Cancer

International Speakers

Kevin Oeffinger
Dr. Oeffinger is the Director of the Cancer Survivorship Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Oeffinger also serves as the Director of the Adult Long-Term Follow-Up Program. In addition to providing health care for cancer survivors, Dr. Oeffinger is a National Cancer Institute-supported independent investigator leading studies to better understand long-term health problems related to cancer and its treatment. His three primary areas of focus are: (1) identifying the risk of cardiovascular disease following cancer therapy; (2) promoting cancer screening; and (3) optimizing follow-up care for cancer survivors, including increasing awareness of such care among their primary care physicians.

Julia Rowland
Dr. Julia Rowland is the Director of the Office of Cancer Survivorship (OCS), Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, at the National Cancer Institute. Since she assumed the position of full-time Director of the OCS in 1999, Dr. Rowland has sought to champion the visibility of and investment in cancer survivorship research both within the Institute and across other federal and non-governmental agencies, and to raise public awareness about the health and quality-of-life needs of the growing population of cancer survivors and their families.

Galina Velikova
Professor Galina Velikova is an academic Medical Oncologist at the University of Leeds and Leeds Teaching Hospitals, UK with over 15 years track record of successful patient-centred research using electronic patient reported outcome measures in daily practice and clinical trials. She currently leads a National Institute for Health Research 5-year Programme Grant for applied research on patient self-reported symptoms and toxicity, using an online reporting system (QTool), uniquely integrated in electronic records, along re-designed care pathways for remote monitoring during cancer treatment to improve patient safety.