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Gastric and Soft Tissue Neoplasms 2021



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A Virtual Conference

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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 soft tissue 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 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 soft tissue 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, including proton beam therapy, in the treatment of soft tissue sarcomas.
- Discuss the role of surgery in treating soft tissue sarcomas including limb-sparing surgery.
- Implement best practices in managing “lumps and bumps” vs. soft tissue sarcomas by primary care providers and general surgeons.
- Discuss the emerging roles of systemic and targeted therapies in soft tissue sarcomas.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with gastric cancer and soft tissue sarcomas.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with gastric cancer and soft tissue sarcomas.

Target Audience

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

Accreditation



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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: GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER

Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS

8:00 a.m. **Emerging Diagnostic Modalities for Gastric Cancer**

Angela D. Levy, MD

8:20 a.m. **The Diagnostic and Therapeutic Role of Upper Endoscopy in Gastric Cancer**

Nadim G. Haddad, MD

8:40 a.m. **Surgical Therapy for Gastric Cancer**

Brian D. Badgwell, MD

9:00 a.m. **Systemic Therapy for Advanced Gastric Cancer**

John L. Marshall, MD

9:25 a.m. **Questions and Discussion**

Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS
Panelists: A. Levy, B. Badgwell, N. Haddad, J. Marshall

9:55 a.m. **Morning Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION II: GASTRIC CANCER

Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS

10:15 a.m. **Circulating Tumor (CT) DNA and Gastric Cancer: Hype or Hope?**

John L. Marshall, MD

10:40 a.m. **Controversies in Microsatellite Instability (MSI) High Gastric Cancer**

Benjamin A. Weinberg, MD, FACP

11:00 a.m. **Radiation Therapy for Gastric Cancer and Esophagogastric Junction**

Keith R. Unger, MD

11:20 a.m. **Recent Advances on Gastroesophageal Cancers**

Brian D. Badgwell, MD

11:40 a.m. **Is There a Role for Cytoreductive Surgery for Advanced Gastric Cancer?**

Chukwuemeka U. Ihemelandu, MD

12:00 p.m.

Questions and Discussion

Moderator: Mark A. Steves, MD, FACS
Panelists: B. Badgwell, C. Ihemelandu, J. Marshall, K. Unger, B. Weinberg

12:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION III: SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA

Moderator: Robert M. Henshaw, MD

1:15 p.m. **Emerging Diagnostic Modalities for Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcomas**

James S. Jelinek, MD

1:35 p.m. **The Importance of Diagnostic Imaging in The Management of Retroperitoneal Soft Tissue Sarcoma**

Angela D. Levy, MD

1:55 p.m. **Understanding the Role of Sarcoma Histologic Sub-types in Managing Soft Tissue Sarcoma**

Markku M. Miettinen, MD

2:15 p.m. **Lumps and Bumps for The General Surgeons**

Albert J. Aboulafia, MD, MBA

2:35 p.m. **Surgical Therapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas of the Extremities and Trunk**

Matthew T. Wallace, MD, MBA

2:55 p.m. **Update on the Multidisciplinary Approach for Retroperitoneal Sarcomas**

Kenneth Cardona, MD

3:20 p.m. **Radiation Therapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas**

Keith R. Unger, MD

3:40 p.m. **Systemic Therapies for Soft Tissue Sarcoma**

Mark A. Dickson, MD

4:05 p.m. **Questions and Discussion**

Moderators:
Dennis A. Priebat, MD, FACP;
Robert M. Henshaw, MD
Panelists: A. Aboulafia, K. Cardona, M. Dickson, J. Jelinek, A. Levy, M. Miettinen, K. Unger, M. Wallace

4:35 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

4:40 p.m.

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Registration Information

Registration Fees

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

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