**Call for Academic Scholar Participation in the Learning Institute**

**at the 2025 Summit4CI**

Complete all sections below; return to Mackenzie Huckvale, mhuckvale@biocanrx.com before **November 13th, 11:59PM EST.**

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| **Student Candidate** |
| Title:   | First Name:   | Last Name:   |
| Preferred pronouns: |  Phone number (optional):  | Email address:  |
| Province or Territory in which you are currently residing: | Institution Name:  |
| Current Year of Study:   | Current Degree sought: (include specialty if applicable)   |
| *\*\* BioCanRx is an advocate for equity and is committed to ensuring representation in its community. We welcome participation from members of racialized communities, women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities. BioCanRx seeks to maintain its commitment to excellence and recognizes that increasing the diversity of its network to this objective. These questions are not tied to decisions; they help BioCanRx monitor the equity performance of its programs.* |
| \*\* Gender:             [ ]  Female        [ ]  Male           [ ]  Gender-fluid, non-binary; and/or Two-Spirit         [ ]  Prefer not to answer                           |
| \*\* Do you identify as Indigenous, that is First Nation (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)?  [ ]  Yes           [ ]  No                [ ]  I prefer not to answer                        |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of aracialized community?[ ]  Yes           [ ]  No                [ ]  I prefer to not answer                  |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community?[ ]  Yes            [ ]  No                [ ]  I prefer to not answer                  |
| \*\* Are you a person with a visible or invisible disability?     [ ]  Yes            [ ]  No          [ ]  I prefer to not answer                  |
| **Supervisor/Co- Supervisor Information** |
| Title: | Surname: | Given Names: |
| Email address: |

1. Have you previously participated in the Learning Institute (click box)? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. What cancer indication(s) does your research focus on?
3. What area of translation is your research in? (e.g., research and development, pre-clinical, process development/manufacturing, clinical trials, clinical, social, economic impact (CSEI) etc.)
4. Why are you interested in participating in the Learning Institute and what are you hoping to learn from your Patient Scholar buddy?
5. Why are you interested in patient engagement? How do you believe participating in the Learning Institute will help assist in developing your skills in and understanding of patient engagement?
6. What skills would you bring to the Learning Institute? (e.g., experience in knowledge exchange and translation, experience working with patients/patient groups, enthusiasm, professional aspirations, etc.). Please highlight any experience you have working with patients/patient groups and/or translating your research to a broader audience:
7. How do you plan to implement your take-aways from the Learning Institute experience? (ex. knowledge sharing, engagement of patients in your research, etc.)
8. Please indicate your level of comfort speaking and communicating in English (click box to left).

[ ]  I would be confident being paired with an English-speaking patient scholar and communicating with them in English.

[ ]  I would not be confident being paired with English-speaking patient scholar and communicating with them in English.

1. Please indicate your level of comfort speaking and communicating in French (click box to left).

[ ]  I would be confident being paired with a French-speaking patient scholar and communicating with them in French.

[ ]  I would not be confident speaking with a French-speaking patient scholar and communicating with them in French.

1. Please indicate if you are comfortable communicating with a patient scholar in a language other than English or French.

If yes, please specify:

If selected as a Academic Scholar, you acknowledge that the Learning Institute is an in-person event taking place in Toronto, Ontario at the Westin Harbor Castle as part of the Summit for Cancer Immunotherapy from April 6th – April 8th, 2025. In-person attendance to this event is required as part of the program.

 ☐ I understand there is an in-person element of the Learning Institute and that I am expected to complete all elements of the in-person program.

If selected as an Academic Scholar, you acknowledge you have read and understood the Program Details document, outlining the required pre-Summit activities and time commitment for participation in the Learning Institute, including:

* Meeting/connecting with your Patient Scholar in advance of the Summit4CI, outside of scheduled Learning Institute activities (virtual or in person)
* Orientation Webinar (1 hr, virtual)
* Two introductory informational webinars (Cancer Biology 101 and Immunotherapy 101) (1 hr-1.5 hr each, virtual)
* Science Communication activity (1 hr-1.5 hr, virtual)
* Co-authoring of a Dissemination Report following the Summit4CI
* Virtual practice knowledge exchange session and/or virtual preparation for other sessions that will occur during the Summit4CI (ex. Patient Researcher Roundtable)

 ☐ I have read and understood the Program Details and the expectations of the program should I be chosen to participate.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Mackenzie Huckvale (mhuckvale@biocanrx.com) with questions regarding the program or this application.