

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Gastric and Soft Tissue Neoplasms 2023



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# Continuing Education Credit Information

## Course Description

This annual educational symposium is proud to update our medical community on the state-of-the-art care of gastric cancer, and retroperitoneal sarcomas 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 retroperitoneal sarcomas.
- 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.
- Recognize the role and indications for radiation therapy in the treatment of retroperitoneal sarcomas.
- Discuss the role of surgery in treating retroperitoneal sarcomas and gastric cancer.
- Discuss the emerging roles of systemic and targeted therapies in retroperitoneal sarcomas.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with gastric cancer and retroperitoneal sarcomas.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with gastric cancer and retroperitoneal sarcomas.

## Target Audience

This conference is intended for endocrinologists, gastroenterologists, medical geneticists and genomic researchers, medical oncologists, nuclear medicine technologists, oncologists, orthopedic surgeons, pathologists, 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.

## Accreditation



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In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Credit Designation



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 4.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.



### American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Credit

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of

Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



### American Board of Surgery CC Credit

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**Physicians:** MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# Agenda

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introduction  
Louis Weiner, MD;  
Nadim G. Haddad, MD

## SESSION I: Gastric Cancer

Moderator: Anteneh A. Tesfaye, MD

8:00 a.m. VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:  
Endoscopic Resection of Early Gastric Cancer  
Uzma Siddiqui, MD

8:30 a.m. Medical Oncology  
Anteneh A. Tesfaye, MD

9:00 a.m. Surgical Therapy for Gastric and Gastroesophageal Cancers  
Brian D. Badgwell, MD

9:30 a.m. What's Hot About Cytoreductive Surgery for Gastric Cancer?  
Chukwuemeka U. Ihemelandu, MD,  
FACS, FSSO

9:50 a.m. Questions and Discussion  
Moderator: Anteneh A. Tesfaye, MD  
Panelists: B. Badgwell,  
C. Ihemelandu, J. Jennings,  
A. Tesfaye

10:10 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibits

## SESSION II: Sarcomas

Moderator: Sosipatros A. Boikos, MD

10:40 a.m. Retroperitoneal Sarcomas: Common Things Being Common, Uncommon Things Being Intriguing  
Steven C. Smith, MD, PhD

11:05 a.m. Surgical Therapy for Retroperitoneal Sarcomas  
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MBBCh

11:30 a.m. Novel Applications of Radiation Therapy for Soft Tissue Tumors  
Keith R. Unger, MD

11:55 a.m. Retroperitoneal Sarcomas: A Current Review on Management  
Sosipatros A. Boikos, MD

12:20 p.m. Questions and Discussion  
Moderator: Sosipatros A. Boikos, MD  
Panelists: W. Al Refaie, S. Smith,  
K. Unger

12:40 p.m. Closing Remarks  
Joseph J. Jennings, MD

12:45 p.m. Adjourn



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# Registration Information

## Registration Fees

<b>Physician</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Resident or Fellow</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Nurse Practitioner</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Nurse</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Allied Health Professional</b>	<b>\$75</b>

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## Venue Information

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