

Virtual conference on EOL care

The BC Renal Agency's first-ever virtual conference was a resounding success.

The Renal EOL Care conference featured presentations by US-based nephrologist Dr. Michael Germain, a leader in the area of end-of-life care. Conference participants were able to engage in the conference from dedicated videoconference facilities across the province, or at their computers via webinar technology.

Dr. Germain spoke about the current state of knowledge in renal palliative care and answered questions from participants regarding their local EOL programs and the provincial EOL framework on which they are based.

Following the conference, 43 participants provided feedback on their experience. Respondents were evenly split between people who attended the event at a videoconference facility and those who connected through webinar.

Feedback on the content of the conference was very positive, with 79% of respondents agreeing that the quality of the presentations was good or excellent, while 83% rated the speakers as good or excellent.

Regarding the virtual format, 59% of participants rated its quality as good or excellent, 79% agreed that the virtual format increased their ability to participate, and 84% agreed the Renal Agency should continue to offer both videoconferencing and webinar options for future virtual conferences.

We have made some of Dr. Germain's presentations from the conference available on our [website](#). If you cannot find a presentation you are particularly interested in, please [email us](#).
