

# Melanoma and Other Skin Cancers:

Biology and Patient Management 2022



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Rockville, MD

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## Course Description

In this interdisciplinary conference, expert faculty will present clinical updates in melanoma and other skin cancer early disease management. This includes novel approaches to melanoma detection. In addition, exciting advances in the treatment of patients with high-risk and metastatic disease will be discussed with a special emphasis on the multidisciplinary approach to the care of patients with melanoma. Other sessions will feature new data on the role of neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy, new treatments for patients with metastatic disease in both the front line and subsequent lines of therapy, novel cellular and T-cell engager therapies, changes in the role of surgery and a debate on the role of adjuvant therapy in patients with Stage II and IIIA melanoma. Interspersed throughout the day will be lectures on the latest approaches to the management of non-melanoma skin cancers and dermatologic toxicities from systemic therapies. Case presentations will address complex and controversial management issues in patients with high-risk and advanced melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer.

## Learning Objectives

- Analyze and apply new insights in the diagnosis and treatment of melanoma.
- Discuss sequencing of immune and targeted therapy vs combinations in patients with BRAF mutant melanoma.
- Discuss evolving research and treatment options for patients with disease resistant to IO +/- BRAF/MEK inhibitor therapy.
- Discuss the new data with cellular therapy and T-cell engagers in the management of patients with advanced melanoma.
- Incorporate salvage surgery in selected patients with Stage IV disease to enhance long term outcomes.
- Recognize the value of multidisciplinary evaluation and assessment, in contributing to more effective and expedited patient treatment.
- Describe the approach to management of dermatologic toxicities in patients receiving systemic therapy for melanoma and other skin cancers.
- Apply new data on adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapy.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with melanoma or other skin cancers.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with melanoma or other skin cancers.
- Discuss new data on the approaches to first line treatment for patients with metastatic melanoma and how to choose one treatment over another.
- Analyze and apply new insights in the treatment of non-melanoma skin cancers.

## Target Audience

This conference is intended for radiologists, dermatologists, oncologists, pathologists, plastic surgeons, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, radiologists, surgeons, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical students, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of melanoma and other skin cancers.

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## 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



IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7.00 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

**Physicians:** MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### 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 7.00 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



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credits toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

### MOC/CC Participation Threshold

Learner participates by writing a reflective statement and makes a commitment to change or maintain an element of practice.

**Nurses:** This activity is approved for 7.00 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Physician Assistants:** MedStar Health has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 7.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



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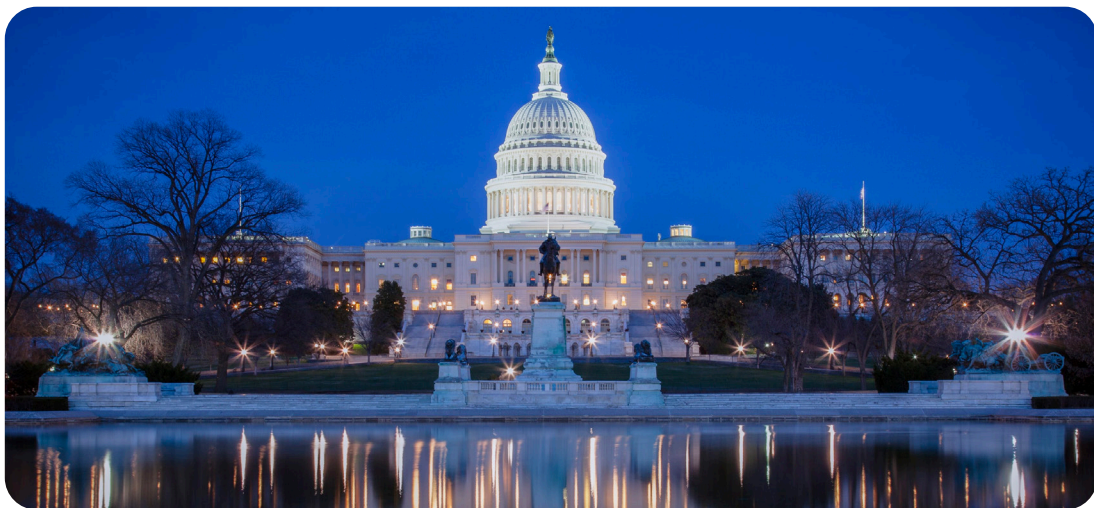
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# Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

7:55 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**  
Michael B. Atkins, MD

## **SESSION I | MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY SKIN CANCER**

Moderator: Allison R. Larson, MD

8:00 a.m. **Primary Skin Cancer Diagnosis**  
Helena B. Pasieka, MD

8:20 a.m. **Dermatopathology**  
Michael A. Cardis, MD

8:40 a.m. **Novel Approaches to Melanoma Detection**  
Clara Curiel-Lewandrowski, MD

9:05 a.m. **The Evolving Role of AI in Skin Cancer Detection**  
Joanna Ludzik, MD, PhD

9:30 a.m. **Mohs Surgery of Skin Cancers**  
Min Deng, MD

9:50 a.m. **Questions and Discussion**  
Moderator: Allison R. Larson, MD  
Panelists: M. Cardis, C. Curiel-Lewandrowski, M. Deng, J. Ludzik, H. Pasieka

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

## **SESSION II | MANAGEMENT OF STAGE II AND III DISEASE**

Moderator: Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

10:25 a.m. **Surgery for Local Regional Disease**  
Vernon K. Sondak, MD

10:50 a.m. **Special Issues with Melanomas of the Head and Neck**  
Jonathan P. Giurintano, MD

11:10 a.m. **KEYNOTE TALK: Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Therapy for Stage III/IV Disease**  
Jason J. Luke, MD, FACP

11:45 a.m. **The Great Debate: Adjuvant Therapy for Stage II/IIIA Disease**  
Pro: Jason J. Luke, MD, FACP  
Con: Vernon K. Sondak, MD

12:05 p.m. **Questions, Cases, and Discussion**  
Moderator:  
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS  
Panelists: J. Luke, M. Reilly, V. Sondak

12:25 p.m. **Lunch and Visit the Exhibits**

## **SESSION III | SYSTEMIC TREATMENT OF METASTATIC CANCERS**

Moderator: Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD

1:20 p.m. **Update on the Systemic Treatment of Patients with Unresectable Stage IV Disease**  
Michael B. Atkins, MD

1:45 p.m. **Treatment of the PD-1 Resistant Patient**  
Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD

2:10 p.m. **Treatment of Uveal Melanoma**  
Suthee Rapisuwon, MD

2:25 p.m. **Surgery for Stage IV Disease**  
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

2:50 p.m. **Immunotherapy in Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer**  
Nikhil Khushalani, MD

3:05 p.m. **Management of Dermatologic Toxicities from Melanoma Therapy**  
Debjani Sahni, MD

3:25 p.m. **Questions and Discussion**  
Moderator: Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD  
Panelists: W. Al-Refaie, M. Atkins, N. Khushalani, S. Rapisuwon, D. Sahni

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
Michael B. Atkins, MD

3:55 p.m. **Adjourn**



# 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>

## Online Registration Preferred

Please visit **MedStarHealth.org/Melanoma2022** for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone.

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.

## Cancellation Policy

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## Venue Information

### **Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center**

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