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RARE CANCERS: GREAT UNMET MEDICAL NEEDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

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- 8:00 a.m. Registration; Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. **Introduction and Announcements**
Michael A. Weiner, MD
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**
Gary K. Schwartz, MD
- 8:50 a.m. **Rare Forms of Melanoma: Acral, Mucosal, and Uveal**
Richard Carvajal, MD
- 9:30 a.m. **Rare Forms of Head and Neck Cancer**
Alan Ho, MD, PhD
- 10:10 a.m. **Amyloid as a Rare Cancer**
Suzanne Lentzsch, MD
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Advocating for Rare Cancers: Lessons Learned**
Greg Simon, JD & Catharine G. Young, PhD
- 11:40 a.m. **Targeted Therapy in Rare Myeloid Malignancies**
Mark Heaney, MD
- 12:20 p.m. **Sarcoma, A Rare Cancer**
Gary K. Schwartz, MD
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Young Investigator Awards and Presentation
- 1:40 p.m. **Pediatric Cancers as Rare Diseases**
Julia Glade Bender, MD
- 2:20 p.m. **Rare Tumors: The Perspective of the NCI**
Nita L. Seibel, MD
- 3:00 p.m. **CNS Cancers**
Andrew B. Lassman, MD
- 3:40 p.m. **Use of Precision Medicine to Identify Rare Cancers**
Adam Bass, MD
- 4:20 p.m. **Immunotherapy: What We Have Learned in Rare Cancers**
Jason Luke, MD
- 5:00 p.m. **Rare Hereditary Cancers: From Genetic Diagnosis to Treatment for Von Hippel Lindau Syndrome**
Wendy Chung, MD, PhD
- 5:40 p.m. **Wrap Up: Future Initiatives**
Gary K. Schwartz, MD & Michael A. Weiner, MD
- 6:00 p.m. Adjourn

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and Jed Ian Taxel Foundation for Rare Cancer Research. The Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

At least 1 in 8 cancers diagnosed in adults are considered rare cancers. By definition rare cancers are ones with a prevalence of < 200,000 cases per year in the United States. This means that well over 200,000 patients are diagnosed with rare cancers each year in this country. If one excludes the most common types of cancers such as breast, lung, colon and prostate cancer the remaining cancers are particularly rare and this number is much higher. In fact, rare cancers could represent up to a third of all cancers diagnosed each year. Therefore, "rare cancers" represent a major health care problem in the United States and around the world. Despite the relative frequency of these cancers they are poorly understood, infrequently studied, and do not receive the type of funding seen in the more common tumor types. The symposium is designed to focus on specific types of rare cancers with the goal of developing new treatment paradigms based on an improved understanding of the molecular biology of this heterogeneous group of disease.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be better able to:

- Define rare cancers and its heterogeneity
- Discuss the current approaches used to treat this range of diseases
- Identify the tumor biology of rare cancers and how this could impact future therapeutic directions in cancer therapy
- Propose future directions in cancer medicine for these rare cancers
- Delineate a blueprint for investing resources in the treatment and cure of rare cancer

THE JED IAN TAXEL FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

The mission of the Jed Ian Taxel Foundation for Rare Cancer Research, a living memorial to Jed Taxel who died in 2017 of a rare cancer, is to Accelerate Discovery and empower scientific breakthroughs, clinical trials and improved treatments for rare cancer patients and their families. In collaboration with Columbia University, the Foundation is sponsoring awards for early career scientists.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Jed Ian Taxel Foundation are pleased to announce poster and oral presentations of original research from early career scientists.

Eligibility: Competition open to fellows and attendings within 5-years of the completion of their training. The 1st place award winner will have the ability to present their work at the conference. Awards will be presented to the best peer-reviewed research.

1st prize: \$1,000.00

2nd prize \$500.00

3rd prize \$250.00

Submission Deadline: April 1, 2022. Interested, eligible physician-scientists should submit for peer review, in three pages or less, via the following link: https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Ce711GKZwcQuE

- Research summary overview
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

MEETING LOCATION

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

1130 St. Nicholas Avenue, First Floor, New York, NY 10032

Parking is available at the Columbia University Irving Medical Center parking lot, located on the southwest corner of Fort Washington Avenue and West 165th Street.



REGISTRATION FEE

Healthcare Providers: \$25; Researchers: \$25; Pharmaceutical/industry representative: \$25; Patient/patient advocate: Free; Student/trainee: Free; Confirmation of registration will be sent upon receipt of the registration form.

REGISTRATION

SPACE IS LIMITED. EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.

By Mail: Complete the registration form and mail with full payment to:

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630 West 168th Street, Unit 39
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Online: <https://cvent.me/a8EwWV>

Telephone registrations and/or cancellations are not accepted.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- \$25 Researcher
- \$25 Pharmaceutical/industry representative
- Free Patient/patient advocate
- Free Student/trainee

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