

Southeastern Multidisciplinary Approaches to Cancer Symposium

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Welcome to the Southeastern Multidisciplinary Approaches to Cancer Symposium, in Bluffton, South Carolina!

On behalf of City of Hope and the Department of Continuing Medical Education, we would like to thank you for joining us for this educational activity.

Interest and input from our participants is encouraged so that we may incorporate requests and suggestions into future activities.

Our goal is to provide the desired information and skills which physicians and allied health care providers need in order to better serve their patient populations and research. Your thoughts are valuable and important, so please share them with us on the evaluation that will be emailed to you at the conclusion of the symposium.

PHYSICIANS:

An opportunity to claim **ABIM MOC points** for this activity will be made available via an ABIM MOC Activity Self-Assessment (*Part II*) at the conclusion of the symposium, once you complete the evaluation.

The links to the *Evaluation* and *ABIM MOC Activity Self-Assessment (Part II)* can also be accessed under the **Conference Tasks** page of this handout.

Should you have any questions, please visit the symposium staff at the registration desk.

For post-symposium CME information, please contact:

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1500 E. Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010
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Contactless Registrant Sign-in:

You must confirm your attendance **daily** at the symposium.

You will be provided with a unique code to record your attendance. You will need to text in the attendance code to the City of Hope CME text-in number (626-314-7448). Registrant sign-in can also be completed via QR Code.

To ensure you are ready for *Contactless Registrant Sign-in*:

1. Please be sure to have with you the cell phone (mobile) you registered in your CME Profile.
If you have not done so yet, confirm your mobile number (*you only have to do this once*).

Log on to: <https://cme.cityofhope.org> Once logged on, click on "**My Account**" on the top right corner → Click on the "Edit" tab → then click on the "Mobile" tab:

- If mobile number is correct and you see the word "DONE!" simply close out the page. You are done!
 - If you see "CONFIRM NUMBER", your mobile number is not yet confirmed. To confirm it:
 1. Click "DELETE NUMBER AND START OVER."
 2. Enter your mobile number (*do not include hyphens/dashes*), to receive a confirmation code.
 3. Enter Confirmation Code (*this will be texted to you*).
 4. Click "CONFIRM NUMBER" and once you see "DONE!" close out the page. You are done!
2. Save the **City of Hope CME text-in number** as a contact in your cell phone: **626-314-7448**.
 3. Please ensure your cell phone is fully charged, as charging stations will not be available in the symposium area.



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MEETING MATERIALS

Check-in at the registration desk to receive symposium materials and a name badge.

SYMPOSIUM NAME BADGE

Official symposium name badge **must** be worn at all times to gain and maintain access to symposium room and meals.

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

Montage Palmetto Bluff
477 Mt Pelia Rd
Bluffton, SC 29910

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Wilson Ballroom

REGISTRATION DESK - HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, July 24	7:00 AM – 3:20 PM	Wilson Ballroom
Saturday, July 25	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Wilson Ballroom
Sunday, July 26	7:00 AM – 10:25 AM	Wilson Ballroom

SYMPOSIUM MEALS & BREAKS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, July 23	Welcome Reception	6:00 PM	Somerset Chapel
Friday, July 24	Breakfast	7:00 – 8:00 AM	Wilson Ballroom
Friday, July 24	Break	9:30 – 10:00 AM	Wilson Ballroom
Friday, July 24	Lunch	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Wilson Ballroom
Friday, July 24	Break	2:15 – 2:35 PM	Wilson Ballroom
Saturday, July 25	Breakfast	7:00 – 8:00 AM	Wilson Ballroom
Saturday, July 25	Break	9:50 – 10:10 AM	Wilson Ballroom
Saturday, July 25	Lunch	11:20 AM – 12:30 PM	Wilson Ballroom
Saturday, July 25	Meet the Faculty Reception	6:00 PM	Moreland Landing
Sunday, July 26	Breakfast	7:00 – 8:00 AM	Wilson Ballroom

EXHIBIT HALL & HOURS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, July 24	7:00 – 8:00 AM; 9:30 – 10:00 AM; 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM; 2:15 – 2:35 PM	Wilson Ballroom
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◆ E-Syllabus ◆

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To ensure that you are receiving the most current slide sets presented, as well as keeping with City of Hope's "green initiative" to reduce waste, an e-syllabus containing slide sets is available for this activity online only (**printed presentation not available on-site**). We recommend you access available presentations prior to the symposium and bring your computer or mobile device fully charged. We gratefully acknowledge the presenters for their permission to offer this material as an e-syllabus.

E-Syllabus Download/Printing Instructions: *(printed syllabus will not be provided on-site)*

If you would like to download or print a copy of available presentations simply:

- 1) Visit the following link:
2026 SMAC | E-Syllabus: <https://cme.cityofhope.org/SMAC2026-e-syllabus>
- 2) Find the desired presentation and click on the title of the presentation you would like to download
- 3) The presentation will open and appear in PDF format
- 4) To save the presentation, click "Save As"
- 5) To print the presentation, click "Print"

AJCC Cancer Staging Forms

- Access to the AJCC Cancer Staging Forms is also available via the e-syllabus.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ Some presentations not provided prior to the symposium will be accessible post-activity.
- ❖ All presentations will be available for 4 weeks following the conclusion of this educational activity.
- ❖ Presentations have been uploaded at the discretion of each faculty member



◆ WiFi Information ◆

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Wi-Fi Network



Network:

Montage Guest

Password:

(No Password – Connect via On-Screen Prompt)



◆ Welcome Reception ◆

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You're Invited!

Welcome Reception

Thursday, July 23, 2026



Somerset Chapel

6:00 PM

Registered attendees are invited to attend the Welcome Reception.



◆ Meet the Faculty Reception ◆

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You're Invited!

Meet the Faculty Reception

Saturday, July 25, 2026



Moreland Landing

6:00 PM

Registered attendees are invited to attend the Meet the Faculty Reception.

Symposium badge must be worn for admittance.

Upcoming Symposia

Scan QR code for additional information

 City of Hope.



Multidisciplinary Approaches to Cancer Symposium

October 1 to 3, 2026
The Ritz-Carlton O'ahu, Turtle Bay | Hawaii





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ANNUAL

Advances and Innovations in Endoscopic Oncology and Multidisciplinary Gastrointestinal Cancer Care

October 23 to 25, 2026
Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas, NV







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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 – 7:15 PM

Welcome Address

Kristin Higgins, MD

Leslie Popplewell, MD

7:15 – 8:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

Current and Future Directions in Small Cell Lung Cancer

Kristin Higgins, MD



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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**

8:00 – 8:05 AM **Announcements**

8:05 – 8:10 AM **Welcome**
Vijay Trisal, MD

LUNG/HEAD & NECK CANCER

8:10 – 8:30 AM **Perioperative and Neoadjuvant Approaches in Early Stage, Resectable Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)**
Nitika Sharma, MBBS, MD

8:30 – 8:50 AM **Management of Unresectable, Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)**
Kristin Higgins, MD

8:50 – 9:10 AM **Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutated Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) - Optimal Treatment Options for Every Stage of Disease**
Devika Das, MD, MSHQS

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Panel Case Discussion**
Moderator: Shady Eldaif, MD
Panel: Guilherme Sacchi de Camargo Correia, MD; Kristin Higgins, MD; & Nitika Sharma, MBBS, MD

9:30 – 10:00 AM **BREAK/EXHIBITS**

10:00 – 10:20 AM **Impact of Tobacco Cessation on the Treatment of Cancer Patients**
Graham Warren, MD, PhD

10:20 – 10:40 AM **What is the Impact of Increasing Incidence in Thyroid Cancer?**
Amy Y. Chen, MD, MPH

10:40 – 11:00 AM **Oral Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Treatment**
Beomjune Kim, DMD, MD

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM **LUNCH/EXHIBITS**

BREAST CANCER

12:15 – 1:15 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Most Impactful Discoveries in Breast Cancer Care and How We Continue to Move the Needle for Our Patients
Hope S. Rugo, MD

1:15 – 1:35 PM **The Evolving Landscape of Oncology Clinical Research: From National Networks to Alliance Clinical Trials**
Kimberly F. Kerstann, PhD

1:35 – 1:55 PM	From Data to Dialogue: AI and Social Media in the Evolution of Breast Cancer Care Miriam Knoll, MD
1:55 – 2:15 PM	Personalizing Radiation Treatment in Breast Cancer Patients Lily Shakibnia, MD, MSc
2:15 – 2:35 PM	BREAK/EXHIBITS
2:35 – 2:55 PM	Early Stage HER2-Positive Disease Sarah Friend, MD
2:55 – 3:20 PM	Rising Rates of Breast Cancer in Young Women - Caring for the Whole Person Delia Radovich, MD
3:20 PM	ADJOURN



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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**

THE FOLLOWING SESSION IS NON-CME ACCREDITED.

7:00 – 7:25 AM **PRODUCT THEATER** by Gilead
Putting Patients First: Through Community, Advocacy and Innovation
Sabrina Meyers, PharmD

8:00 – 8:10 AM **Welcome & Announcements**

GASTROINTESTINAL & GENITOURINARY CANCER

8:10 – 8:30 AM **Optimizing Screening in Gastrointestinal Malignancies**
Kevin E. Woods, MD, MPH

8:30 – 8:50 AM **Surgical Therapies for Peritoneal Metastases**
Tolutope Oyasiji, MD, MHSA

8:50 – 9:10 AM **Robotic Surgery Techniques in Colorectal Cancer**
Dennis E. Choat, MD

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Updates in Systemic Therapies for Prostate Cancer**
Bamidele Adesunloye, MD, MS

9:30 – 9:50 AM **Incorporating Radiopharmaceuticals in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer**
Salman Ejaz, MD, MBA

9:50 – 10:10 AM **BREAK/EXHIBITS**

10:10 – 10:40 AM **Genitourinary Multidisciplinary Panel Case Discussion**
Panel: Clayton Stephen Lau, MD; Salman Ejaz, MD, MBA & Bamidele Adesunloye, MD, MS

10:40 – 11:00 AM **Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Large or Complex Renal Masses**
Clayton Stephen Lau, MD

SUPPORTIVE CARE

11:00 – 11:20 AM **Supportive Care in Oncology: Physiology of Bone Metastases and Interventional Pain Techniques**
Nathan J. Neufeld, DO

11:20 AM – 12:30 PM **LUNCH/EXHIBITS**

HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

12:30 – 12:55 PM **Updates in Lymphoma**
Leslie Popplewell, MD

12:55 – 1:20 PM

Updates in Multiple Myeloma

Sabarish Ayyappan, MD

1:20 – 1:45 PM

Tips for Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) Accreditation Preparation

Kelly Tomlinson, DNP

1:45 – 2:10 PM

Novel Therapies in Acute Leukemia

Vinod Pullarkat, MD

2:10 – 2:35 PM

Therapeutic Advances in Advanced Mycosis Fungoides

Jasmine Zain, MD

2:35 – 3:00 PM

Multiple Myeloma: Evolving Standards of Care 2026

Tulio E. Rodriguez, MD

3:00 PM

ADJOURN

6:00 PM

MEET THE FACULTY RECEPTION



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SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**

8:00 – 8:10 AM **Welcome & Announcements**

GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

8:10 – 8:40 AM **Moving the Needle in Gynecologic Malignancies - Incorporating Novel Therapeutics in Cervical and Endometrial Cancers**
Natalie Godbee, DO

8:40 – 9:10 AM **Ovarian Cancer: A Critical Need for Decision - Support as a Result of a Remarkable Expansion of Therapeutic Options**
Maurie Markman, MD

ALLIED HEALTH

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Strategies to Improve Patient Satisfaction in Cancer Care**
Regina Brigman-Lake, DNP, RN

9:30 – 9:50 AM **The Advanced Practice Provider's Role in Clinical Research**
Irati Rodriguez Matesanz, MSN, APRN

9:50 – 10:10 AM **Building Trust Through Operational Transformation**
Kalemah Woolfolk, AGAC-NP, FNP

10:10 – 10:25 AM **Closing Remarks**
Kristin Higgins, MD
Leslie Popplewell, MD

10:25 AM **ADJOURN**

City of Hope may find it necessary to substitute faculty or topics with comparable expertise on those rare occasions necessitated by illness, unforeseen scheduling conflicts or extraordinary occurrences.



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TASKS:

Conference Evaluation **opens July 26 at 10:30am:**

<https://cme.cityofhope.org/content/2026-smac-conference-evaluation>

Conference Feedback **opens July 26 at 10:30am:**

<https://cme.cityofhope.org/content/2026-smac-conference-feedback-survey>



Physicians who wish to claim **ABIM MOC points** for this activity **must:**

- Text in the unique attendance code provided at the conference to be marked attended.
- Complete and successfully pass the ABIM MOC Activity Self-Assessment (*Part II*)
 - Minimum passing score of 70% will be required.
 - Participants will only have **ONE** opportunity to pass the Activity Self-Assessment.

ABIM MOC Activity Self-Assessment (*Part II*) **opens July 26 at 10:30am:**

<https://cme.cityofhope.org/ABIM-MOC-SMAC>

IMPORTANT:

*Last day to complete Symposium Tasks is: **July 31, 2026***

You can scan the QR Code below to complete the tasks on your mobile device once the symposium adjourns, starting on July 26, 2026 at 10:30am



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