

## CLL Live Vancouver 2026 Preliminary Agenda

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May 22, 2026 Location: WOSK Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings St, Vancouver BC,

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Overview</b>	
9:15 am	<b>What Patients and Care Partners Need to Know about CLL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosis</li> <li>• Staging and how the disease progresses</li> <li>• Prognostic markers</li> <li>• Active surveillance (W+W)</li> <li>• Assessing symptom burden</li> <li>• Issues for discussion between doctors &amp; patients</li> <li>• 10 minutes Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Dr. Diego Villa Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, UBC Medical Oncologist, BC Cancer
10:00 am	<b>What Patients and Care Partners Need to Know About Treating CLL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors to consider when choosing a treatment</li> <li>• Managing side effects</li> <li>• Sequencing treatment</li> <li>• Issues for discussion between doctors &amp; patients</li> <li>• 10 minutes Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Dr. Alina Gerrie Assistant Professor, UBC Clinician Investigator, BC Cancer
10:45 am	<b>Break</b>	
11:15 am	<b>Physicians' Panel:</b> Answering questions from the audience	
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30	<b>CLL Research</b>	Dr. David Scott, Professor of Medicine, UBC Clinical Director, BC Cancer
2:00 pm	<b>Facilitated breakout sessions</b> for participants: treated, untreated, care partners	
3:30 pm	<b>Break and return to plenary room</b>	
3:45 pm	<b>Caring for yourself</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting yourself against infection</li> <li>• Coping with fatigue</li> <li>• Healthy lifestyle</li> <li>• 10 minutes Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	TBD
4:25	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
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