

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances in Colorectal Oncology

Evolving Trends in Evidence-Based Practice

NOVEMBER 7—8, 2024 • IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

ZUCKERMAN RESEARCH CENTER  
417 EAST 68TH STREET  
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# Overview

**This two-day live symposium at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center will focus on the surgical and multidisciplinary management of colorectal cancer.**

**Esteemed national and international leaders in Surgery, Medical Oncology, and Radiation Oncology** will discuss cutting-edge treatment approaches in both localized and metastatic colorectal cancer. These experts will also engage in **tumor board discussions of complex cases**, providing valuable insights into contemporary practices. Additionally, **live surgery demonstrations will showcase advanced techniques** such as Robotic TME, CME, and lateral pelvic lymph node dissection.

Attendees have the option to participate either **in person or virtually**. This symposium is intended for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, colorectal/hepatopancreatobiliary/oncologic surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, and other oncology care team members interested in rectal cancer.

Ample time will be provided for **networking during breaks and a complimentary reception on Friday evening**, fostering professional collaborations among attendees and our esteemed faculty members.

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the requirements for a successful multidisciplinary colorectal cancer program
- Explain recent updates and clinical trials in colorectal cancer
- Identify appropriate candidates for “Watch and Wait”
- Review regional therapy options for liver metastases from colorectal cancer
- Discuss advances in immunotherapy and targeted therapy for colorectal cancer.

## SYLLABUS

Registered attendees will receive access to an online syllabus after the symposium, which will include select PDFs of the faculty presentations (slides) and recorded videos.

**This following Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will be available for this program:**

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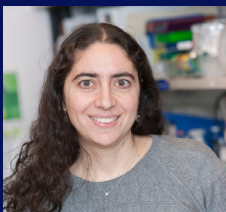
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# Schedule

## DAY 1 • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:15 AM	Registration and Breakfast (In-Person Attendees)
7:55 AM	Zoom Sign-On (Virtual Attendees)
8:00 AM	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD

### Live Surgery Presentations

*Live surgical cases will be presented, accompanied by three comprehensive didactic lectures. A break is scheduled from 10:00 to 10:15 AM.*

8:10 AM	<b>CHAIRS</b> Emmanouil P. Pappou, MD, PhD, FACS, FASCRS Maria Widmar, MD, MPH  <b>LIVE SURGEONS</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD Martin R. Weiser, MD  <b>DIDACTIC LECTURES</b> <b>Robotic Right Colectomy: How I Do It</b> Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD, FRCS <b>Robotic Left Colectomy: D2 or D3?</b> Emmanouil P. Pappou, MD, PhD <b>Robotic Proctectomy: Technical Pearls</b> Iris H. Wei, MD, FACS
12:30 PM	Lunch

### Surgical Decision-Making in Colorectal Cancer

	<b>CHAIRS</b> Mohammad Abbass, MD Iris H. Wei, MD, FACS
1:30 PM	<b>Surgical Planning for Colon and Rectal Cancer: How Much Help Can We Get From Imaging?</b> Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD, FRCS
1:45 PM	<b>Neoadjuvant Therapy in Colon Cancer: Who Needs It?</b> Maria Widmar, MD, MPH
2:00 PM	<b>Cytoreduction in Colorectal Cancer: Is It Justified?</b> Georgios Karagkounis, MD

2:15 PM	<b>Retroperitoneal Lymph Nodes: Are They a Surgical Problem?</b> Mohammad Abbass, MD
2:30 PM	<b>Management of Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes: Is the Pendulum Still Swinging?</b> Geerard Beets, MD
2:45 PM	<b>Surgical Resection of Pelvic Recurrences: When and How?</b> Tsuyoshi Konishi, MD, PhD
3:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
3:15 PM	Break

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### Interesting Cases From Everyday Clinical Practice

3:30 PM	<p><b>CHAIRS</b></p> <p>Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD  Marc J. Gollub, MD, FACR  Jinru Shia, MD</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANTS</b></p> <p>Geerard Beets, MD  Tsuyoshi Konishi, MD, PhD  Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD  Conrad Moher, MD  Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH  Martin R. Weiser, MD  Yi Xiao, MD</p>
5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and CME Session Adjournment</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD

## Networking Reception

*Join us for complimentary networking reception in the lobby from 5:00—5:30 PM with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.*



# Non-Accredited Industry Session\*

## New Technologies for Genotyping Tissue and Plasma

CHAIR

Luis Diaz Jr., MD

5:30 PM

### Introduction

Luis Diaz Jr., MD

5:35 PM

### Post-ESMO Signatera Updates in Colorectal Cancer



Adham Jurdi, MD  
Senior Medical Director  
Natera  
Austin, TX

5:50 PM

### Comprehensive ctDNA Platforms for Treatment Selection, Minimal Residual Disease, and Tumor Response Monitoring



Calvin Chao, MD  
Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs  
Tempus AI, Inc.  
Chicago, IL

6:05 PM

### Clinical Utility of ctDNA Monitoring for Organ Preservation in Rectal Cancer: A Translational Analysis Based on Patients From The OPRA Trial



Francisco Sanchez Vega, PhD  
Assistant Attending, Computational Oncologist  
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6:20 PM

### Panel Discussion and Q&A

6:30 PM

### Closing Remarks


Luis Diaz Jr., MD

*\*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ will not be available from 5:30 to 6:30 pm during the Non-Accredited Industry Session on New Technologies for Genotyping Tissue and Plasma.*


**DAY 2 • FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

7:15 AM	Registration and Breakfast (In-Person Attendees)
7:55 AM	Zoom Sign-On (Virtual Attendees)

## Stuart H.Q. Quan Lecture Series and Department of Medicine Grand Rounds

CHAIR	Martin R. Weiser, MD
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Lecture Series Introduction</b> Martin R. Weiser, MD
8:10 AM	 <b>Is There a Future for Radiation Therapy in Rectal Cancer?</b> Emmanouil Fokas, MD, DPhil


## Controversies in Nonoperative Management for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer

CHAIRS	Imane El Dika, MD Martin R. Weiser, MD
9:00 AM	<b>How to Increase Complete Response: More Chemotherapy?</b> J. Joshua Smith, MD, PhD
9:10 AM	<b>How to Increase Complete Response: Contact Radiation?</b> Arthur Sun Myint, FRCP (Ed), DMRT, FRCS, FRCR, FICS
9:20 AM	<b>Is Treatment Escalation Justified to Increase Response?</b> Rodrigo Oliva Perez, MD, PhD 
9:30 AM	<b>Is SC-RT Comparable to LC-CRT for NOM?</b> Paul Romesser, MD
9:40 AM	<b>Is NOM Safe for Near Complete Responders: Maybe Not</b> Rodrigo Oliva Perez, MD, PhD 
9:50 AM	<b>Is NOM Safe for Near Complete Responders: Probably Yes</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD
10:00 AM	<b>Surgery for Non-responders: Is TME the Standard?</b> Martin R. Weiser, MD
10:10 AM	<b>Surgery for Non-responders: When to Consider Local Excision?</b> Geerard Beets, MD
10:20 AM	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
10:45 AM	Break

# Updates in the Treatments of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

CHAIRS	Michael Foote, MD Marsha Reyngold, MD, PhD
11:00 AM	<b>Immunotherapy for MSS Colorectal Cancer</b> Neil H. Segal, MD, PhD
11:15 AM	<b>Advances for KRAS-mutant Metastatic Colorectal Cancer</b> Rona Yaeger, MD
11:30 AM	<b>Local Therapies for Limited Metastatic Disease</b> Vonetta M. Williams, MD, PhD
11:45 AM	<b>Regional Therapies in Liver Mets — Pump</b> Louise Catherine Connell, MB BCH BAO, BMedSc
12:00 PM	<b>Regional Therapies in Liver Mets — SBRT</b> Christopher Crane, MD
12:15 PM	<b>Regional Therapies in Liver Mets — Y90</b> Vlasios S. Sotirchos, MD
12:30 PM	<b>Can Local Therapies Enhance Response to Immunotherapy in MSS Metastatic Colorectal Cancer?</b> Aparna Parikh, MD
12:45 PM	Lunch Break

## Recent Clinical Trials

CHAIRS	Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH Rona Yaeger, MD
1:30 PM	<b>IL-1 Receptor Antagonist with Fluoropyrimidine-based Chemoradiotherapy (CRT) for Advanced Rectal Cancer: ACO/ARO/AIO-21 Trial</b> <b>PRESENTER:</b> Emmanouil Fokas, MD, DPhil <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Paul Romesser, MD
1:55 PM	<b>Chemotherapy and Liver Transplant for Unresectable Liver Metastasis</b> <b>PRESENTER:</b> René Adam, MD, PhD  <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Alice Wei, MD, CM, MSc, FRCSC, FACS
2:20 PM	<b>Neoadjuvant Immune Checkpoint Blockade for MSI or Mismatch Repair Deficient Early Stage Gastrointestinal Malignancies</b> <b>PRESENTER:</b> Andrea Cercek, MD <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Geerard Beets, MD

2:45 PM	<b>Tumor Debulking and Chemotherapy in Patients with Multiorgan Metastatic CRC: The OCHESTRA Trial</b> <b>PRESENTER:</b> C. Kees Verhoef, MD, PhD <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH
2:10 PM	<b>Extent of Lymphadenectomy for Surgical Management of Right-Sided Colon Cancer: The Randomized Phase III RELARC Trial</b> <b>PRESENTER:</b> Yi Xiao, MD <b>DISCUSSANT:</b> Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD
3:35 PM	Break

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4:00 PM	<b>CHAIRS</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD Marc J. Gollub, MD, FACP Jinru Shia, MD <b>DISCUSSANTS</b> Geerard Beets, MD Andrea Cercek, MD Christopher Crane, MD Tsuyoshi Konishi, MD, PhD Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD Conrad Moher, MD Arthur Sun Myint, FRCP (Ed), DMRT, FRCS, FRCR, FICS Paul Romesser, MD Leonard Saltz, MD Martin R. Weiser, MD Yi Xiao, MD
5:50 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD
6:00 PM	Adjournment



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**Discounted registration is available for specific groups.**

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- Physicians (MDs, DOs, and PhDs): **\$400**
- Advanced Practice Providers: **\$350**
- Residents, Fellows, and Other Healthcare Providers: **\$300**
- Industry Professionals\*: **\$950**
- MSK Employees: **Complimentary**

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