



# Fighting a Smarter War Against Cancer

## A Three-Part Symposium

Content for medical professionals, patients and advocates

### Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, December 1, 2016

##### Doctors Speak Out

Fisher Colloquium – Hariri Building

12:00PM - 1:30PM Lunch/Program

##### GI Cancers 2016: Year in Review

Maggiano's Little Italy, Tyson's Corner

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Dinner/Registration

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Opening Remarks

**John Marshall, MD**

*Director, The Ruesch Center for the Cure of GI Cancers*

**Ray Wadlow, MD**

*Co-Director of Research, Virginia Cancer Specialists*

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Molecular Profiling

**Sabine Tejpar, MD, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Digestive Oncology Unit, UZ Leuven*

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Advances in Pancreatic Cancer

**Vincent J. Picozzi Jr., MD**

*Director of the Pancreas Center of Excellence, Virginia Mason Medical Center's Digestive Disease Institute*

7:30 PM - 7:40 PM

Break

7:40 PM - 8:00 PM

Recognizing and Managing 5-FU Toxicity

**Speaker: TBD**

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Topic: TBD

**Manish A. Shah, MD**

*Director of Gastrointestinal Oncology, NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center*

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Topic: TBD

**Anthony El-Khoueiry, MD**

*Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical Director of Clinical Investigations Support Office, Phase I Program Director, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center*

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#### Friday, December 2, 2016

Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

##### Special Session – Risk & Surveillance of Liver Cancer

9:30 AM - 10:30 PM

**Ruth He, MD**

*Division of Hematology/Oncology, Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Amy K. Kim, MD**

*Gastroenterologist, Johns Hopkins Hospital*

##### Special Session – Young Adult Colorectal Cancer

10:30 AM - 11:45 PM

**Martha Raymond, MA, CPN**

*Executive Director, Michael's Mission & Founder, The Raymond Foundation*

**Mohamed E. Salem, MD**

*GI Oncologist, Assistant Professor, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown University*

**Michael Sapienza**

CEO, Colon Cancer Alliance

**Tom Weber, MD, FACS**

President, Colon Cancer Challenge; Professor of Surgery, State University of New York, Downstate; Chief of Surgery, Department of Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System, Brooklyn Campus

## Collaborative Cancer Care – A Multidisciplinary Approach

11:45 AM - 12:10 PM Lunch/Registration

12:10 PM – 12:15 PM **Opening Remarks**

**John Marshall, MD**

*See title above*

12:15 PM - 1:00PM **Schafer Memorial Lecture**

**Sabine Tejpar, MD, PhD**

*See title above*

1:00 PM - 1:10PM Break

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM Multidisciplinary Tracks

**Molecular Profiling in Colorectal Cancer**

**Sabine Tejpar, MD, PhD**

*See title above*

**Rectal Cancer**

**James F. FitzGerald, MD**

Surgeon, MedStar Colorectal Surgery Program, MedStar Washington Hospital Center & Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine

**Interpreting Molecular Results**

**Jonathan R. Brody, PhD**

Associate Professor & Director of Surgical Research, Department of Surgery and Pathology, Thomas Jefferson University

1:40 PM - 1:50 PM Break

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM Multidisciplinary Tracks

**Combating Cancer Cachexia**

**Vincent J. Picozzi Jr., MD**

*See title above*

**Advanced Vascular Reconstruction**

**Lynt Johnson, MD, MBA**

Robert J. Coffey Professor & Chairman, Department of Surgery, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

**Precision Promise**

**Lynn Matrisian, PhD, MBA**

Vice President, Scientific & Medical Affairs, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

2:20 PM - 2:30 PM Break

2:30 PM - 3:10PM **Microbiome**

**Christian Jobin, PhD**

Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, University of Florida College of Medicine

3:10 PM - 3:20 PM Break

3:20 PM - 3:50 PM Multidisciplinary Tracks

**Immunotherapy Against HCC**

**Anthony El-Khoueiry, MD**

*See title above*

**Multidisciplinary Cholangiocarcinoma**

**Alexander Kim, MD**

Vascular and Interventional Radiology, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

**Lynt Johnson, MD, MBA**

*See title above*

**Nadim G. Haddad, MD**

Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

**Preventing Reactivation of Viral Hepatitis During Chemotherapy**

**James H. Lewis, MD**

Director of Hepatology, Associate Fellowship Director, Division of Gastroenterology, Georgetown University Hospital

**Jill Smith, MD, FACP**

Division of Gastroenterology, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

3:50 PM - 4:00 PM Break

- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM      Multidisciplinary Tracks  
 Topic: TBD  
**Manish A. Shah, MD**  
*See title above*  
 Topic: TBD  
**Thomas J. Watson, MD**  
*Regional Chief of Surgery, MedStar Washington Integrated Surgery Service, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital & MedStar Washington Hospital Center*  
 GI Cancer for Oncology Nurses  
**Monica Chacha, RN, BSN, OCN**  
*Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*  
**Hayden Chae, BSN, ME, RN, OCN**  
*Nurse Specialist II, Radiation Oncology, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital*  
**Jenna Weatherson, MSN, AGNP, RN, OCN**  
*GI Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- 4:30 PM - 4:40 PM      Break
- 4:40 PM - 5:30PM      **Immunotherapy Discussion Panel**  
**Moderator: John Marshall, MD**  
*See title above*  
**Sunnie Kim, MD**  
*GI Oncologist, Assistant Professor, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown University*  
**Joe Leveque, MD**  
*Chief Medical Officer at EMD Serono, Inc*  
**Louis Weiner, MD**  
*Director, Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*  
*Chair, Department of Oncology, Georgetown University School of Medicine*

### Friends of the Ruesch Center Reception

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM      Faculty Club Reception

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## Saturday, December 3, 2016

Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

### Patient Symposium

- 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM      Patient Symposium Breakfast/Registration
- 9:20 AM - 9:30 AM      **Opening Remarks**  
**John Marshall, MD**  
*See title above*
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM      **CURE Connections Panel**  
**Advances in GI Cancer Care: The Concept and Reality of Precision Medicine**  
**Michael Pishvaian, MD, PhD**  
*Director, Phase I Clinical Trials Program, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Georgetown Lombardi CCC*  
*Chief Medical Officer, Perthera*  
**Emily Pomeranz**  
*Patient Advocate*  
**Kennedy Cliffe**  
*Associate Vice President Corporate Accounts, Caris Life Sciences*
- 10:30 PM - 10:40 PM      Break
- 10:40 AM - 11:40 AM      Disease Specific Breakout Sessions  
**Colorectal Cancer – CURE Connections Panel**  
**John Marshall, MD**  
*See title above*  
**Mohammed Bayasi, MD**  
*Division of General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital*  
**Pancreatic Cancer**  
**Michael Pishvaian, MD, PhD**  
*See title above*  
**Liver and Biliary Cancers**  
**Ruth He, MD**

*See title above*

[Upper GI Cancers](#)

**Sunnie Kim, MD**

*See title above*

**Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS**

*Chief, Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital; Surgeon in Chief, Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center; Director, MedStar Georgetown Surgical Outcomes Research Center*

11:40 AM - 11:50 AM

Break

11:50 AM - 12:35 PM

Topical Breakout Sessions

[Talking with Friends and Family about Cancer - CURE Connections Panel](#)

**Stephanie Stern, LCSW-C**

*Clinical Facilitator, Hope Connections for Cancer Support*

[Nutrition](#)

**Rachel Wong, RD, CSO, LD**

*Oncology Dietitian, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*

[Intimacy and Cancer](#)

**Tamika Felder**

*TV Personality, Motivational Speaker, Cancer Advocate*

[Relaxation Techniques](#)

**Larry Bricker, M.Ed., Reiki Master**

*Mind/Body Instructor, Hope Connections for Cancer Support*

12:35 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch and Networking

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

[CURE Connections Panel](#)

[Unmet Needs of GI Cancer Patients](#)