

## **DR. KAREN GELMON'S BIOSKETCH**

Dr. Gelmon is a Professor of Medicine at the UBC and a Medical Oncologist at the BC Cancer Agency, combining clinical and translational research. She is Co Chair of the National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trials Group (NCIC-CTG) Breast Site Committee and a member of The Breast Cancer Intergroup Committee (TBCI, formerly the North American Breast Intergroup) and of the Breast International Group (BIG). She is past Chair of the Investigational New Drug Committee of the NCIC-CTG and sits on that committee's executive. She was Chair of the BC Provincial Breast Tumour Group which oversees guidelines and care for the entire province. She is Clinical leader of Advanced Therapeutics department of the BCCA. She sits on the International Advisory Board of *The Lancet*, *The Lancet Oncology* and *Clinical Breast Cancer*. She is a reviewer for numerous journals and grant panels, has been track chair for Breast Site at ASCO and is an active teacher interested in education of health care professionals and the public. As well, she sits on the Board of the BC Cancer Foundation and on the Medical Advisory Board of the BC/Yukon Chapter of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. She was the recipient of a YWCA Woman of Distinction award in 2003.