**Call for Patient Scholar Participation in the Learning Institute at the 2026 Summit4CI**

Complete all sections and questions below; return to Jayden Domitsu,(jdomitsu@biocanrx.com) before **October 31, 2025, at 11:59PM EST.**

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| Title: | First Name: | Last Name: |
| Preferred pronouns: |  Phone number (optional):  | Email address:  |
| Province or Territory in which you are currently residing: |
| *\*\* 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 is important 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                 ☐ Prefer not to answer                        |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of aracialized community? ☐  Yes            ☐  No                 ☐ Prefer to not answer                  |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community? ☐  Yes             ☐  No                 ☐ Prefer to not answer                  |
| \*\* Are you a person with a visible or non-visible disability?      ☐  Yes             ☐  No           ☐ Prefer to not answer                  |

1. Have you previously participated in the BioCanRx Learning Institute? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What type(s) of cancer do you have lived experience with (either as a patient, caregiver, family member or support person)?
3. I am a (please indicate all that apply).

 ☐ Current cancer patient

 ☐ Former cancer patient

 ☐ Family member or caregiver/support person of a current cancer patient

 ☐ Family member or caregiver/support person of a former cancer patient

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself including your lived experience with cancer and whether you have had exposure to cancer immunotherapy research or treatment.
2. Why are you interested in participating in the Learning Institute and what are you hoping to learn from your Academic Scholar buddy?
3. Are you currently, or were you previously engaged with, any cancer-related groups (e.g., advisory, research, or not-for-profit organizations)? If so, please pick one and briefly describe your involvement, as well as what you were able to learn/takeaway from this experience. If you are new to this space, feel free to describe a different group or experience and what you were able to learn/takeaway.
4. Have you previously participated in any patient-oriented training activities (for example, CCRA’s Patient Involvement Program, AACR’s Scientist-Survivor Program or others) or as a patient partner in research? If yes, please list them and elaborate on one that you felt was the most impactful to your learning.
5. How do you approach learning from experiences or ideas that may be new, unfamiliar, or outside of your comfort zone?
6. How do you plan to take what you learn from the Learning Institute and use it to further your own engagement or the engagement of your community in cancer research (knowledge sharing or introductions to individuals you wish to further engage with, participation in research as a patient partner...etc)?
7. In one or two sentences, please describe how you learned about the Learning Institute.
8. Please indicate your level of comfort speaking and communicating in English

☐ I would be confident being paired with a English-speaking academic scholar and communicating with them in English.

☐ I would not be confident speaking with a English-speaking academic scholar and communicating with them in English.

1. Please indicate your level of comfort speaking and communicating in French

☐ I would be confident being paired with a French-speaking academic scholar and communicating with them in French.

☐ I would not be confident speaking with a French-speaking academic scholar and communicating with them in French.

**12.** Please indicate if you are comfortable communicating with a researcher in a language other than English or French. If yes, please specify.

If selected as a Patient Scholar, you acknowledge that the Learning Institute is an in-person event taking place in Vancouver, BC at the Westin Bayshore as part of the Summit for Cancer Immunotherapy (Summit4CI) from March 29-31, 2026. 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 a Patient 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 Academic Scholar in advance of the Summit4CI, outside of scheduled Learning Institute activities (virtual or in person)
* Attend multiple pre-summit webinars including:
	+ Orientation
	+ Cancer biology 101
	+ Immunotherapy 101
	+ Science communication activity

Each Webinar will be 1-1.5 hours long. This list is not exhaustive and may be updated as new webinars are added. Exact dates and times are TBD.

* 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 should I be chosen to participate.

Do not hesitate to contact Jayden Domitsu (jdomitsu@biocanrx.com) with questions regarding the program or this application.

**Optional: Future Patient Partnership Opportunities**

Beyond the Learning Institute, BioCanRx works to facilitate partnerships between patients, caregivers, and advocates interested in acting as patient partners within the BioCanRx research network. At BioCanRx, research is defined as activities that aim to answer a scientific question related to cancer immunotherapy (taking advantage of the immune system to treat cancer).

The decision to be contacted or not for future patient partner engagement will have no bearing on your application to the Learning Institute, and those who are not chosen to participate in the Learning Institute can still become engaged in research with BioCanRx through other channels.

☐ I give BioCanRx permission to contact me with more information about participating as a patient partner in research