

**2023 Cancer and Aging Research Symposium**  
**December 1, 2023 – Rizzo Center**

9:00am Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD</b> -- M. Andrew Greganti Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine</li><li>• <b>Hyman B. Muss, MD</b> – Mary Judson Distinguished Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Division of Oncology</li><li>• <b>William A. Wood, MD, MPH</b> – Professor of Medicine, Division of Oncology</li><li>• <b>Shelton Earp, MD</b> – Director, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Director, UNC Cancer Care</li></ul>
9:15am “Plenary Speaker” Introducer: Hy Muss, MD <b>Mina S. Sedrak, MD, MS</b> – Associate Professor of Medicine; Director of Cancer and Aging Program, Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Encino CA
10:05am Introducer: Bill Wood, MD <b>Sasha E. Knowlton, MD</b> – Associate Professor of Medicine; UNC Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
10:25am <b>Break</b>
10:35am “P16 Update” Moderator: Hy Muss, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Christopher Jensen, MD, MSCR</b> – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology</li><li>• <b>Denis Tsygankov, PhD</b> – Associate Professor, Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology/Emory University, Atlanta GA</li><li>• <b>Natalia Mitin, PhD</b> – CEO, President and Co-Founder, Sapere bio, Research Triangle Park NC</li></ul>
11:30am Introducer: Hy Muss, MD <b>Gabriel Aleixo, MD</b> – Hematology-Oncology Fellow, The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
<b>11:50am</b> <b>LUNCH break</b>
12:20pm Introducer: Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD <b>Grant Williams, MD MSPH</b> – Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center/DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa AL; Associate Professor, Division of Hematology & Oncology, University of Alabama Birmingham
12:40pm “Fellows Update” Moderator: Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Jorge Florindez, MD</b> – Fellow in Hematology-Oncology, UNC School of Medicine</li><li>- <b>Yash Agrawal, MD</b> – Fellow in Hematology-Oncology, UNC School of Medicine</li><li>- <b>Ryan Morse, MD</b> – Fellow, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, UNC School of Medicine</li></ul>

1:50pm

**Break**

2:00pm

**"Student Forum"**

Moderator: Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD

- **Samantha Kodikara** – Year 2, UNC School of Medicine
- **Lyndsay Cooper** – Year 2, UNC School of Medicine
- **Jayla Calhoun** -- Year 2, UNC School of Medicine
- **Coral Aman** – Master’s Student, Biostatistics, UNC Gillings School of Public Health
- **Gwen Wan-Jun Lau** – (former UNC undergraduate student), Study Coordinator, UNC School of Medicine

2:35pm

**"Cancer Care"**

Moderator: Bill Wood, MD

- **Carly Bailey, MA** – Program Director of Physical Activity and Integrative Oncology, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
- **Gita Mody, MD MPH** – Associate Professor of Surgery, Director of Thoracic Surgical Oncology, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, UNC School of Medicine
- **Daniel Richardson, MD MSc MA** – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology, UNC School of Medicine
- **Lorinda A. Coombs, PhD MSN FNP-BC** – Assistant Professor, UNC School of Nursing
- **John A. Batsis, MD** – Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine

4pm

**Adjourn**