

**Stefanie Condon-Oldreive
Founder/Director**

Stefanie Condon-Oldreive, of Porters Lake, Nova Scotia, has been an elementary school teacher with the Halifax Regional Municipality since 2001 and Founder and Executive Director of Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society since 2006. Stefanie has been nominated for the Teacher Excellence Award twice with HRSB and she has been recognized for her work with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society by "A Toast to the Work of Women," The Halifax Regional Municipality, by the Speaker of the House, the Honorable Mr. Kevin Murphy and The Maritime Philanthropic Awards. Lastly, she received a RICCOH coaching award for her work as coach of a novice skip team on the Eastern Shore.

At Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society, Stefanie serves as the Founder and Executive Director. She has "her hand in" all areas of the running of the organization and heads the Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Walks.

"Losing my father to pancreatic cancer, so suddenly, was a devastating. What was even more frustrating was the lack of information and awareness available to Canadians. After dad's passing I promised myself that others would not feel the isolation that we did from support and knowledge about this disease."



Jeff Bonang
Director of Events/Fundraising Websites

Dr. Jeffrey Bonang has been involved with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society since the first bike tour in 2008. Jeff organized live music for this event. Jeff's love of biking and music just seemed to fit with Craig's Cause. Since those early days, Jeff has been one of the organizers of our many bike tours throughout the Maritimes. Jeff has been enjoying the practice of general dentistry with his wife Dr. Laurie Campbell-Bonang in Cole Harbour since 1988. They have three kids who are, at present, all attending university.

When Dr. Bonang is not practicing dentistry he can be found on the golf course, cycling, playing keyboards, or hanging out with his two dogs Riley and Lexi.



Sean Sangster
Director of Strategic Planning

Sean's mother was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in 2010 after a sudden and unexplained weight-loss, diagnosis as Type-2 diabetic, and a case of jaundice. His mother was diagnosed with a slow-growing form of PC, and survived for 20 months post-diagnosis until she passed away in palliative care. Sean did not hear about Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society until several months after his mother's passing, and became involved with the society to ensure everyone with the disease is aware of their condition, their treatment options, and that support is available. Sean has been assisting Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society with their strategic plan and organizational improvements, as well as with writing grant applications. Sean has worked as a Consultant at Deloitte LLP and as an Engineer at Canada Post. He applies his professional skills: deep analytical and problem solving expertise, experience leading regional and national projects at Canada Post and Deloitte LLP, experience facilitating group working sessions to the work he does with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society Pancreatic Cancer Society.



Caleb Power
Director of Finance

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Colleen Dafoe
Director of Patient Support

Colleen Dafoe is a wife, mother, novice runner, 'Corrie' lover and resource teacher who lives in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

She first became involved with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society in 2008, at the 2nd annual Bike Tour as a way to mark the passing of her father-in-law who died of Pancreatic Cancer in 2003, less than thirty days after his diagnosis. Her father-in-law, Duke, was an extremely healthy and active person, perhaps in better shape than many half his age. And then, in an instant, he received a terminal diagnosis with little to no options for treatment.

What surprised Colleen most about this experience is how quickly life circumstances can change after a Pancreatic Cancer diagnosis. After the 2nd annual bike tour, Colleen became more involved with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society not only to mark Duke's legacy, but to help change the statistics of this terrible disease. It is her hope that through research and awareness that people with Pancreatic Cancer will be diagnosed earlier and be offered better treatment options.

Colleen assists with coordinating the monthly Support Group in Halifax along with Grant Applications.



Melanie McIvor
Director of Research

Melanie began working with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society Pancreatic Cancer Society after the death of her father in 2010. Initially Melanie raised funds, participated in events and offered support to families in need.

It wasn't long, however, before Melanie became more involved and joined the Board of Directors. Since her appointment to the Board, Melanie has taken on the role of research coordinator and helped Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society develop new partnerships with charitable organizations, reviewed possible funding opportunities and helped create a future direction for research funding. Melanie participated in an International Pancreatic Cancer Patient Advisory Board and helped establish the first ever World Pancreatic Cancer Day. Melanie's background in science and research, and her devotion to patient care has allowed herto bring passion and expertise to this position.



Pierre Schmit
Director of Research

Pierre has been married with Brigitte for 38 years, she recently passed away 22 months after being diagnosed with stage IV Pancreatic Cancer. Brigitte's mother died of Pancreatic Cancer as well, 22 years ago. Brigitte and Pierre were physicians in France and they came to Nova Scotia 9 years ago. Brigitte has worked at Réseau Santé Nouvelle Écosse and Pierre at the IWK as a pediatric radiologist and they called Halifax home. Pierre's medical background is an asset to understanding research proposals and results. Brigitte and Pierre recently translated the Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society Pancreatic Cancer Society educational booklet into French and this will be a legacy to Brigitte.



Lesley Mounce MacInnis
Director of Research

Lesley's father was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in May of 2008. He was diagnosed after a few months of internal discomfort and survived only one week past diagnosis. During that week Lesley and her family became aware of Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society when searching for information about pancreatic cancer and possible treatments. Lesley has assisted Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society with the organization of special events such as "The Last Lecture Luncheon" and participated in the Maritime Bike Tour for two years as well as the Annual Bike Tour each year since her father's passing. She is passionate about making changes to the current circumstances faced by pancreatic cancer patients and their families.



Chimène Jewer
Director of Patient Support

Chimène is a Registered Psychologist, licensed with the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP), and an active member of the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (APNS). Chimène graduated from Acadia University with a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology. She was trained in Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT), but takes an eclectic approach to counselling/psychotherapy, incorporating other evidence-based practices. Chimène has a broad range of experience working with adults, children and adolescents in a variety of settings. She has worked extensively with chronic pain patients, helping them learn to manage pain and improve their quality of life. Her areas of practice include: depression, anxiety, pain management, PTSD/trauma, stress management, anger management, grief/loss, work and relationship problems, eating and body image issues, and other mental health issues.



Pamela Livingtone
Director of Awareness
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Pam Kaiser

Lead Volunteer and Volunteer Coordinator

Pam Kaiser is a retired teacher who has a long history of volunteering. She has been supporting Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society since the first Annual Bike/Run/Walk Event in Porters Lake in 2006. Pam started volunteering four years ago and joined the board in 2014. She assists Stefanie with the Awareness Walks in Newfoundland, P.E.I. and New Brunswick as well as events in Nova Scotia.



Laurie Campbell-Bonang with Pam Kaiser