



Gibbs
Cancer Center

*Women, Life and Science and Gibbs Cancer Center
Presents*

Oncology Symposium 2024

Course Chairs



September 13, 2024, Friday



8:00 AM – 5:15 PM



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Dr. Amy Curtis
Chief Medical Officer,
Gibbs Cancer Center



Dr. VK Gadi
Deputy Director,
University of Illinois-
Chicago Cancer Center

ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM 2024

The symposium features the latest in screening and treating breast, lung, prostate, bladder, colorectal and pancreas cancers into mechanisms of disease and treatments for patients with the above cancer disorders. Interactive discussions and didactic lectures on why there are some areas without consensus and how to work through these barriers to make decisions for patients.

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been accredited by the Institute of Medical and Nursing Education (IMNE) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Earn a Maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits (TM).

The 2024 Oncology Symposium will be held on September 13, at Gibbs Cancer Center, 2759 South Carolina 14 Greer, SC 29650.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

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TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:15 PM

LOCATION: Gibbs Cancer Center

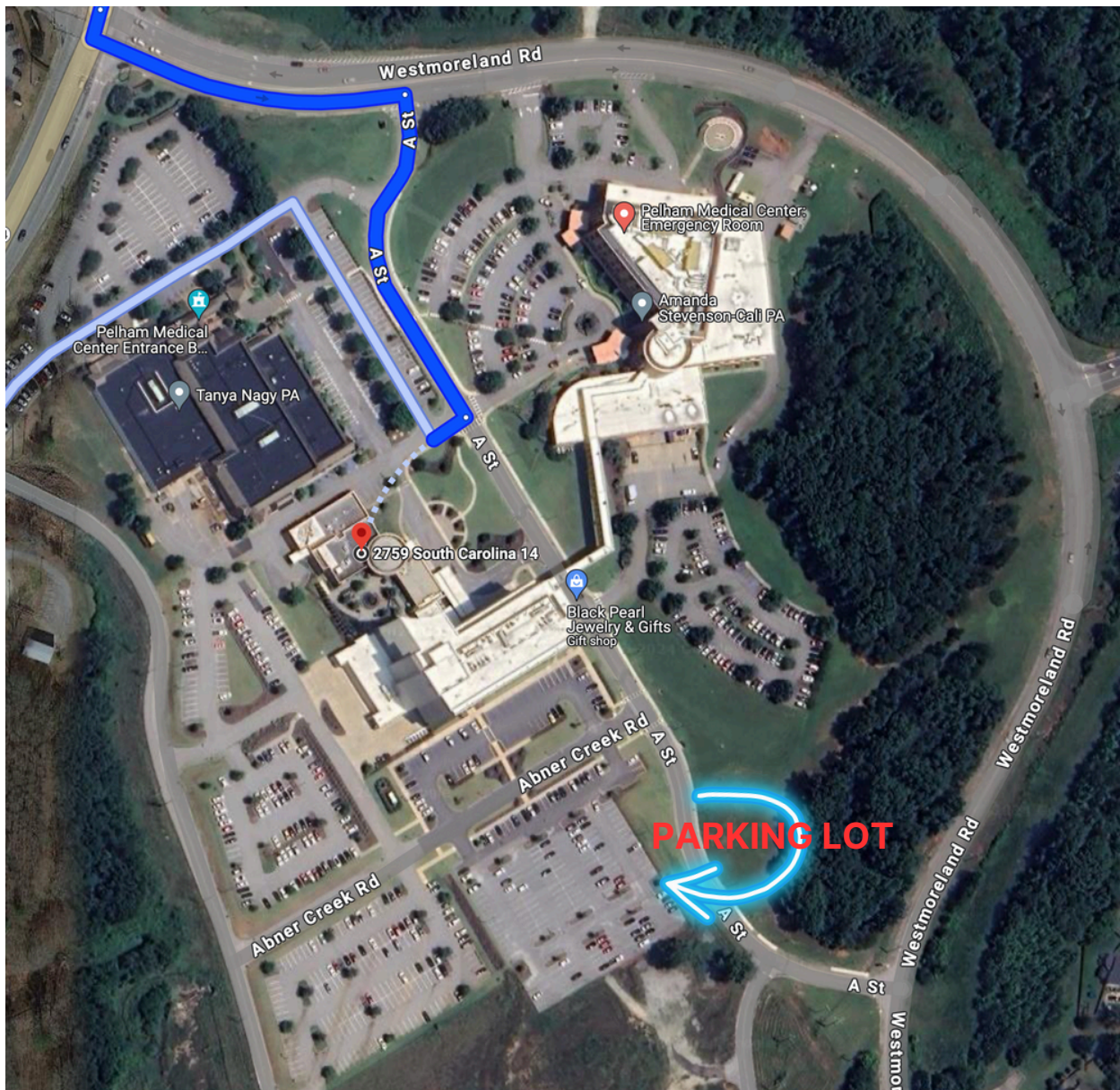
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Directions



Address: 2759 S. Highway 14, Greer, SC 29650

There is plenty of parking (open lot). Please make sure that patients have priority parking (up front) by parking on the back part of the open lot.

Thank you!

Course Objectives:

Learning Objective 1: Describe the more recent and advanced therapeutic modalities available for advanced breast cancer, lung cancer, Prostate and Bladder Cancer, Colorectal and Pancreas Cancer

Learning Objective 2: To understand the application of new immunotherapy agents

Learning Objective 3: To understand the process of new screening methods for breast, lung, prostate, bladder, colorectal and pancreas cancers.

**Your CME Accredited: Earn a Maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits (TM)
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Women, Life and Science is proud to bring to the SE Region its first Oncology Symposium CME. Not only will we have a tremendous lineup of faculty for our course. We will have a **Special Guest Speaker: Judith L. Pearson, author of *Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Story of Mary Lasker***

Efforts such as these educational programs will ensure that healthcare professionals especially in the community understand the significance and implications of current standard of care for diagnosing, treatment and management of patients with cancer in a multidisciplinary forum.

Our goal is to provide a forum among colleagues to increase competency in the research and treatment developments. Community providers will benefit from guidance of national experts for clinical effectiveness in treatment management.

If the attendees understand the biology and mechanisms, they will better be able to provide counseling for their patients. Because there are new therapies, attendees can learn why there are some areas without consensus (eg biomarkers) and how to work through these barriers to make decisions for patients.



Agenda

8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks Dr. Amy Curtis
8:40 AM – 10:10 AM	Breast Updates in early stage and updates in advanced. Speaker: Dr. VK Gadi
10:10 AM – 10:20 AM	Q&A
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Lung Updates on Screening and Early stage; Updates in Metastatic, Unresectable Lung Cancer Speaker: Dr. Robert Siegel
11:45 AM – 11:55 AM	Q&A
12 NN – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:55 PM – 1:45 PM	Guest Speaker: <i>Judith L. Pearson,</i> <i>Author of Crusade to Heal America, the story of Mary Lasker and her crusade to change NIH funding research</i>
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	GU Updates on Screening and Treatment of Prostate and Bladder Cancers Speaker: Dr. Nasfat Shehadeh
3:15 PM – 3:25 PM	Break
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	GI Updates on Colorectal and Pancreas Cancers (90 min) Speaker: Dr. Nasfat Shehadeh
5:00 PM – 5:10 PM	Q&A
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Wrap Up and instructions to claim CMEs Speaker: Dr. VK Gadi

Speakers



Dr. Amy Curtis

Chief Medical Officer, Gibbs Cancer Center

Dr. Curtis received her medical degree from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill. She completed a residency in radiation oncology training at Baylor College of Medicine. At Baylor, she was named Naresh Prashad Scholar, an award for the highest academic achievement in the Department of Radiology.

Dr. Curtis is a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Radiology, and the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology.



Dr. VK Gadi

Deputy Director,
University of Illinois-Chicago Cancer Center

Dr. VK Gadi was named the Cancer Center Deputy Director in 2022. Dr. Gadi, whose laboratory and clinical research has focused primarily on breast cancer, joined the Cancer Center in 2020 as Associate Director of Translational Medicine when he came to the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) after 20 years in Seattle at the University of Washington, where he did his postgraduate training, and the Fred Hutch Cancer Center.

Working closely with Cancer Center leadership, Dr. Gadi continues to lead efforts to identify and recruit novel molecular assets for clinical trials testing from both big pharmaceutical companies and smaller biotech.

Dr. Gadi's efforts have increased national-level engagement for cooperative group studies and provided access to Cancer Center disease team leaders for clinical trial development opportunities to ensure trials are written to address the needs of diverse patient populations.

In collaboration with several groups of investigators and UIC technology transfer, Dr. Gadi also is accelerating the process of commercialization of multiple diagnostic and therapeutic intellectual properties to build a sustainable licensing revenue stream to support Cancer Center activities.

Speakers



Dr. Robert Siegel

Medical Director, Cancer Clinical Research Office

Dr. Robert D. Siegel is an oncologist in Greenville, South Carolina and is affiliated with Bon Secours St. Francis Health System-Greenville. He received his medical degree from Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been in practice for more than 20 years. Dr. Robert D. Siegel has expertise in treating lymphoma, lung cancer, prostate cancer, among other conditions.



Dr. Nasfat Shehadeh

Attending Hematologist and Medical Oncologist

Dr. Nasfat Shehadeh is board certified in Hematology, Medical Oncology, Genetic Cancer Risk Assessment, and Internal Medicine. His clinical interests include GU/ GI oncology and head/neck cancer. Dr. Shehadeh has been voted a top doctor in medical oncology for years 2019-2022 by Charlotte Magazine.

He graduated from the medical school at Jordan University of Science and Technology in Irbid, Jordan with honors on the Dean's list. After his residency and fellowship at Wayne State University in Detroit, he held various academic appointments as a fellow and professor at the University of Minnesota, Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, and University of Toledo.

Before serving cancer patients in Charlotte, he was the medical director at Mercy Cancer Centers in Toledo and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He and his family migrated south when he took on the clinical role of developing a cancer program with Novant Health Cancer Specialists starting in 2015. In 2020, Dr. Shehadeh joined the oncology team at OSC. Having worked previously in a hospital-based cancer program, he has seen the vast difference of personalized care that can be obtained in an independent oncology practice. The setting is patient-focused with access to care that is broadened across all the hospital systems and not being limited to just one.

Dr. Shehadeh brings a range of clinical expertise in all areas of solid tumor and blood diseases. He has overseen many clinical research trials in various cancer therapies, including immunotherapy, metastasized cellular structure, stem cell transplant, and blood disorders, to name a few. In the past few years he has been presenting to various cancer groups on specific topics in lung cancer, breast cancer, clinical trials, colon cancer, and multiple myeloma. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Community Oncology Alliance, and locally the Independent Physicians of the Carolinas.

Special Guest

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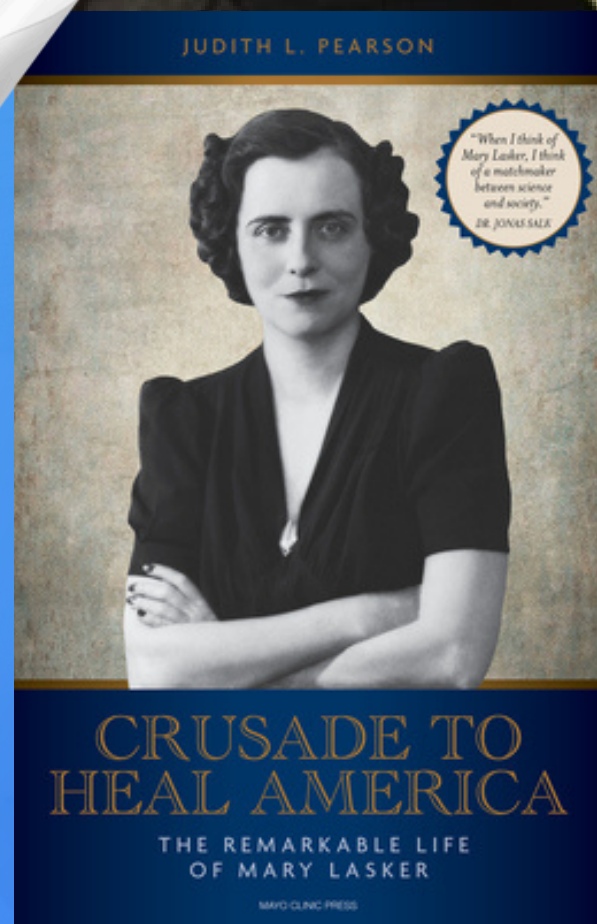


Introducing Judith L. Pearson

Author of the Book *Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker*.

Judy was honored in Washington, D.C. by the American Association for Cancer Research, named one of Chicago's Most Inspirational Women, was selected as a finalist for the Arizona Healthcare Leadership Awards and a Phoenix Healthcare Hero.

She is a cancer advocate herself. She shared her cancer experience through an anthology of stories and blogs. Later on founded A 2nd Act, a nonprofit that supports and celebrates women survivors of all cancers who are giving back to the greater good.



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