

2025 Oncology Year in Review CME

Saturday, Nov. 15

This in-person event will feature UT Southwestern experts discussing the latest breakthroughs in cancer care, research, and prevention.

Agenda

7 a.m. **Light Breakfast**

8 a.m. **Welcome**

Jason Fleming, M.D.

Sawsan Rashdan, M.D.

8:05 a.m. **What's New in Oncology This Year?**

David Gerber, M.D.

Session 1: Precision and Disease - Specific Updates

8:35 a.m. **Molecular Frontiers: Precision Oncology, Biomarkers, and Genomic-Guided Treatment**

Joseph Vento, M.D.

8:50 a.m. **Thoracic Oncology**

Sheena Bhalla, M.D.

9:20 a.m. **Breast Oncology**

Shifa Kanjwal, M.D.

9:50 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

10:05 a.m. **Break / Exhibitor Networking**

Session 2: Hematology, GU, GI

10:20 a.m. **Updates in Hematologic Malignancies**

Larry Anderson, M.D., Ph.D.

10:50 a.m. **Updates in Prostate Cancer**

Kevin Courtney, M.D., Ph.D.

11:05 a.m. **Updates in Renal Cancer**

Hans Hammers, M.D., Ph.D.

11:15 a.m. **Updates in Bladder Cancer**

Waddah Arafat, M.D.

11:25 a.m. **Gastrointestinal Oncology**

Syed Kazmi, M.D.

11:50 a.m. **Lunch / Exhibitor Networking**

Main exhibit hall closes at 1 p.m.

Session 3: Additional Updates

12:30 p.m. **Melanoma and Sarcoma**

Daniel Wang, M.D.

12:55 p.m. **Head and Neck Oncology**

Yu Cao, M.D.

1:10 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

1:20 p.m. **Break**

Afternoon Sessions - Perspectives and Debates

1:35 p.m. **The Human Side of 2025 Oncology Advances**

Suzane Cole, M.D.

1:55 p.m. **Tough Topics and Hot Debates: What's the Best First-Line Treatment of EGFR-Mutant Metastatic Lung Cancer?**

Debaters: Mitchell Von Itzstein, M.D., vs. Arthi Sridhar, M.D.

2:15 p.m. **Tough Topics and Hot Debates: Should We Consider Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Pancreatic Cancer in All Resectable Patients?**

Debaters: Patricio Polanco, M.D., vs. Hussna Abunafeesa, M.D.

2:35 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Sawsan Rashdan, M.D.

Experts



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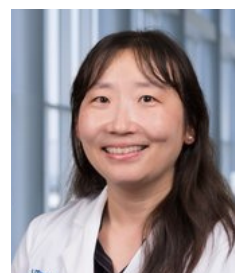
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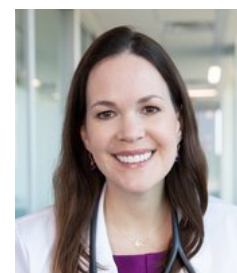
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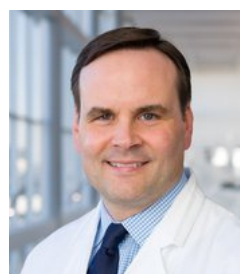
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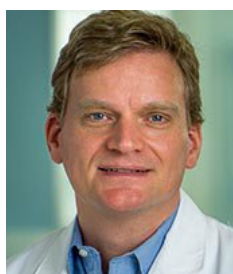
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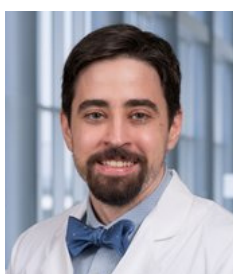
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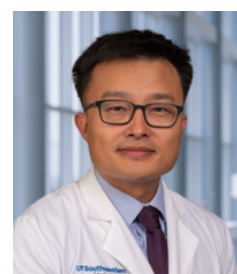
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