

VIRTUAL COURSE • APRIL 18, 2023

# Geriatric Oncology for the Advanced Practice Provider

Impacting Care Across the Globe



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
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# Overview

Aging is a risk factor for the development of cancer. As the United States population ages, **the need for clinicians skilled in the care of older adults with cancer will increase.** Research however suggests that **common geriatric syndromes and many psychosocial needs of older adult oncology patients are often unintentionally overlooked or under-addressed.**

This one-day evidence-based virtual program is designed to optimize the care of older adult oncology patients by advancing the knowledge and expertise of advanced practice providers. A **general overview of key geriatric oncology topics** will be provided including: the use of the comprehensive geriatric assessment; communication strategies in the assessment of older adults; and assessment of fitness versus frailty, resilience, and risk stratification prior to cancer-directed therapies.

Additionally, the **assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of cognitive impairment** will be addressed, including the role of neuropsychiatric testing, cognitive rehabilitation, and psychopharmacology interventions. Participants will be introduced to **geriatric collaborative programs** in the context of breast medicine and bone marrow transplantation, and the **intersection of geriatric medicine and palliative care** will be discussed. Comprehensive geriatric care will be highlighted in **academic, community-based, and international** settings. Content proficiency will be assessed with pre and post-conference evaluations.

## KEYNOTE PRESENTER



We're excited to announce our keynote presenter for this year's program, **Martine Puts, RN, PhD**, an Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair at the **University of Toronto**. Dr. Puts has contributed extensively to the field of geriatric medicine academically and clinically as a Research Chair in the **Care of Frail Older Adults in Canada**.

Dr. Puts will share her insights and geriatrics expertise in an exciting keynote address at the start of this year's program.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for advanced practice providers, registered nurses, CRNAs, physicians (residents, fellows, and attending physicians), respiratory therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, case managers, and other healthcare professionals in medicine and surgery who provide care for the older adult.

We are pleased to offer **complimentary registration for nursing students as well as registrants residing in low and lower-middle income countries** to attend this program.

### **By attending this course, learners will be able to:**

- Define the concepts of frailty and resilience in the older adult
- Demonstrate understanding in the comprehensive management (identification, diagnosis, and treatment) of cognitive dysfunction in the older adult with cancer
- Utilize effective communication strategies in the assessment of older adult patients
- Recognize the value of collaborative care in the care of older adults
- Gain perspective from local and international standpoints on geriatric oncology care

## MSK Course Directors



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Nurse Practitioner



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**Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD**  
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## Invited Course Faculty

### **Mary Kate Eanniello, DNP, RN, OCN**

Director of Nursing Education and Professional Development  
Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute

### **Angela Pang, MBBS, MRCP**

Senior Medical Oncologist,  
OncoCare Cancer Centre;  
Consultant, National University Cancer  
Institute of Singapore (NCIS)

### **Martine Puts, RN, PhD**

Associate Professor;  
Canada Research Chair  
University of Toronto

### **Armin Shahrokni, MD, MPH**

Chief, Geriatric Medicine Service  
Jersey Shore Medical Center

### **Stanford Singer, JD, PhD**

Attending Psychologist (ret.),  
Department of Psychiatry  
Mount Sinai Medical Center;  
Assistant Clinical Professor of  
Psychiatry (ret.),  
Icahn School of Medicine;  
2011-2012 Consultant of the Year,  
Department of Geriatrics  
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Past President, Division of  
Neuropsychology, NY State  
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## MSK Course Faculty

### **Koshy Alexander, MD**

Associate Attending,  
Geriatric Medicine Service;  
Director of CAIT Clinic

### **Yesne Alici, MD**

Associate Attending Psychiatrist;  
Vice Chair of Clinical Operations,  
Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences;  
Associate Professor, Clinical Psychiatry,  
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### **Farnia Amirnia, MD**

Associate Attending,  
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### **Kate Boskey, NP-C, ACHPN**

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### **Rebecca Ewert, OTD, OTR/L, CLT**

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### **Richard J. Lin, MD, PhD**

Assistant Member,  
Bone Marrow Transplant and  
Cellular Therapy Services

### **Jasmeet Chadha Singh, MD**

Assistant Attending,  
Breast Medicine Service

### **Heidi Yulico, MSN, RN, GNP-BC**

Geriatric Medicine Service

# Schedule


**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

- 7:50 AM Attendee Sign-on (Zoom)
- 8:00 AM **Introduction and Welcome Remarks**  
Sincere McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC

## Advancing Geriatric Oncology Knowledge for the APP

MODERATOR: Sincere McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC

- 8:10 AM  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Geriatric Assessment: Overview of the Evidence**  
Martine Puts, RN, PhD
- 9:00 AM **Geriatric Assessment for the Advanced Practice Provider**  
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki, MD, PhD
- 9:30 AM **Fitness vs. Frailty: Why Chronological Age is Old**  
Farnia Amirnia, MD
- 9:50 AM **Moderated Q&A**
- 10:00 AM Break

## Geriatric Oncology - Advancing Collaborative Care

MODERATOR: Soo Jung Kim, MSN, RN, ANP-BC

- 10:15 AM **INTRODUCTION**  
Soo Jung Kim, MSN, RN, ANP-BC
- 10:25 AM **Case Study: Collaborative Care**  
Soo Jung Kim, MSN, RN, ANP-BC
- 10:35 AM **Risk Stratification of the Older Adult Prior to Cancer Directed Therapy**  
Huiqian Han, DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC
- 11:05 AM **Application of Geriatrics Principles of Care in Transplantation and Cellular Therapy**  
Richard J. Lin, MD, PhD
- 11:25 AM **The Intersection of Geriatrics and Palliative Care**  
Kate Boskey, NP-C, ACHPN
- 11:45 AM **Treating Breast Cancer in Older Adults: Special Considerations to Maximize Benefit and Minimize Toxicity**  
Jasmeet Chadha Singh, MD
- 12:05 PM **Moderated Q&A**
- 12:15 PM Lunch Break

## Cognition and the Older Adult

MODERATOR: Nicholas Tertinek, BSN, OCN

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- 12:50 PM **INTRODUCTION**  
Nicholas Tertinek, BSN, OCN
- 1:00 PM **The 3 D's: Delirium, Dementia, and Depression in the Older Adult**  
Heidi Yulico, MSN, RN, GNP-BC
- 1:25 PM **Neuropsychological Evaluation and Cognitive Assessment of Older Adults**  
Stanford Singer, JD, PhD
- 1:55 PM **Occupational Therapy's Role in Cognitive Rehabilitation**  
Rebecca Ewert, OTD, OTR/L, CLT
- 2:15 PM **Primum Non Nocere: The Art of Geriatric Psychopharmacology**  
Yesne Alici, MD
- 2:35 PM **Moderated Q&A**
- 2:45 PM Break

## Geriatric Oncology: A Global Perspective

MODERATOR: Farrell Dearie, PA-C

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- 2:55 PM **INTRODUCTION**  
Farrell Dearie, PA-C
- 3:05 PM **Geriatric Oncology in an Academic Institution: Cancer and Aging Clinic**  
Koshy Alexander, MD
- 3:25 PM **"It Can Be Done"  
Geriatric Oncology Assessment in a Community Cancer Center: The Hartford Experience**  
Mary Kate Eanniello, DNP, RN, OCN
- 3:55 PM **International Society of Geriatric Oncology: Bringing the World together to Improve the Care of Older Adults with Cancer**  
Armin Shahrokni, MD, MPH
- 4:10 PM **Global Geriatric Care: A Singapore Experience**  
Angela Pang, MBBS, MRCP
- 4:40 PM **Moderated Q&A**
- 4:50 PM **Closing Remarks**  
Sincere McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC
- 5:00 PM Adjourn



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Register online:

[mskcc.org/GeriOncAPPs](https://mskcc.org/GeriOncAPPs)

**Registration Fees:**

- Physicians (MDs, PhDs, and DOs): **\$249**
- Advanced Practice Providers: **\$199**
- Nursing and Other Healthcare Professionals: **\$149**
- Residents, Fellows, and APP Students: **\$25**
- Industry Professionals\*: **\$435**

**Complimentary Registration Available For:**

- Nursing Students
- Registrants in Low and Lower-middle Income Countries
- MSK Employees

**Discounted Registration Available For:**

- MSK Alumni
- MSK Cancer Alliance

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