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**ANNUAL
MEETING**

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Niagara Falls, NY USA



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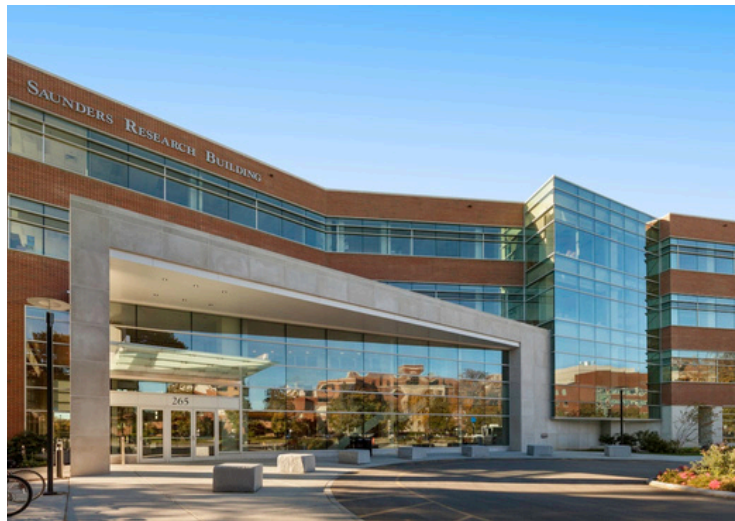
ABOUT US



Karen Mustian , PhD., M.P.H

Co-Director

Dr. Mustian is an international leader in the fields of Cancer Control and Survivorship, Integrative Oncology, Exercise Oncology, Geriatric Oncology, Behavioral Oncology and Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Health. Dr. Mustian is MPI (contact) and Co-Director of the University of Rochester Cancer Center NCORP Research Base (URCC NCORP Research Base). Dr. Mustian has over 20 years of experience in the science and operations of the URCC NCORP Research Base and conducting large, multi-center, phase III clinical trials among cancer patients and survivors with community-based NCORPs across the country.



Gary Morrow , PhD., MS

Co-Director

When Dr. Morrow started his cancer career at the University of Rochester Medical Center over 40 years ago, he delved into a research area few others were studying at the time. It became his lifelong mission into the “human side of the disease,” or as others describe his work, “helping good people live through lousy times.” As part of that, he helped run large nationwide clinical studies, which established anti-emetics’ role in mitigating chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting—a finding cited as one of the top five cancer advances of the past 50 years by the American Society of Clinical Oncology. He is a nationally and internationally recognized research leader focused on chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, pioneering the concept that when these problems are adequately controlled, patients are more likely to finish a full course of cancer treatment.



About the Research Base

An original Research Base serving the National Cancer Institute (NCI) since 1983 as part of the Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP), the URCC NCORP RB is a legacy academic Research Base with 35+ years of continuous funding to conduct cancer research with a primary sustained focus on alleviating toxicities and side effects stemming from cancer and its treatments.

The University of Rochester Cancer Center (URCC) National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Base (RB) is a nationwide clinical and translational science network of world-class scientists, oncologists, nurses and research staff with expertise spanning basic, clinical and translational research.

The URCC NCORP RB vision is “to help good people through lousy times when they experience cancer” by reducing cancer- and treatment-related morbidity stemming from toxicities and side effects.

We accomplish our goal of reducing cancer- and treatment-related morbidity by working with cancer patients, survivors and their caregivers from community oncology practices across the United States to design and conduct cancer research that is focused on developing, testing and implementing novel effective, practical and accessible therapies to treat the toxicities and side effects caused by cancer and its treatments.



Welcome to Niagara Falls

URCC NCORP would like to welcome you to the 2024 Annual Meeting, set against the backdrop of the beautiful Niagara Falls in Niagara Falls, NY!

Please use this guide for all your meeting needs, it includes important travel planning information, telephone numbers, email addresses and basic meeting format.

We are back in Niagara Falls!! This year's annual meeting will be held between two locations. The Niagara Falls Convention Center (daily sessions) and directly across the street at the Sheraton Hotel (Thursday trainings, meet and greet reception, and Friday night dinner reception).

Niagara Falls Convention Center
101 Old Falls Street
Niagara Falls, NY USA 14303
716-278-2100

Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel
300 3rd Street
Niagara Falls, NY USA 14303
716-285-3361

Niagara Falls Travel Information

Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel | Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Phone: 716-285-3361 | Fax: 716-285-3900

In the heart of Downtown Niagara Falls USA - on the corner of Third Street and historic Old Falls Street. The hotel is within a short seven-minute walk to the Niagara Falls State Park and the American Falls and is connected via an enclosed walkway to the Seneca Niagara Resort and Casino.



Niagara Falls, NY

Arrival/Departure



Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

Room amenities include a full bath, hair dryer, ironing board and iron. The concierge staff serves as a liaison between guests and the hotel and outside services.

Recreational Facilities:



The fitness center offers a variety of exercise equipment, free weights, treadmills, and more, exclusively for hotel guests. It is open 24 hours.

Hotel Restaurants and Lounges:



- **Starbucks Café** specializes in whole bean coffees and Italian-style espressos.

- **Swift Current Eatery** specializes in sandwiches, pitas, salads, and smoothies. Desserts include Belgium waffles, brownie sundaes, cheesecake, and frozen yogurt.
- **Rainforest Café** an adventure every time you visit! Offering a menu for every taste and family-friendly entertainment for all ages. Enjoy dining alongside lush foliage, jungle animals, thunderstorms and starry skies.
- **Torrent Bar & Restaurant** now offers Pizza on select weekends.
- **Sheraton Club Lounge**

Ground Transportation:



Car rentals, taxis and Uber/Lyft are available at the Buffalo Niagara

Int'l Airport (BUF) and Niagara Falls Int'l Airport (IAG).

Temperature:



In the fall, the daily temperatures range from 46°F to 65°F.

Attractions (NY):



- Cave of the Winds
- Bridal Veil Falls
- Aquarium of Niagara
- Three Sisters Island
- Maid of the Mist Boat Tour
- Niagara Falls Observation Tower
- Niagara Gorge Trail
- Niagara Wine Trail USA
- Old Fort Niagara
- Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino
- Fashion Outlet Malls
- Whirlpool Jet Boat
- Lockport Cave Underground Boat Ride

Helpful Links:

<https://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com>

<https://www.niagarafallsusa.com>

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

Please note: If you would like to cross the border to visit Canada and the Canadian side of Niagara Falls during your stay, you must bring proper documentation to do so.

*Please visit the Canadian Border Agency website at <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/ivc-rnc-eng.html> for more information on what is considered acceptable documentation.

Attractions (Canada):



- Bird Kingdom
 - Butterfly Conservatory
 - Clifton Hill
 - Fallsview Casino
 - Great Canadian Midway
 - Horseshoe Falls
 - Journey Behind the Falls
 - Niagara Go Carts
 - Niagara On the Lake
 - Niagara SkyWheel
 - Skylon Tower
 - Zipline Niagara Falls
- ...and much, much more

Notable Restaurants (Canada):



- **Skylon Tower Revolving Restaurant** where continental cuisine fills the menu, but we won't lie; diners are here for the 360 views of Niagara Falls below.
- **Brasa Brazilian Steakhouse** follows a centuries-old tradition of cooking on an open fire, carved tableside in the style of authentic Brazilian gauchos.
- **Mama Mia's** has been serving the Niagara Falls area for more than five decades, Mama Mia's prides herself on her own hearty sauce, homemade pastas and Italian specialties.

Local Restaurants

near Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel

Top of the Falls Restaurant

30 Goat Island Loop Road
Offers modern American cuisine and classic dishes, and every dish is accompanied by spectacular waterfall views.

Red Coach Inn Restaurant

2 Buffalo Avenue
The chefs create a new feature menu for lunch and dinner each day.

Hard Rock Café

333 Prospect St
Rock 'n' roll-themed chain with a high-energy vibe serving burgers & American classics.

Griffon Brewery and Gastropub

115 S Water Street
Lewiston, NY
We are a true gastropub, offering unique, creative, and fresh dishes.

A & W Restaurant

303 Rainbow Blvd
America's fast food restaurant known for its burgers, draft root beer, and root beer floats.

Savor

28 Old Falls St
Upmarket New American spot at Niagara Falls Culinary Institute with an open kitchen & seasonal menu.



Blues Burger Bar

Inside Seneca Niagara Casino
Casual outpost offering hearty burgers with creative toppings plus wings, sandwiches & fries.

Koi

Inside Seneca Niagara Casino
offers an inventive Asian fusion cuisine, dedicated to serving up fresh and flavorful dishes

The Western Door

Inside Seneca Niagara Casino
Top-shelf steakhouse perched over the casino floor at Seneca Niagara Hotel & Casino.

LA CASCATA

Inside Seneca Niagara Casino
Italian food as it should be—unhurried, uncomplicated and uncompromisingly fresh.

Sheraton Niagara Falls Main Level

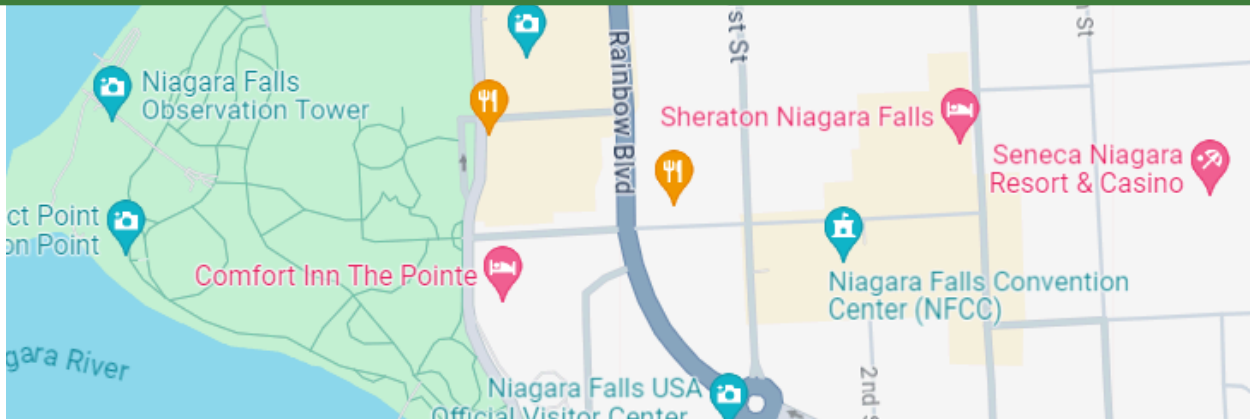
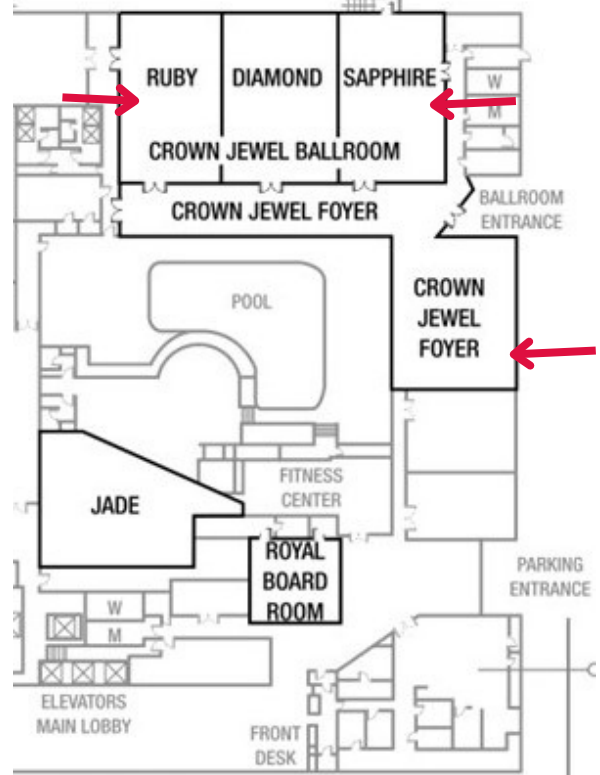
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Thursday, September 26, 2024

Meeting Check in: Crown Jewel Foyer
 Training Sessions: Ruby & Sapphire Rooms
 Welcome Reception: Crown Jewel Foyer

Friday, September 27, 2024

Cocktail Hour: Crown Jewel Foyer
 Dinner & Awards: Crown Jewel Ballroom



Niagara Falls Convention Center

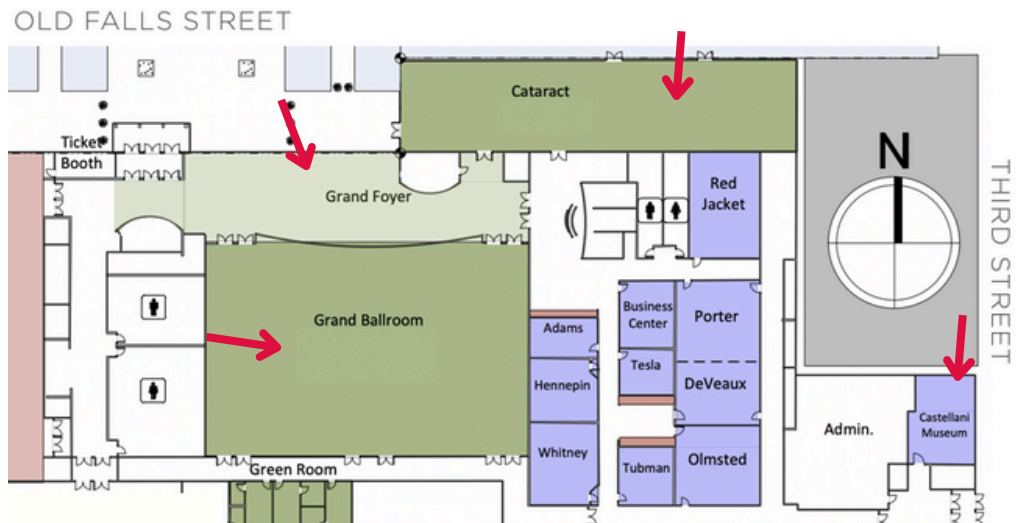
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Friday, September 27, 2024

Meeting: Grand Ballroom
 Breakfast/Breaks: Grand Foyer
 Lunch: Cataract Room

Saturday, September 28, 2024

T32 Breakfast: Castellani Room
 Breakfast & Breaks: Grand Foyer
 Meeting: Grand Ballroom





NCORP Meeting 2023

Hotel Information

Hotel reservations can be made by visiting <https://sheratonatthefalls.com/group/urccncorpmeeing2024> or by calling toll-free 1-888-236-2427 or direct line at 716-285-3361. To get the special room rate of \$149.00+ tax and room fees, please use the booking code "M-QYGWA92". A credit card is needed to reserve a room. Rooms have been reserved at the special rate for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The cut-off date for our special room rate and availability is August 28, 2024.

Meeting Registration

- **Registrations fees: \$200 per person and \$75 if you plan to bring a guest to dinner.**
 - Registration is completed online. Each meeting attendee must register online at https://redcap.link/URCC_Meeing2024
 - **No registrations will be accepted after September 9, 2024.**
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Meeting Information

Meeting time is devoted to the review of ongoing protocols, results of recently closed protocols, and presentation of research in development. Investigators and research staff will participate in the group-wide discussions. Cancer Control, Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR) and Cancer Correlative and Translational projects will be presented.

The 2024 Agenda document will outline the timing of activities throughout the meeting and be available soon! On Friday, sign-in (if you haven't already done so) and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 AM. The meeting will start at 8:30 AM; include morning and afternoon breaks and a buffet lunch, and will adjourn around 5:00 PM.

After the meeting on Friday, there will be hors d'oeuvres and cocktails beginning at 5:30, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM in the hotels Main Ballroom.

The meeting will resume on Saturday with a hot breakfast. T32 breakfast and panel discussion will running concurrently, so attendees should grab breakfast and bring to main meeting room. Full meeting starts after panel and runs to approximately 1:00 PM.

***For any dietary restrictions, accommodations, questions and concerns please email Shari Hofmann at shari_hofmann@urmc.rochester.edu.**



Thursday Training Sessions and Welcome Reception

We will be hosting study training sessions encompassing many of our unique studies starting at 1:00 PM on Thursday. Some sessions will run concurrently as well as back to back. These sessions will go to 4:30 PM.

The meet & greet happy hour will be from 4:45 PM - 6:30 PM at the Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel. Open bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available to all. We will continue to offer our open forum study tables during the happy hour. Study PI's, research base staff (regulatory, data management, study coordination, and PEAK lab) will be available for questions or just to chat with you about our research. More information will be posted on our website at a later date.

Miscellaneous Information

You will be able to sign in and pick up your name tag, meeting information and participant package on Thursday from 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Sheraton Hotel or Friday morning at the Niagara Falls Convention Center, beginning at 7:00 AM before the meeting.

COVID-19

Attendees who test positive for COVID-19, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have had close contact with someone who tests positive in the 10 days prior to the event should not travel to the program. If you test positive, have been exposed, or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please contact Shari Hofmann at shari_hofmann@urmc.rochester.edu and we will cancel your registration and hotel reservation, and refund your registration fee for you.

The URCC NCORP Research Base will also make significant efforts to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission on site. Masking will be optional. All meals during the program will be held in private dining spaces accessible only to URCC program attendees and assigned venue staff.

We thank you in advance for supporting a healthy and safe environment for this program and all attendees.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to Niagara Falls, New York!