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Dr. Malcolm Moore appointed president of BC Cancer Agency

Vancouver – The Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) has appointed Dr. Malcolm Moore to the position of president of the BC Cancer Agency, effective September 2015.

Dr. Moore is currently head of the division of medical oncology and hematology at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto, where he is also a practicing oncologist focused on the treatment of pancreatic and other gastrointestinal cancers. He is the director of the McCain Pancreatic Cancer Centre at Princess Margaret and the President of the International Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology. Over the past two decades, he has also been involved in the development of new cancer therapies, and he has been a principal investigator in a number of practice-changing clinical studies. Dr. Moore has authored over 250 peer-reviewed publications and has given more than 200 invited lectures worldwide.

“Great people are at the heart of the BC Cancer Agency’s success and I’m confident Dr. Moore will be highly effective at leading its dedicated team forward,” said Health Minister Terry Lake. “His experience as both an oncologist and researcher will help ensure BC patients continue to benefit from research breakthroughs and treatment protocols that are internationally recognized,” said Lake.

Dr. Moore will also hold academic appointments at both the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University.

“I’m very excited by this opportunity to join the BC Cancer Agency team and the universities in September,” said Dr. Moore. “The BC Cancer Agency has been a model for a patient-centred comprehensive cancer care and research system. On my visits to BC I was particularly impressed by the passion and commitment of the staff at BCCA and the research centres, and I see immense potential for us to work together on an updated strategy to take us into the future.”

An extensive recruitment process that resulted in Dr. Moore’s appointment was carried out by PHSA, and the final selection involved an 18-person committee plus a wider consultation group, which included those with various backgrounds in clinical care, academia, research, government and fund-raising. A patient representative was also part of the consultation process.

“We have an outstanding new leader for the BC Cancer Agency in Dr. Malcolm Moore,” said Carl Roy, President and CEO, Provincial Health Services Authority. “He brings a wide range of experience and qualities that will be great for the organization. His many years working with patients, his contributions to cancer research, combined with his experience as a seasoned

administrator in the public health-care system make him a great fit for this challenging but highly rewarding role.”

About the BC Cancer Agency

- The BC Cancer Agency, an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority provides a comprehensive cancer control program by working with community partners to deliver a range of oncology services, including: prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, research, education, supportive care, rehabilitation and palliative care.
- The majority of the BC Cancer Agency’s funding, which is focused on treatment and care, comes from the provincial government.
- Additional funding directed to research comes from other sources including the BC Cancer Foundation, the Canadian Institute of Health Research, Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute, Genome Canada, Terry Fox Research Institute, National Institutes of Health and others.
- The BC Cancer Agency employees approximately 2900 people.
- There are approximately 8000 patient visits each week to BC Cancer Agency centres.
- There are six regional cancer centres in British Columbia.
- For more information visit www.bccancer.bc.ca.

Bio – Dr. Malcolm Moore

Dr. Moore is currently a practicing medical oncologist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and the University of Toronto. For the last eight years, he has been the head of the Division of Medical Oncology and Hematology at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Dr. Moore sits on the Executive Team for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre as well as the University Health Network’s Department of Medicine.

During the last 20 years, Dr. Moore has been involved in drug development work for cancer therapy, and he has been a principal investigator for many studies in gastrointestinal and genitourinary cancer. He has been instrumental in the development of several agents that have subsequently been approved for clinical use in the treatment of pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Moore has been a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology Program Committee, an executive member of the North American Gastrointestinal (GI) Intergroup, and chair of the National Cancer Institute of Canada GI committee. He has authored over 250 peer-reviewed publications and has given more than 200 invited lectures worldwide.

Dr. Moore’s experience working with government was augmented through his role as a member and then subsequently chair of the Drug Quality and Therapeutics Committee for Ontario.

He trained to be a Chartered Accountant prior to entering medicine and held a number of finance-related positions during his academic career.

More recently, he completed the two-year EXTRA Fellowship Training Program with the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation as well as the Program for Chiefs of Clinical Services at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Additional appointments include Director of the Drug Development Program at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; President of the International Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology,

and co-director of the McCain Pancreatic Cancer Centre. He is a Professor in the departments of Medicine and Pharmacology at the University of Toronto and an Affiliate Scientist at the Ontario Cancer Institute.

Dr. Moore holds a BA in Math from the University of Waterloo and his MD from the University of Western, Ontario. He was awarded a Doctor of Science, *honoris causa* by the University of Waterloo in 2014.

In September of 2015, he will assume his role as President of the BC Cancer Agency.

The Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) plans, manages and evaluates selected specialty and province-wide health care services across BC, working with the five geographic health authorities to deliver province-wide solutions that improve the health of British Columbians. For more information, visit www.phsa.ca.

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