

Biosketch – Jeff Lipton, PhD MD FRCPC

Jeff is professor of medicine at UToronto and staff physician in the Leukemia and Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Services at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. He received an honors BSc in Biochemistry at UCalgary and a PhD in Biochemistry at the UWestern Ontario. An MRC post-doctoral fellowship at the Weizmann Institute in Israel with Leo Sachs led to his developing interests in leukemia. After a short time as a junior staff at the UConnecticut, he had a mid-life crisis and went to medical school and internal medicine residency in Calgary, followed by Medical Oncology at the U of T, staying on at PMH as staff physician. His clinical practice is in chronic myeloid leukemia, bone marrow failure syndromes and allogeneic stem cell transplant. Research interests are in CML, outcomes and supportive care in BMT, and the therapy of bone marrow failure syndromes. Jeff served on the Unrelated Donor Transplant Advisory Board of OneMatch, Past President of the CBMTG, as advisor to the CIBMTR, on the Clinical Trials Group of the CBMTG, was Director of the Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Program at PMH, Head of the CML Study Group at PMH and on several international advisory boards relating to the therapy of CML including the International CML Foundation and the European Leukemia Net (ELN). He has authored or co-authored more than 450 peer reviewed papers and 550 abstracts.