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AGENDA - JANUARY 24, 2024

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Registration and Exhibits – Rooms 423 and 424	
2:00 pm - 2:05 pm	Introduction – Room 421	Dr. Ryan Nguyen (UIC)
2:05 pm - 2:50 pm	Shifting Paradigms in the Treatment of Metastatic Prostate Cancer – Room 421	Dr. Karine Tawagi (UIC)
2:50 pm - 3:35 pm	The Evolving Landscape of Peri-operative Therapy for Localized Rectal Cancer: What Clinicians Need to Know – Room 421	Dr. Shikha Jain (UIC)
3:35 pm - 4:35 pm	Break, Exhibits – Rooms 423 and 424 Optional Non-CME Ancillary Event – Room 422 Personalizing Treatment for Adult Patients with Advanced NSCLC Dr. Mark Andolina	
4:35 pm - 5:20 pm	Navigating Neoadjuvant Options: Current Updates in the Perioperative Treatment for Early-Stage Lung Cancer – Room 421	Dr. Frank Weinberg (UIC)
5:20 pm - 6:05 pm	Precision Oncology: Leveraging Biomarkers for First-Line Treatment in NSCLC – Room 421	Dr. Ryan Nguyen (UIC)
6:05 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibits – Room 423	

FACULTY

SERIES COURSE CHAIR



VK GADI, MD, PHD

Deputy Director, University of Illinois Cancer Center

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Dr. Gadi is Professor and Director of Medical Oncology at the University of Illinois Chicago and the Deputy Director of the University of Illinois Cancer Center. Prior to his arrival in Chicago, He trained at (2000-2006) and later joined the faculty (2006-2020) of the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. Dr. Gadi's laboratory focuses on immunology and cancer, including many findings that have been commercialized for routine patient benefit. In addition to his administrative duties and laboratory research, Dr. Gadi is a practicing medical oncologist focused on care for patients with breast cancer and sarcoma. As a clinical investigator, he has led both industry sponsored and investigator-initiated clinical trials in breast and other cancers evaluating novel small molecules to biologics to cellular therapies. He has collectively published and presented hundreds of plenary sessions, abstracts, and manuscripts. He is passionate about education of all range of learners from high school to medical students, from residents to fellows, and to established academic and community providers here in Chicago but also around the country and world.

SESSION COURSE CHAIR



RYAN NGUYEN, DO

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

Director, Precision Oncology Tumor Board

University of Illinois Cancer Center
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Dr. Ryan Huu-Tuan Nguyen is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Division of Hematology/Oncology at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He holds a DO from the Western University of Health Sciences, with a residency in Internal Medicine at Indiana University and a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at the University of Illinois, where he was a Chief Fellow. Dr. Nguyen has been the Precision Oncology Tumor Board Director at the University of Illinois Cancer Center since 2022, pioneering the first clinically focused molecular tumor board program.

He received the prestigious Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Award in 2022, emphasizing his commitment to advancing community-oriented clinical trialists. His professional roles include Clinical Fellow at the FDA, Oncology Educational Fellowship at the American Association for Cancer Research - FDA, and Page Editor at HemOnc.org. Dr. Nguyen is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology, and Medical Oncology, with an active Illinois medical license. He is an active research advisor with numerous publications and leads various cancer research projects.

FACULTY



SHIKHA JAIN MD, FACP

Tenured Associate Professor of Medicine

GI Oncology Integrated Practice Unit (IPU) Lead

Director of Communication Strategies in Medicine

Associate Director of Oncology Communication & Digital Innovation

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Dr. Shikha Jain, a board-certified hematologist and oncologist, holds a tenured associate professorship in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Her national leadership in oncology shines through her roles as the Director of Communications Strategies in Medicine and the Associate Director of Oncology Communication and Digital Innovation at the University of Illinois Cancer Center, as well as in her leadership roles in the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Cancer Society. She is the head of the GI Oncology program at UI Health as the GI Integrated Practice Unit (IPU) lead and is the PI on numerous clinical trials. Dr. Jain is a nationally renowned expert in the neuroendocrine cancer space.

Beyond her institutional roles, Dr. Jain stands as a trailblazer and leader in the field. As the Founder and Chair of the Women in Medicine Summit™ and founder and President of Women in Medicine® she champions equity and inclusivity in healthcare. Her leadership extends to the nonprofit IMPACT, where she serves as CEO and Co-Founder, spearheading action, advocacy, and amplification in healthcare.

Recognized as a rising star in medicine, Dr. Jain's accolades include being named among Medscape's 25 Rising Stars in Medicine in 2020 and honored as one of Modern

Healthcare's Top 25 Emerging Leaders in 2019. Her expertise extends to fighting misinformation, evident through her appointment to committees addressing inaccurate information on biological threats and countering scientific mis- and disinformation by the National Academies of Science and Department of Homeland Security.

Dr. Jain's national influence in oncology is underscored by her TEDx talk on gender parity in healthcare and her contributions to esteemed publications like CNN, USA Today, and Scientific American. Her voice reaches diverse audiences through regular contributions to news channels and publications, alongside extensive publications in impactful journals like the New England Journal of Medicine, PNAS, and JAMA.

In the realm of clinical oncology, she takes a patient-centered approach, emphasizing education and outreach. Dr. Jain's belief in personalized care and patient empowerment drives her to equip individuals with knowledge, ensuring informed decisions and minimal stress throughout their cancer journeys.

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KARINE TAWAGI, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine,
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University of Illinois,
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Dr. Karine Tawagi is triple board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology, and practices in the Division of Hematology & Oncology at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She is Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Acting Program Director for the Hematology/Oncology fellowship and is involved in medical education at the medical student, resident and fellow level. She co-hosts the 'Two Onc Docs' podcast which is focused on board review medical education for hematology/oncology board certification. She has been a member of the ASCO social media Working Group as well as a Featured Voice for the ASCO annual meeting since 2020. She collaborates with the Collaborative Outcomes for Social Media in Oncology (COSMO) group.



FRANK WEINBERG, MD, PHD

Assistant Professor of Clinical
Medicine

University of Illinois Cancer Center,
Chicago, IL

Dr. Weinberg is currently an Assistant Professor in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at UIC, running the lung cancer program. He is a physician-scientist dedicated to the clinical care of patients and translation research. He received his Ph.D. in cancer biology at Northwestern University and performed seminal work elucidating the importance of mitochondrial metabolism in lung cancer tumorigenesis. He then completed his MD at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, followed by residency and fellowship at the University of Michigan. He is dedicated to the discovery of biomarkers in the underrepresented, high-risk lung cancer screening population as well as in patients with lung cancer at UI Health. Since coming to UIC, he has developed a passion for correlating clinical health disparities with biology, hoping this will lead to more efficacious and novel therapies for underrepresented individuals. He is currently PI on 4 and co-PI on 8 clinical trials in lung cancer at UI Health. He is also co-leader of the Precision Oncology Tumor Board and runs the Thoracic Tumor Board at UI Health.

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OPTIONAL NON-CME ANCILLARY EVENT

Personalizing Treatment for Adult Patients with Advanced NSCLC
Mark Andolina, MD

January 24, 2024, 3:35pm – 4:35pm Room 422

- Approaches to personalizing care in patients with advanced NSCLC
- Clinical evidence from two large phase 3 clinical trials
- Actual clinical trial patient cases



Dr Mark Andolina is a medical oncologist and director of the Lung Cancer Program at TriHealth Cancer Institute in Cincinnati, OH, where he also serves as a member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Additionally, he is a practicing hematologist at Bethesda North Hospital's Anticoagulation Committee and the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Dr Andolina has received numerous awards, including being named in Cincinnati Magazine's Top Doctors list from 2014-2023.

Dr Andolina earned his medical degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, IL, and completed his residency and fellowship programs in internal medicine and hematology/oncology, respectively, at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center in Cincinnati, OH. He is board certified in internal medicine, medical oncology, and hematology.

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