

# 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  
NEW YORK CITY



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
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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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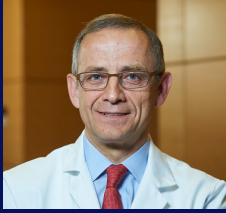
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An application for NCPD credits has been submitted.



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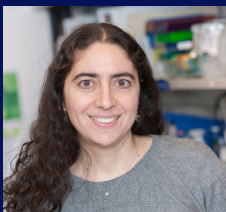
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# Schedule

## 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 Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH 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> George J. Chang, MD, MS, MHCM
3:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
3:15 PM	Break

## TUMOR BOARD

### Interesting Cases From Everyday Clinical Practice

3:30 PM	<b>CHAIRS</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD Marc J. Gollub, MD, FACR Jinru Shia, MD
	<b>DISCUSSANTS</b> Geerard Beets, MD George J. Chang, MD, MS, MHCM Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD Conrad Moher, MD Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH Martin R. Weiser, MD Yi Xiao, MD

5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and CME Session Adjournment</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD
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## 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 Further details will be announced soon.

\*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ will not be available from 5:30 to 6:30 pm




**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 **Welcome and Lecture Series Introduction**  
Martin R. Weiser, MD


8:10 AM  **Is There a Future for Radiation Therapy  
in Rectal Cancer?**  
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 **How to Increase Complete Response: More Chemotherapy?**  
J. Joshua Smith, MD, PhD

9:10 AM **How to Increase Complete Response: Contact Radiation?**  
Arthur Sun Myint, FRCP (Ed), DMRT, FRCS, FRCR, FICS

9:20 AM **Is Treatment Escalation Justified to Increase Response?**  
Rodrigo Oliva Perez, MD, PhD 

9:30 AM **Is SC-RT Comparable to LC-CRT for NOM?**  
Paul Romesser, MD

9:40 AM **Is NOM Safe for Near Complete Responders: Maybe Not**  
Rodrigo Oliva Perez, MD, PhD 

9:50 AM **Is NOM Safe for Near Complete Responders: Probably Yes**  
Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD

10:00 AM **Surgery for Non-responders: Is TME the Standard?**  
Martin R. Weiser, MD

10:10 AM **Surgery for Non-responders: When to Consider Local Excision?**  
Geerard Beets, MD

10:20 AM **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

10:45 AM Break

# Updates in the Treatments of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

## CHAIRS

Michael Foote, MD  
Marsha Reyngold, MD, PhD

11:00 AM

### **Immunotherapy for MSS Colorectal Cancer**

Neil H. Segal, MD, PhD

11:15 AM

### **Advances for KRAS-mutant Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**

Rona Yaeger, MD

11:30 AM

### **Local Therapies for Limited Metastatic Disease**

Vonetta M. Williams, MD, PhD

11:45 AM

### **Regional Therapies in Liver Mets — Pump**

Michael I. D'Angelica, MD, FACS

12:00 PM

### **Regional Therapies in Liver Mets — SBRT**

Christopher Crane, MD

12:15 PM

### **Regional Therapies in Liver Mets — Y90**

Vlasios S. Sotirchos, MD

12:30 PM

### **Can Local Therapies Enhance Response to Immunotherapy in MSS Metastatic Colorectal Cancer?**

Aparna Parikh, MD

12:45 PM

Lunch Break

## Recent Clinical Trials

## CHAIRS

Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH  
Rona Yaeger, MD

1:30 PM

### **IL-1 Receptor Antagonist with Fluoropyrimidine-based Chemoradiotherapy (CRT) for Advanced Rectal Cancer: ACO/ARO/AIO-21 Trial**

PRESENTER: Emmanouil Fokas, MD, DPhil

DISCUSSANT: Paul Romesser, MD

1:55 PM

### **Chemotherapy and Liver Transplant for Unresectable Liver Metastasis**

PRESENTER: Rene Adams, MD

DISCUSSANT: Michael I. D'Angelica, MD, FACS

2:20 PM

### **Neoadjuvant Immune Checkpoint Blockade for MSI or Mismatch Repair Deficient Early Stage Gastrointestinal Malignancies**

PRESENTER: Andrea Cercek, MD

DISCUSSANT: Y. Nancy You, MD, MHS

2:45 PM

**Tumor Debulking and Chemotherapy in Patients with Multiorgan Metastatic CRC: The OCHESTRA Trial**

PRESENTER: C. Kees Verhoef, MD, PhD

DISCUSSANT: Garrett M. Nash, MD, MPH

2:10 PM

**Extent of Lymphadenectomy for Surgical Management of Right-Sided Colon Cancer: The Randomized Phase III RELARC Trial**

PRESENTER: Yi Xiao, MD

DISCUSSANT: Danilo Miskovic, MD, PhD

3:35 PM

Break

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4:00 PM

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5:50 PM

**Closing Remarks**

Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, PhD

6:00 PM

Adjournment



# Registration

Participants of this symposium have the option to attend either in person at the Zuckerman Research Center (417 East 68th Street, New York City) or virtually via Zoom.

In-person registrants will be provided continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Contact [cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org) at least one week prior to the course if you have any special dietary requests or require any specific accommodations for joining us onsite.

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

Visit the symposium website for additional details:

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## SYMPOSIUM FEES

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