

Program Description

Cancer affects all population groups in the United States. Yet, there are social, gender and ethnic groups that bear a disproportionate burden of cancer compared with other groups. Cancer health disparities are differences in cancer measures such as for various social and ethnic groups and include: incidence, prevalence, mortality, morbidity, survivorship (including quality of life after cancer treatment), burden of cancer or related health conditions, screening rates, stage at diagnosis.

Although, disparities are often considered in the context of race/ethnicity, other population groups may experience cancer disparities. These include groups defined by disability, gender/sexual identity, geographic location, income, education, and other characteristics. The goal of the symposium is to consider how these disparities affect treatment of malignancies, access to care, and overall results. Particular emphasis will be placed on how these issues come into play in Brooklyn. The presenters will include experts in the fields of Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, and those who are familiar with local and regional healthcare systems and how these impact the care of the patients with cancer.

Target Audience

The symposium is designed to share experts' views with an audience of:

- Primary Care Providers
- Family Practitioners and Internists
- Gastroenterologists
- Medical and Surgical Oncologists
- Surgeons

Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to have a clear understanding on:

- Local and regional factors that affect care of patients with cancer
- Effect of social determinants in patients with cancer
- Effect of ethnic, geographic, gender determinants in patients with cancer
- Access to Oncology care in Brooklyn
- Shifting healthcare landscape in Brooklyn and its effect of care of cancer patients
- Disparities effecting care of patients with
- Oropharyngeal and Laryngeal Cancers
- GYN malignancies
- Lung Cancers
- Breast Cancers
- Gastric Cancers and GIST
- Colorectal Cancers
- Pancreatic Cancers
- Liver and Bile Duct Cancers

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ADA Statement:

Special Needs: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, SUNY Downstate Medical Center seeks to make this conference accessible to all. If you have a disability which might require special accommodations, please contact Jillian Telford via e-mail at: Jillian.Telford@downstate.edu



Registration Options

Complete the registration form and mail to:

SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Department of Surgery
450 Clarkson Avenue - . MSC 40
Brooklyn, New York 11203
Att: Paula Lopez

Online at:

www.downstatesurgery.org
(Click on "registering online")

Fax registration form:

Department of Surgery at SUNY
Downstate at 718-270-2826

Phone:

Contact the Department of Surgery
at 718-270-1001

Travel directions:

www.downstate.edu/directions/index.html

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1st Annual SUNY Downstate Symposium on Disparities in Surgical Cancer Care in Brooklyn.

The program is jointly
sponsored by the
Departments of Surgery and
Medicine of the SUNY
Downstate Medical Center.

October 4, 2018
9am to 3pm

Alumni Auditorium
SUNY Downstate
Medical Center

395 Lenox Road
Brooklyn, NY 11203

AGENDA

8:30-9am
Registration

Morning Session

Moderators:

Rainer W.G. Gruessner, M.D.
Moro Salifu, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

9am

Introductory Remarks

Rainer W.G. Gruessner, M.D.

9:10am

Welcoming Comments

Michael Lucchesi, M.D.
Interim Dean, College of Medicine
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9:20am-10:05am

Keynote Address

Torian Easterling M.D.
Equity in Cancer Care

10:05am-10:45am

Carla Boutin-Foster, MD
Advancing Cancer Health Disparities
Research at SUNY Downstate

10:45am-11:05am

Iuliana Shapira, M.D.
Access to Cancer Care, SUNY Downstate
Patient Navigation Project

11:05am-11:25am

Warren Widman, M.D.
Healthcare Disparities and Surgical
Education of Medical Students and
Residents

11:25am-11:55am

Natalya Chernichenko, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of
Head & Neck Cancers

11:55am-12:40pm

Keynote Speaker

Farid Gharagozloo, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of Patients with
Cancers of the Chest

12:40pm-1pm

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

Moderators:

Muthukumar Muthusamy, M.D.
Alexander Schwartzman, M.D.

1pm-1:30pm

Lisa Dresner, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of Patients with
Breast Cancer

1:30pm-2pm

Ovadia Abulafia, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of patients with
GYN Malignancies

2pm-2:30pm

Francesco Serafini, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of Patients with
Gastric Cancer and GIST

2:30pm-3pm

Alexander Schwartzman, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of Patients with
Pancreatic Cancer

3pm-3:30pm

John Renz, M.D.
Disparities in Treatment of Patients with
Liver Cancer

3:30pm

Rainer W.G. Gruessner, M.D.
Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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