

Virtual Meeting on Survivorship Needs for Individuals Living with Advanced and Metastatic Cancers

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Agenda



AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 | 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

DAY 1

10:45 AM Arrival

11:00 AM Agenda Overview
Trish Silber, Aliniad Consulting Partners, Inc.

Logistics
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11:10 AM Goals for Meeting
Dr. Lisa Gallicchio and Dr. Michelle Mollica, NCI

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Robert Croyle, Director, NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

Dr. Emily Tonorezos, Director, NCI Office of Cancer Survivorship

11:25 AM Overview of the Changing Landscape of Care for Individuals Living with Advanced and Metastatic Cancers

Dr. Ryan Nipp, Massachusetts General Hospital

11:55 AM Patient/Survivor Panel

Panel moderator: Christine Hodgdon

Panelists: Bethany Abbott, Doug Sparling, Lesley Glenn, Lee Jones

12:45 PM Break (20 min.)

1:05 PM Session: Epidemiology and Surveillance Research

Session chair: Dr. Kelly Filipksi, NCI

Presenters:

Dr. Mark Burkard, University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center

Topic: Long-Term Survivors with Metastatic Breast Cancer

Dr. April Salama, Duke Cancer Center

Topic: Survivorship in the Modern Era of Cancer Immunotherapy: Lessons Learned in Melanoma

Dr. Ruth Etzioni, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Topic: Why It Is So Hard to Learn about Cancer Metastasis (and Recurrence) in the Population and What We Can Do to Make It Easier?

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DAY 1

Small Group Discussion: Epidemiology and Surveillance Research

This will be held in the main WebEx room and viewed by all.

Dr. Kelly Filipski, NCI

Dr. Mark Burkard, University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center

1:40 PM

Dr. Ruth Etzioni, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Dr. April Salama, Duke Cancer Center

Dr. Lorelei Mucci, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Dr. Song Yao, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Julia Maues, patient/survivor panelist

2:20 PM

Break (20 min.)

Session: Symptom Management Research

Session chair: Dr. Ashley Wilder Smith, NCI

Presenters:

2:40 PM

Dr. Jennifer Temel, Massachusetts General Hospital

Topic: Helping Patients with Metastatic Cancer Manage Symptoms and Survivorship

Dr. Catherine Mosher, Indiana University-Purdue University

Topic: Unique Features of Symptom Management Interventions for Individuals with Advanced and Metastatic Cancers

Small Group Discussion: Symptom Management Research

This will be held in the main WebEx room and viewed by all.

Dr. Ashley Wilder Smith, NCI

Dr. Jennifer Temel, Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Catherine Mosher, Indiana University-Purdue University

3:05 PM

Dr. Frank Penedo, University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. April Salama, Duke Cancer Center

Dr. David Hui, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Kathi Mooney, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute

Dr. Heather Jim, Moffitt Cancer Center

Matthew Goldman, patient/survivor panelist

3:50 PM

Day 1 Wrap-Up

4:00 PM

End

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 | 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

DAY 2

10:45 AM Arrival

Agenda Overview

Trish Silber, Aliniad Consulting Partners, Inc.

11:00 AM

Logistics

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Goals Day 2

Dr. Lisa Gallicchio and Dr. Michelle Mollica, NCI

Session: Psychosocial Research

Session chair: Dr. Jennifer Guida, NCI

Presenters:

Dr. William Pirl, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Topic: Overview of Psychosocial Issues for Patients Living with Metastatic Cancer

11:15 AM

Dr. Areej El-Jawahri, Massachusetts General Hospital

Topic: Living with Prognostic Uncertainty: Current Knowledge and Future Directions

Dr. Nick Dionne-Odom, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Topic: Trends Impacting Research with Family Caregivers of Individuals with Advanced Metastatic Cancers

Small Group Discussion: Psychosocial Research

This will be held in the main WebEx room and viewed by all.

Dr. Jennifer Guida, NCI

Dr. William Pirl, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

12:00 PM

Dr. Nick Dionne-Odom, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Dr. Areej El-Jawahri, Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Paul Han, National Cancer Institute

Dr. Allison Applebaum, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Angela Baker, patient/survivor panelist

12:30 PM Break (20 min.)

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DAY 2

Session: Health Care Delivery Issues

Session chair: Kate Castro, NCI

Presenters:

Dr. Bijal Balasubramanian, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston

12:50 PM

Topic: Delivering Comprehensive, Coordinated Care for Individuals Living with Advanced and Metastatic Cancers

Dr. Michaela Dinan, Yale School of Public Health

Topic: Challenges and Opportunities in Analyzing Patterns of Care for Patients Living with Metastatic and Advanced Cancers

Dr. Veena Shankaran, University of Washington

Topic: Addressing Financial Hardship in Advanced Cancer Patients and Caregivers

Small Group Discussion: Health Care Delivery Issues

This will be held in the main WebEx room and viewed by all.

Kate Castro, NCI

Dr. Bijal Balasubramanian, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston

1:25 PM

Dr. Michaela Dinan, Yale School of Public Health

Dr. Veena Shankaran, University of Washington

Dr. Shawna Hudson, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Dr. Raymond Osarogiagbon, Baptist Health System

Gregory Garber, Thomas Jefferson University

Laura Esfeller, patient/survivor panelist

2:05 PM

Break (20 min.)

Session: Health Behaviors Research

Session chair: Dr. Frank Perna, NCI

Presenters:

Dr. Neil Iyengar, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2:25 PM

Topic: Physical Activity Patterns and Exercise Interventions for Patients Living with Metastatic Cancer

Dr. Oxana Palesh, Stanford University

Topic: Sleep and Circadian Disruption in Metastatic Cancer

Dr. Noelle LoConte, University of Wisconsin

Topic: Use of Alcohol in Patients with Metastatic Cancers

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DAY 2

Small Group Discussion: Health Behaviors Research

This will be held in the main WebEx room and viewed by all.

Dr. Frank Perna, NCI

Dr. Neil Iyengar, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

3:00 PM

Dr. Oxana Palesh, Stanford University

Dr. Noelle LoConte, University of Wisconsin

Dr. Mary Platek, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Wendy Demark-Wahnefried, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Jamil Rivers, patient/survivor panelist

3:40 PM

Wrap-Up

Next Steps

4:00 PM

End

Speakers and Panelists



SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Bethany Ross Abbott

Cancer Advocate

Bethany Ross Abbott was diagnosed in August 2018 at 30 with Stage IV neuroendocrine cancer in her appendix and pancreas that spread to her lymph nodes and liver. She saw six doctors over a year before her diagnosis. She is an Information Security Engineer in New Hampshire and enjoys cancer advocacy.



Allison J. Applebaum Ph.D.

Associate Attending Psychologist

Director, Caregivers Clinic

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Allison J. Applebaum is an Associate Attending Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), and an Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College. She is the founding Director of the Caregivers Clinic at MSK.



Angela Baker

Founder, Angel In Disguise Inc

Angela Baker is a three-time breast cancer survivor and an advocate in her community and other breast cancer organizations. She is the Founder and President of Angel in Disguise Inc, which provides complimentary transportation to breast cancer patients to appointments, surgery, treatment and light errands, while waiting with them, as well as provides after care for those who need it and peer support.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Bijal Balasubramanian M.B.B.S., Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Department of Epidemiology

UTHealth School of Public Health in Dallas

Dr. Bijal Balasubramanian, Associate Professor at UTHealth School of Public Health in Dallas, is a Primary Care Physician and Health Care Delivery Researcher focused on identifying multi-level determinants of care quality and developing care delivery models to improve outcomes for underserved cancer survivors with multiple chronic conditions.



Mark E. Burkard M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Medicine, McArdle Research Laboratories

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Dr. Mark E. Burkard is a Professor of Medicine at University of Wisconsin–Madison. He is Associate Director for Genomics and Precision Medicine in the UW Carbone Cancer Center. His research focuses on genomic instability and variability in disease outcomes.



Wendy Demark-Wahnefried Ph.D., R.D.

Professor and Webb Endowed Chair of Nutrition Sciences
at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Associate Director for Cancer Prevention and Control
at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB

Dr. Wendy Demark-Wahnefried is a Nutrition Scientist whose research ranges from determining molecular mechanisms of nutrition-based therapies to developing and testing home-based interventions that are scalable, and which improve diet, physical activity, and functional status among cancer survivors.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Michaela Dinan Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Chronic Disease Epidemiology,
Yale School of Public Health

Co-leader, Cancer Prevention and Control Program,
Yale Cancer Center

Dr. Michaela Dinan is a Health Services and Disparities Researcher specializing in the adoption and impact of emerging medical technology in cancer. She currently leads an NCI R01 investigating the use of oral anticancer agents in renal cell carcinoma and was recently awarded an ACS RSG award in risk prediction in cancer survivors which will commence July 2021.



J. Nicholas Dionne-Odom Ph.D., R.N., A.C.H.P.N., F.A.A.N.

Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at the
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Co-Director of Caregiver and Bereavement Support
Services in the UAB Center for Palliative and
Supportive Care

Dr. J. Nicholas Dionne-Odom's program of research focuses on the development and testing of early palliative care coaching interventions for underserved family caregivers of patients with advanced cancer, where he is particularly interested in optimizing their coping and decision support skills from diagnosis to end of life.



Areej El-Jawahri M.D.

Director of BMT Survivorship Program,
Massachusetts General Hospital

Associate Director of the Cancer Outcomes Research
and Education Program (CORE)

Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard
Medical School

Dr. Areej El-Jawahri is an Oncologist specializing in the care of patients with hematologic malignancies. Her research focuses on developing interventions to enhance patient-centered decision-making, and designing supportive and palliative care interventions to improve the care of patients with hematologic malignancies and their families.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Laura Esfeller M.A.

KCCure Patient Advisory Board Member

Laura Esfeller is a survivor of hereditary leiomyomatosis and renal cancer-related metastatic papillary renal cell carcinoma. She serves on the Patient Advisory Board for KCCure and as a Consumer Reviewer for the Kidney Cancer Research Program. When not fighting cancer, Laura is a marketing professional in the hospitality industry.



Ruth Etzioni Ph.D.

Professor, Division of Public Health Sciences
Rosalie and Harold Rea Brown Endowed Chair
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Dr. Ruth Etzioni is a Professor in the Division of Public Health Sciences at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, where she holds the Rosalie and Harold Rea Brown Endowed Chair. Her research focuses on modeling for cancer surveillance and policy, with the goal of informing medical decision-making around cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment.



Gregory Garber M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

Director, Patient Support Services
Neu Center for Supportive Medicine and Cancer Survivorship
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

Gregory Garber manages all patient-facing programs and services including patient education and support programming, clinical nutrition support, social work services, and numerous initiatives to better understand and address cancer disparities as they relate to health literacy, digital literacy, access, transportation, cancer screening, and prevention.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Lesley Kailani Glenn

Metastatic Breast Cancer Thriver and Advocate

Founder of Project Life

Lesley Kailani Glenn is the Founder/CEO of Project Life, a virtual wellness house that bridges the gap in survivorship for those living with advanced breast cancer and their loved ones. She has lived with advanced cancer herself for eight years and is a passionate advocate for the metastatic breast cancer community.



Matt Goldman

Blog: MattvsMyeloma.com

Volunteer, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Writes for Blood-Cancer.com

Raises money for various cancer organizations

Matt Goldman was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2011. Following a relapse in 2016, he started on an immunotherapy program and is currently stable but continues with a monthly infusion, oral chemo, and steroids. He worked until July 2017, when he retired to focus on his health and advocacy. Mr. Goldman writes for Blood-Cancer.com and raises money for various cancer organizations.



Paul K.J. Han

M.D., M.A., M.P.H.

Senior Scientist, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

Adjunct Investigator, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics

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Dr. Paul K.J. Han is Senior Scientist in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences at the National Cancer Institute. His research focuses on understanding and improving the communication and management of uncertainty in health care, and his clinical background is in general internal medicine and palliative medicine.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Christine Hodgdon M.S.

Patient Advocate & GRASP Co-Founder

Christine Hodgdon was a Conservation Biologist before her metastatic breast cancer diagnosis in 2015. She co-founded GRASP—Guiding Researchers and Advocates to Scientific Partnerships—which empowers advocates and scientists to exchange ideas, learn from one other, and drive more meaningful research.



Shawna Hudson Ph.D.

Professor and Henry Rutgers Chair

Research Division Chief, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

Director, Center Advancing Research and Evaluation for Patient-Centered Care

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Dr. Shawna Hudson works with vulnerable populations at the intersections of community health, primary and specialty care. Her work examines how health care contexts impact patient experience, clinician experience and patient outcomes, and the role of primary care in long-term follow-up care for cancer survivors.



David Hui M.D., M.Sc.

Associate Professor of Medicine

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. David Hui is a tenured Associate Professor at the Department of Palliative Care, Rehabilitation and Integrative Medicine, with a joint appointment to the Department of General Oncology, at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is currently the Principal Investigator of three NCI R01-funded randomized trials on symptom management.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Neil M. Iyengar M.D.

Assistant Member and Medical Oncologist
Breast Medicine Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Dr. Neil M. Iyengar is a board-certified Medical Oncologist and Translational Investigator specialized in breast cancer. He leads a research program focused on the development of metabolic interventions such as exercise, diet, and cardiometabolic medications to improve response to cancer therapy.



Heather S.L. Jim Ph.D.

Senior Member and Co-Leader
Health Outcomes and Behavior Program
Moffitt Cancer Center

Dr. Heather S.L. Jim is a Senior Member and Co-Leader of the Health Outcomes and Behavior Program at Moffitt Cancer Center. Her research focuses on the psychological and physical effects of cancer diagnosis and treatment. She has published extensively on these topics and has an active program of federally funded research.



Lee Jones M.B.A.

Research Advocate, Fight Colorectal Cancer
Member, Georgetown Oncology Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Research Advocate Member, SWOG Survivorship Committee

Lee Jones is a cancer patient and survivor who is committed to promoting the patient voice in cancer research, treatments, medical care, and the health care system in general. He has collaborated on several projects sponsored by The Friends of Cancer Research, including defining tolerability, reporting adverse events, and tightening exclusion criteria. Mr. Jones is a Patient Representative on the NCI's Early Phase Emphasis Central IRB and is an Advocate Member of a Cancer Grand Challenges multi-national team studying the relationship of the human microbiome and colorectal cancer (OPTIMISTICC).

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Noelle LoConte M.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Dr. Noelle LoConte is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. She completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in medical oncology and geriatrics. Her clinical practice is in gastrointestinal malignancies. Her research interests are in cancer control and prevention.



Julia Maues

Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer
Co-Founder of GRASP

Julia Maues was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013 while pregnant, and scans after her son's birth showed widespread metastases. After many setbacks, treatment started working, and Julia has made it her life's mission to make cancer research more patient-centered, innovative, and inclusive.



Kathi Mooney Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Distinguished Professor in Nursing and Co-Leader of Cancer Control and Population Sciences
Huntsman Cancer Institute
University of Utah

Dr. Kathi Mooney, Distinguished Professor in Nursing and Co-Leader of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah, is a Behavioral Scientist whose research focuses on cancer symptom science, technology-aided interventions, and models of cancer care in the home that decrease unplanned health care utilization and improve quality of life.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



Catherine E. Mosher Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Psychology

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Dr. Catherine E. Mosher is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and a member of the Indiana University Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center. Her NCI-funded research examines psychosocial interventions for adults with cancer and their caregivers.



Lorelei Mucci Sc.D.

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Dr. Lorelei Mucci is a Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health and Leader of Cancer Epidemiology at the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. She is a Cancer Epidemiologist, with expertise in prostate cancer. She is PI of IRONMAN, a global registry of men with advanced prostate cancer in 14 countries.



Ryan Nipp M.D., M.P.H.

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Dr. Ryan Nipp is a Gastrointestinal Oncologist and Health Services Researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital. His research focuses on optimizing the care delivered to patients with cancer, and he conducts studies interfacing between palliative care, geriatric oncology, and health services research.

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Raymond U. Osarogiagbon M.B.B.S., F.A.C.P.

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Dr. Raymond U. Osarogiagbon is Chief Scientist at the Baptist Memorial Healthcare Corporation, and Director of the Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Program and the Thoracic Oncology Research Group at the Baptist Cancer Center. He is a Research Professor at Vanderbilt University.



Oxana Palesh Ph.D., M.P.H.

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences at Stanford University

Dr. Oxana Palesh is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. Dr. Palesh is a nationally recognized expert in psychooncology and treatment of side effects such as insomnia, cancer-related fatigue, and cognitive impairment in cancer.



Frank J. Penedo Ph.D.

Clinical Health Psychologist

Sylvester Professor of Psychology and Medicine

Center Associate Director for Cancer Survivorship and
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Director, Survivorship Program

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Dr. Frank J. Penedo is a Clinical Health Psychologist and Sylvester Professor of Psychology and Medicine. He is the Center Associate Director for Cancer Survivorship and Translational Behavioral Sciences at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research and author of over 230 articles.

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Dr. Mary Platek, Registered Dietitian and Epidemiologist, is an Associate Professor of Nutrition educating future Dietitians. As an Assistant Professor of Oncology, she examines malnutrition and cachexia focusing on nutrition strategies to minimize treatment toxicity and maximize survivorship quality of life.



Jamil Rivers M.B.A., M.S.

Founder and CEO at The Chrysalis Initiative
Board President of METAvivor Research and
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Jamil Rivers is living with metastatic breast cancer and launched The Chrysalis Initiative, which provides one-on-one coaching and patient navigation support to women with breast cancer and provides training and solutions for providers to ensure equitable care.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



April K.S. Salama M.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, Melanoma Program
Duke Cancer Institute

Dr. April K.S. Salama focuses on the development of novel treatments for patients with advanced melanoma. Her research interests include combined modality therapy as well as approaches to overcome PD-1 resistance. She has been a recipient of an NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award, and is active in numerous national organizations, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.



Veena Shankaran M.D., M.S.

Co-director, Hutchinson Institute for Cancer Outcomes Research (HICOR), Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Associate Professor, Medical Oncology, University of Washington School of Medicine

Associate Professor, Clinical Research Division and Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Dr. Veena Shankaran is a Medical Oncologist who specializes in caring for patients with gastrointestinal malignancies. Her research expertise includes health economics and comparative effectiveness, with a focus on patterns of care and risk factors for financial hardship among cancer patients.



Doug Sparling

Cancer Patient Research Advocate

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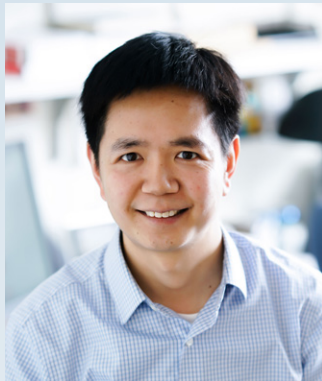


Jennifer Temel M.D.

Helping Patients with Metastatic Cancer Manage Symptoms and Survivorship

Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Jennifer Temel is Director of the Cancer Outcomes Research and Education Program at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Her research focuses on improving the care and outcomes of patients with serious cancer and their family members.



Song Yao Ph.D.

Professor of Oncology

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Dr. Song Yao is a Professor of Oncology and Director of Molecular Epidemiology at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. He and Dr. Charles Kamen at the University of Rochester are MPIs of the DiRECT Cohort, a new prospective cancer survivorship study of black and white patients treated with anti-PD-1/L1 immunotherapy.

