



Advanced Techniques in Targeted Prostate Biopsy and Focal Therapy in Prostate Cancer

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Rockefeller Research Laboratories
New York City

Complimentary Registration



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Overview

As the management of localized prostate cancer shifts from whole-gland treatment toward more tailored interventions, the ability to accurately detect and localize disease is paramount.

This comprehensive one-day course is designed for urologists seeking to master the novel approaches in diagnostics and treatment for prostate cancer care: the integration of advanced MRI-targeted diagnostics with novel focal therapy modalities.

The program begins by addressing the critical challenge of patient selection, utilizing multiparametric MRI (mpMRI) and PI-RADS v2.1 scoring to distinguish candidates for focal ablation from those requiring active surveillance or whole-gland treatment. Participants will explore the foundational role of mapping image-guided biopsies—including transperineal and fusion techniques—to accurately delineate tumor margins and ensure oncological control while preserving functional outcomes.

The program includes:

- ▶ **Didactic Lectures:** Expert faculty will provide evidence-based updates on High-intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU), genomic biomarkers, and the evolving role of AI in tumor mapping.
- ▶ **Semi-Live Surgery:** High-definition video-based surgical demonstrations will allow participants to observe real-time procedural steps, from patient positioning and energy delivery to intraprocedural monitoring.
- ▶ **Panel-Based Case Discussions:** Interactive sessions will feature multidisciplinary panels debating complex clinical scenarios, focusing on salvage strategies, surveillance protocols post-focal therapy, and the management of complications.

Participants are also invited to attend a **networking reception** following the accredited sessions. RSVP for the reception is recommended at the time of registration.

Course Location

This course will be held onsite at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), Rockefeller Research Laboratories. For details on planning your trip to MSK, visit the course website.



Rockefeller Research Laboratories
430 East 67th Street
New York, NY

Accreditation

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Registration is complimentary for all participants.

Learn more and register at:

msk.org/ProstateFocalTherapy

Faculty



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Schedule

Time	Session / Faculty
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Check-in
7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Behfar Ehdaie, MD, MPH
8:00 a.m.	Focal Therapy: Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Experience in Focal Prostate Cancer Treatment Jonathan Coleman, MD
8:40 a.m.	Panel Discussion Patient Selection: Defining the Right Patient, Right Time, and the Right Treatment MODERATOR Jonathan S. Fainberg, MD, MPH PANELISTS Sebastian Crouzet, MD Jim Hu, MD Kara Watts, MD Amir Lebastchi, MD
9:40 a.m.	Break and Refreshments
10:00 a.m.	Pathology in Prostate Cancer: Controversies and Clarity Samson Fine, MD
10:40 a.m.	Panel Discussion The Treatment Decision Lab: Tumor Board Case Debates and Advanced Techniques in Focal Therapy MODERATOR Andre Abreu, MD PANELISTS Jonathan S. Fainberg, MD, MPH Kyrollis Attalla, MD
11:30 a.m.	Establishing a Focal Therapy Program: Foundations for Success Behfar Ehdaie, MD, MPH Kara Watts, MD
12:00 p.m.	Lunch with the Experts

1:00 p.m. **Semi-Live Surgery and Panel Discussion
High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound Case**

MODERATOR Behfar Ehdaie, MD, MPH

PANELISTS Bruno Nahar, MD
Wei Phin Tan, MD

2:00 p.m. **PSMA PET in Prostate Cancer:
Hype to Reality and the Data in Between**
Ali Aria Razmaria, MD

2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion
Complications Across the Surgical Timeline:
Preoperative, Intraoperative, Perioperative,
and Post-Operative**

MODERATOR Andre Abreu, MD

PANELISTS Sebastian Crouzet, MD
Bruno Nahar, MD
Jim Wysock, MD

3:30 p.m. Break and Refreshments

3:50 p.m. **Prostate Needle Biopsy 2026:
Advanced Techniques, Systematic vs
Targeted Approaches, and Coding**
Jonathan S. Fainberg, MD, MPH

4:20 p.m. **Outcomes that Matter:
Translating Data into Meaningful Decisions
for Patients**
Behfar Ehdaie, MD, MPH

4:45 p.m. **Networking Reception**
Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments

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