

The 9th Annual

Gastric and Soft Tissue Neoplasms 2022



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Course Description

This annual educational symposium is proud to update our medical community on the state-of-the-art care of gastric cancer, and gastrointestinal stromal tumors while focusing on the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis and treatment of these rare and complicated disease entities. National and international renowned guest speakers and distinguished faculty, including those from MedStar Health and MedStar Georgetown Cancer Institute will discuss the significant roles of precision medicine, evolving new diagnostic modalities, immune, regional, and molecular targeted therapies, and the use of state-of-the art radiotherapeutics in these rare and complex cancers. This symposium will also highlight evolving role of cytoreductive surgery for advanced gastric cancer.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss novel imaging techniques for gastric cancer and gastrointestinal stromal tumors.
- Identify the diagnostic and therapeutic role of endoscopy in gastric cancer.
- Recognize the importance of molecular markers and ct-DNA in the diagnosis and treatment of gastric cancer.
- Utilize recommendations from current molecular targeted therapy and immunotherapies for gastric cancer, including controversial areas such as MSI-high gastric cancer.
- Discuss the role of surgery in treating gastrointestinal stromal tumors.
- Discuss the emerging roles of Precision Medicine in the selection of systemic and targeted therapies in gastrointestinal stromal tumors.
- Recognize the role local treatment modalities (ablation, TACE, radiation therapy) in the treatment of gastrointestinal stromal tumors and gastric cancers.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with gastric cancer and gastrointestinal stromal tumors.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with gastric cancer and gastrointestinal stromal tumors.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for endocrinologists, gastroenterologists, medical geneticists and genomic researchers, medical oncologists, nuclear medicine technologists, oncologists, orthopedic surgeons, pathologists, pediatricians, radiation oncologists, radiologists, general surgeons, medical students, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of gastric and soft tissue neoplasms.

For updated program information, please visit [MedStarHealth.org/GSTN2022](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/GSTN2022)

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Credit Designation



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Agenda

7:50 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Louis M. Weiner, MD

7:55 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

SESSION I: GASTRIC CANCER

Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS

8:00 a.m. **Emerging Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopic Approaches for Gastric Cancer**
Phillip S. Ge, MD

8:30 a.m. **Surgical Therapy for Gastric and Gastroesophageal Cancers**
Brian D. Badgwell, MD

8:50 a.m. **Emerging Systemic Therapies for Advanced Gastric Cancer**
Yelena Y. Janjigian, MD

9:10 a.m. **Questions and Discussion**
Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS
Panelists: B. Badgwell, P. Ge, Y. Janjigian

9:40 a.m. **Morning Break and Visit the Exhibits**

9:55 a.m. **Application of CT-DNA in Gastric Cancer**
Reetu Mukherji, MD

10:15 a.m. **Is There a Role for Radiation Therapy for Gastric Cancer**
Keith R. Unger, MD

10:35 a.m. **Is There a Role for Cytoreductive Surgery for Advanced Gastric Cancer?**
Chukwuemeka U. Ihemelandu, MD

10:55 a.m. **Artificial Intelligence in Gastric Cancer: Hype or Real?**
Wai Keung Leung, MD

11:15 a.m. **Questions and Discussion**
Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS
Panelists: C. Ihemelandu, W. Leung, R. Mukherji, K. Unger

11:45 a.m. **Afternoon Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION II: GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMORS (GIST)

Moderator: Sosipatros A. Boikos, MD

12:30 p.m. **Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors Genetics**
Sosipatros A. Boikos, MD

12:50 p.m. **Pathology of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors**
Markku Miettinen, MD, PhD

1:10 p.m. **Surgical Therapy for Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors**
Nita Ahuja, MD, MBA

1:30 p.m. **Medical Management of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors**
Jonathan C. Trent II, MD, PhD

1:50 p.m. **Surgical Management of SDH-Deficient GIST: Special Considerations**
Christopher B. Weldon, MD, PhD

2:10 p.m. **GIST Cases and Questions and Discussion**
Moderator: Sosipatros A. Boikos, MD
Panelists: N. Ahuja, M. Miettinen, J. Trent, C. Weldon

2:40 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

2:50 p.m. **Adjourn**

Registration Information

Registration Fees

Physician	\$100
Resident or Fellow	\$75
Physician Assistant	\$75
Nurse Practitioner	\$75
Nurse	\$75
Allied Health Professional	\$75
Industry Professional	\$200

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All registrations will be confirmed by email only. If you have questions or do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact us at MedStarCPE@MedStar.net or (833) 731-1273.

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Conference Information

This conference is taking place online with live speakers and Q&A sessions.

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