

2024 Cancer and Aging Research Symposium

Rizzo Center

Thursday, November 21, 2024

9:00am to 4:00pm

9:00am Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD -- M. Andrew Greganti Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, UNC• Hyman B. Muss, MD – Mary Judson Distinguished Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Division of Oncology, UNC• William A. Wood, MD, MPH – Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology, UNC
9:15am “Cancer Care” panel I – Patient Choice Moderator: Daniel Richardson, MD – Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology, UNC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Moon, MD MPH – Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UNC• Amy Cole, MPS MS – PhD Candidate Carolina Health Informatics Program, Adjunct Instructor School of Information and Library Sciences• Lorinda A Coombs, PhD MSN FNP-BC – Assistant Professor, Nursing, UNC• Jennifer Elston Lafata, PhD – Professor, Division of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, UNC; Improvement Advisor/Office of Quality Excellence/UNC Health; Co-Lead/Cancer Care Quality Initiative
10:25 (15 min) Morning Break
10:40am “Proteomics ” Moderator: Hy Muss, MD Special guest: Haley M. McDaid, PhD – Associate Professor, Oncology & Hematology and Molecular Pharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY Panelists (with Dr. McDade and UNC projects) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hyman B. Muss, MD – Mary Judson Distinguished Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Division of Oncology, UNC• Laura Herring, PhD –Pharmacology, Director/Metabolomics & Proteomics (MAP) Core, Research Associate Professor, Pharmacology, UNC
11:45 Lunch (45 min)
12:30pm “Speaker” Introducer: Hy Muss, MD Lynne Wagner, PhD: Professor, Health Policy & Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC -- Patient Reported Cancer Outcomes Center of Excellence, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
1:00pm “Student Forum” Moderator: Jan Busby-Whitehead (each student 5 minutes)

- **Suniti Mohan** (Osteopathic Medicine, Campbell University) – “Social support during early breast cancer chemotherapy – younger vs older patients”
- **Trinity Morrow** (Medical School, UNC) – “Sarcopenia in pancreatic cancer”
- **Sara Krug** (MSTAR, Medicinal School, UNC) – “How do older social media audiences converse about cancer risk, treatment and well-being – breast and gynecologic cancer”
- **Jared Smith** (MSTAR) (Osteopathic Medicine, Campbell University) – “Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Multimorbidity in women with EBC at 3 years post-chemotherapy”
- **Olivia Grahn** (Nursing, Furman University) – “Pain at 3 years post chemotherapy in women treated for early breast cancer – older versus younger”
- **Numair Kumar** (Medical School, UNC) – “Explaining the obesity-cancer link to patients with breast cancer”

1:40pm

Afternoon Break (10 min)

1:50pm

Hispanic Community

Moderator:

- Dailis Cardenas Cedeno, MD – Fellow, Hematology-Oncology
- Carly Bailey, MA – Program Director of Physical Activity and Integrative Oncology, Comprehensive Cancer Support Program, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center – Duke Endowment grant for statewide expansion and Spanish cultural adaptation of Get Real and Heel
- Fernando Diaz, MD – Adjunct Faculty, UNC School of Medicine -- “UNC Registry of Hispanic Patients with Cancer”

2:50pm

“Cancer Care” panel II – Caregiver Research

Moderator: Bill Wood, MD

- Tess Thompson, M Phil MPH PhD – Assistant Professor, Social Work, UNC
- Erin Kent PhD –Associate Professor, Associate Chair for Research, Health Policy & Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC
- Tamryn Fowler Gray, PhD RN MPH – Assistant Professor, Nursing, UNC
- Emily Ray, MD MPH – Assistant Professor, Oncology, UNC

4:00pm adjourn