



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center

# An HPB Commemoration

Leslie H. Blumgart, MD Memorial Tribute  
Nancy E. Kemeny, MD Celebratory Symposium  
Pancreas Cancer Center Progress Update

November 30-December 2, 2023

Zuckerman Research Center

New York, NY



# An HPB Commemoration

The past several years have seen marked improvements in the management of patients with HPB malignancy, which has led to better outcomes and longer survival. The Memorial Sloan Kettering HPB Commemoration consists of three parts:

1. A memorial Symposium to **Leslie H. Blumgart** for his many contributions to HPB surgery
2. A Symposium to celebrate the career of **Nancy E. Kemeny** and her life's work treating metastatic liver cancer
3. An update of advances from the **David M. Rubenstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research**

While the contributions of many individual investigators have played a role, two towering figures stand out for their significant and far-reaching work that has fundamentally changed practice in many ways. The first two days of this event celebrate the careers and many contributions of Dr. Leslie Blumgart, who sadly passed away in September 2022, and Dr. Nancy Kemeny, who will leave the practice of oncology later this year.

The target audience for this Symposium includes medical and surgical oncologists, gastroenterologists, internal medicine specialists, pathologists, geneticists, pharmacists, supportive care staff, advanced practice practitioners, nurses, trainees, and other disciplines. MSK is also pleased to **invite patients and families to attend on a complimentary basis.**

Thursday, November 30, 2023

## The Leslie H. Blumgart, MD Memorial Symposium



**Leslie H. Blumgart, MD** was an internationally renowned surgeon, one of a small group of pioneering investigators who established the foundation for safe and effective hepatic resection. His work helped transform hepatic resection from a high-risk and highly morbid procedure to a routine

operation that is now performed widely for many indications. This change, a major factor in the improved outcome for many patients with primary and metastatic liver cancer, has benefited tens of thousands of patients over the years.

The **Leslie H. Blumgart, MD Memorial Symposium** brings together friends, colleagues, and former trainees in a tribute to one of the great leaders in academic surgery. The program celebrates his life and how his immense contributions impacted the field of HPB surgery — and also his personal influence on the careers of many of us.

This Symposium will conclude with a **Networking Reception** in the lobby of Zuckerman Research Center from 5:30–7:30 PM.



For nearly thirty years, **Dr. Leslie H. Blumgart**, 'The Professor', faithfully served the Department of Surgery at MSK, during which time he established one of the premier HPB services and fellowship programs in North America.

His pioneering work established standards of care for the surgical and non-surgical treatment of HPB disease that are practiced worldwide, to the benefit of thousands of patients.

In addition to his exceptional and perhaps unequaled contributions to HPB surgery, Dr. Blumgart also trained a generation of surgical oncologists and HPB surgeons who carry forward his legacy.

Less well-known is Dr. Blumgart's great artistic talent as sculptor, which he pursued well after he retired from clinical practice.

Friday, December 1, 2023

## Nancy E. Kemeny, MD Celebratory Symposium



**Nancy E. Kemeny, MD** has devoted her career to the treatment of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer and has almost single-handedly established a critical role for regional intrahepatic (HAI) chemotherapy, both in the adjuvant and advanced setting. This therapy was initially not widely accepted

outside of MSK, but its efficacy has since been demonstrated and it is now used widely throughout North America and beyond. Its role in other diseases, specifically intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma, is under active investigation.

The **Nancy E. Kemeny, MD Celebratory Symposium** will begin with a Keynote Presentation by Dr. Kemeny on the history and present use of locoregional therapy for liver metastases. The program will consist of state-of-the-art didactic sessions and case presentations on the biology of liver metastases, rationale and types of locoregional approaches as well as the future of HAI therapy.



Saturday, December 2, 2023

# Pancreas Cancer Progress Update

The HPB Commemoration concludes with a half-day Symposium, which will provide an update on research advances from the **David M. Rubenstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research** and showcases the state-of-the-science in pancreas adenocarcinoma.



The program will begin with the David M. Rubenstein Award Lecture, presented by **Andrew M. Lowy, MD, FACS** of the University of California San Diego. Following this lecture, faculty will showcase current and novel therapeutic approaches in this disease with a vision to the future.

# MSK Symposium Directors



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# Schedule

A complete faculty list and schedule will be available soon.

Thursday, November 30, 2023


The Leslie H. Blumgart, MD Memorial Symposium

12:00 PM	Registration and Lunch
1:00 PM	Welcome and Introduction
1:15 PM	Tribute to Leslie H. Blumgart (L.H.B.)
1:30 PM	L.H.B. — Impact on HPB Surgery
2:00 PM	L.H.B. — The Academic
2:30 PM	L.H.B. — The Mentor
3:00 PM	L.H.B. — The Teacher
3:30 PM	L.H.B. — The Colleague
4:00 PM	L.H.B. — The Person
4:30 PM	Open Mic: Fondest Memories of “The Professor”
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Proposal for the Promethean Surgical Society
5:30 PM	Adjourn

Networking Reception  
Zuckerman Research Center Lobby  
5:30-7:30 PM

Friday, December 1, 2023

Nancy E. Kemeny, MD Celebratory Symposium

7:00 AM	Registration and Lunch
8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction
8:05 AM	Keynote Address and Department of Medicine Grand Rounds Lecture
	<div><div>Hepatic Arterial Therapy: The Past, Present and Future Nancy E. Kemeny, MD</div></div>
9:00 AM	Disucssion



**SESSION I****Locoregional and Systemic Therapy for Liver Metastases**

9:15 AM	<b>Systemic Therapy for mCRC</b>
9:30 AM	<b>HAI for Unresectable Liver Metastasis</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Systemic Therapy for Cholangiocarcinoma</b>
10:00 AM	<b>HAI for Unresectable Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma</b>
10:15 AM	<b>y 90/Chemoembolization in mCRC</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Radiation to mCRC Liver Metastases</b>
10:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A and Panel Discussion</b>
11:00 AM	Break

**SESSION II****Biology of Liver Metastases**

11:00 AM	<b>Liver Trophism</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Immunogenicity in Liver Metastases</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Liver Transplant for mCRC</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Innovation in Liver Resection</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A and Panel Discussion</b>
12:30 PM	Lunch Break

**SESSION III****Future of HAI Therapy**

1:30 PM	<b>Novel Agents</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Development of HAI Consortium</b>
2:00 PM	<b>International HAI Program: The Netherlands</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Current HAI Trials</b>
2:30 PM	<b>Q&amp;A and Panel Discussion</b>
2:45 PM	Break

**SESSION IV****Case Presentations**

3:00 PM	<b>Multidisciplinary Case Discussions</b>
4:25 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Saturday, December 2, 2023  
**Pancreas Cancer Progress Update**

7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

7:45 AM **Welcome and Introduction**

**SESSION I**

**David M. Rubenstein Award Lecture**

7:55 AM **Award Presentation**

8:00 AM **David M. Rubenstein Award Lecture**



**Linking Actin Dynamics and Transcriptional Control to Pancreatic Cancer Biology**  
**Andrew M. Lowy, MD, FACS**

8:35 AM **Q&A**

**SESSION II**

**Epidemiology & Biology of Pancreas Cancer**

8:45 AM **Changing Epidemiology of PDAC**

9:00 AM **Pathology, Sub-types, and More**

9:15 AM **Rubenstein Center, Molecular Landscape of PDAC**

9:30 AM **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

10:00 AM **Break**

**SESSION III**

**Hot Topics in Pancreas Cancer**

10:15 AM **Optimal Imaging for PDAC**

10:30 AM **Surgical Innovation in PDAC**

10:45 AM **Case Presentation and Panel Discussion**

11:15 AM **Novel Therapies in PDAC Beyond KRAS**

11:30 AM **Next Generation Immunotherapy for PDAC**

11:45 AM **KRAS Therapy for PDAC: Current and the Future**

12:00 PM **Case Presentation and Panel Discussion**

12:25 PM **Closing Remarks**

12:30 PM **Adjourn**

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- 16.50 CME and Self-Assessment requirements of the American Board of Surgery's (**ABS**) Continuous Certification program

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**An application has been submitted for NCPD credit.**



For details and registration, visit:  
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### **All 3 Days (Thursday-Saturday)**

Physicians (MDs, PhDs, & DOs)	\$350
Advanced Practice Providers	\$250
Pharmacists, Nurses, & Other Healthcare Providers	\$175
Fellows, Residents, MSK Employees, & Patients/Families	Complimentary
Industry Professionals*	\$625

### **Thursday Only — Blumgart Memorial Symposium**

Physicians (MDs, PhDs, & DOs)	\$100
Advanced Practice Providers**	\$75
Pharmacists, Nurses, & Other Healthcare Providers**	\$50
Fellows, Residents, MSK Employees, & Patients/Families	Complimentary
Industry Professionals*	\$175

### **Friday Only — Kemeny Celebratory Symposium**

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Advanced Practice Providers**	\$125
Pharmacists, Nurses, & Other Healthcare Providers**	\$100
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Industry Professionals*	\$300

### **Saturday Only — Pancreas Cancer Progress Update**

Physicians (MDs, PhDs, & DOs)	\$100
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Pharmacists, Nurses, & Other Healthcare Providers**	\$100
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Industry Professionals*	\$175

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