

# ***Constipation: A Significant Source of Suffering for Palliative Care Patients***

## **Learning Objectives:**

- **Discuss a comprehensive & preventative approach to the management of constipation in the cancer patient**
- **Describe the etiology of opioid-induced constipation**
- **Discuss current & emerging therapies, including peripherally restricted opioid receptor antagonists**

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**12 June 2009**

**7:15am to 8:15am, Breakfast Included**

**Room 201-203, Prince George Civic Centre**

Community Cancer Control 7<sup>th</sup> National Summit  
Prince George Civic Centre in Prince George, B.C.

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