



August 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 New Brunswick, we are very pleased to introduce **Dr. Margot Burnell.***

Send your questions to winc@womenincancer.org to have them answered by our Oncologist in the Hot Seat!

Mentor of the Month: Dr. Mira Keyes

Dr. Maryam Dosani and Dr. Michelle Bale Nomination Statement:

Dr. Keyes has achieved a high level of professional excellence. Her dedication and enthusiasm are valued by her patients and colleagues alike. She never hesitates to find ways to contribute academically, evidenced by her numerous professional accomplishments and accolades.

What we have appreciated the most, however, is the time she takes to provide insight and guidance to trainees. She is always available for advice, for coffee, or to listen. She asks about our lives outside of medicine, and seems genuinely interested in our happiness and wellbeing.

Dr. Keyes encourages us to think about the integration of work and life. She shares her personal stories of successes and set-backs, and makes us feel like it is ok to falter during residency training and beyond. She has arranged many extra educational sessions during our training—from diverse topics ranging from anatomy to prevention of burnout.



Dr. Mira Keyes

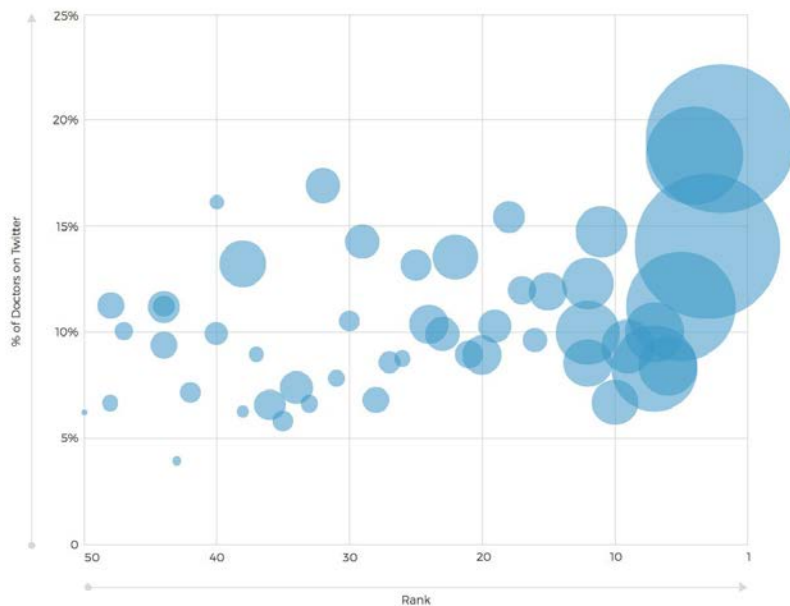
Dr. Keyes is a Clinical Professor in Radiation Oncology, Division of Surgery, at the University of British Columbia (UBC) Vancouver, BC Canada. In 1996, she completed Radiation Oncology Residency Training Program at UBC. Dr. Keyes is one of the four founders of the British Columbia cancer Agency (BCCA) Prostate Brachytherapy Program, established in 1998. Since 2006, she is a Provincial Brachytherapy Program Head. Dr. Keyes is a co-chair for the Royal College Brachytherapy Diploma Group development.. She is a recipient of several UBC teaching awards including: 2017 AD McKenzie UBC Department of Surgery Clinical Teaching Award, 2016 Best Teacher Award and 2014 CanMeds of Excellence both UBC Radiation Oncology Residency Training Program Awards. In 2017 she was awarded ABS – Presidents Award for outstanding contribution to American Brachytherapy Society. She is an author of over 60 peer reviewed manuscripts and recipient of many peer review grants including a CIHR grant in 2015 for translational research. She has a large clinical GU and breast cancer practice.

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

Percent of Doctors on Twitter vs. Hospital Ranking & Reputation Score

Learn more about the largest study ever correlating online physicians with hospital reputation:
The 2018 Social Oncology Report is here: bit.ly/18socialonc



Upcoming Events:

Federation of Medical Women of
Canada AGM

Toronto, ON

September 21st-23rd, 2018

Link to register:

<https://fmwc.ca/2018-agm/>

Make sure to follow

@WomenInMedicineChat on
twitter for live discussions among
physicians from across the globe
on issues women in medicine
face.

**Sundays @ 9pm
EST**



August's Article of the Month: The Social Oncology Report 2018

Link to Download Article:

<http://www.w2ogroup.com/the-social-oncology-report-2018/#un1>

Our favorite statistic: Of the 25 top cancer hospitals as identified by UNSWR ratings, 17 have more than 20% of their oncology specialists active on twitter. Twitter is a great place to foster mentorship, sponsorship, and learning between physicians!

What's in a Name?

Dr. Sharonne Hayes, Dr. Anita Mayer, and Dr. Julia Files investigate the too common experience of female physicians receiving informal introductions while their male counterparts are referred to as "doctor".

Read the full article here: <https://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2017/03/physicians-not-called-doctor.html>

Podcast Recommendation

The Curbsiders: Women in Medicine, Be Bold

Dr. Vineet (Vinny) Arora, Professor of Medicine at the University of Chicago, an exemplary Woman in Medicine and Leadership, shares snippets of her own story, and valuable career advice to folks at all levels of training, promotion, and pay.





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.

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