



Conference Agenda

October 15–17, 2026 · Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY

As of Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Thursday, Oct. 15

8:00 AM –
5:00 PM

Registration Check-In Opens

8:45 AM –
9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Opening Remarks from Symposium Course Directors

Melissa Frey, MD, MS — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Michelle Primiano, MS, CGC — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Sue Friedman — *FORCE*

9:00 AM –
10:45 AM

Session 1 - Hereditary Cancer Syndromes: Current Standards and Future Directions

GUARDIAN Genomic Newborn Screening for Rare Pediatric Cancers

Wendy Chung, MD, PhD — *Boston Children's Hospital*

Hereditary Breast Cancer: Advances and Frontiers

Allison Kurian, MD — *Stanford Medicine*

Pancreatic Cancer Screening

Diane Simeone, MD — *UC San Diego Health*

MODERATORS: Melissa Frey, MD · Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS

9:00 AM –
5:00 PM

Patient Wellness and Connection Space

ORGANIZED BY: Laura Schneebaum, LMHC-D, LMSW

10:45 AM –
11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM –
12:00 PM

Session 2 - Survivorship and Beyond: Health, Monitoring, and Quality of Life

Neurologic Health for Cancer Survivors/previvors

Fanny Elahi, MD — *Mount Sinai*

Weight Management in Cancer Survivorship/previvorship: What's the Real Deal with GLP-1s?

Rekha Kumar, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Menopause Management after Breast Cancer: Hormonal and Non-Hormonal Options

Corinne Menn, DO

MODERATORS: Mercedes Castiel, MD · Evelyn Cantillo, MD, MPH

12:00 PM –
1:00 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Patient Advocacy Spotlight	
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Session 3 - Optimizing Health and Quality of Life after Cancer / Cancer Prevention Reproductive Planning Across the Cancer and Cancer Prevention Continuum Alexis Melnick, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Bone Health after Menopause Panagiota Andreopoulou, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Sexual Health of Cancer Survivors and Previvors Chris Creatura, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Hormone Replacement Therapy and BRCA-Related Cancer Joanne Kotsopoulos, PhD — University of Toronto MODERATORS: Natalie Baratta, MSN, AGP-C, BSN, RN · Johanna Von Hofe, MD	
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Session #4A – Clinical Updates in Gastrointestinal Cancer Syndromes Screening for Hereditary Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Cancer Evan Grossman, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Preston Atteberry, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Comprehensive Genetic Assessment in Endometrial Cancer: Understanding Risk and Guiding Management Ying Liu, MD — Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Gynecological Considerations Through the Life Course of Women with Lynch Syndrome June Hou, MD — Columbia University Medical Center MODERATORS: Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS · Jamieson Greenwald, MD	Session #4B – Clinical Updates in Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndromes Risk-Reducing Surgical Options for Hereditary Ovarian Cancer Roni Wilke, MD — UT MD Anderson Cancer Center Management of Hereditary Ovarian Cancer and STIC Lesions Stephanie Blank, MD — Mount Sinai Chemoprevention for Breast Cancer Jennel Zeppieri, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Pancreatic Cancer Screening in High Risk Populations SriHari Mahadev, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine MODERATORS: Katie LaVigne Mager, MD · Stacy Sanicola, MS, FNP
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break	
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Session 5 – Hereditary Cancer: What’s New, What Matters, What’s Next Personalized Breast Cancer Screening Yiwey Shieh, MD — Weill Cornell Medicine Clinical and Research Updates in Hereditary Dermatologic Cancer Anthony Rossi, MD — Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Clinical and Research Updates in Hereditary Gynecologic Cancer Janice Kwon, MD, PhD — University of British Columbia Topic TBD TBD MODERATORS: Jennel Zeppieri, MD · Amanda Laterza Ozarowski, MS, CGC	
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Break	

5:00 PM –
6:00 PM

Session 6 – Breast Reconstruction: Expert Perspectives on Options and Oncologic Safety

Leslie Cohen, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

David Otterburn, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Elisa Port, MD — *Mount Sinai*

Jonathan Bank, MD — *New York Breast Reconstruction and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*

Andrew Weinstein, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Magdalena Plasilova, MD PhD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

MODERATORS: Melissa Frey, MD · Carmen Giddon, CPA

6:30 PM –
10:30 PM

Love, Danielle Movie Night

Friday, Oct. 16

7:00 AM –
5:00 PM

Registration Check-In Opens

7:00 AM –
8:00 AM

Exhibit Hall

7:00 AM –
8:15 AM

Focused Collaboration Sessions

7:45 AM –
8:15 AM

Early Morning Meditation

8:30 AM –
10:00 AM

Session 1 – Strategies for Hereditary Cancer Prevention and Interception

Breast Cancer Vaccines and Interception

Payal Shah, MD — *University of Pennsylvania*

Cancer Immune Interception in Lynch Syndrome

Eduardo Vilar-Sanchez, MD, PhD — *UT MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Risk-Reducing Salpingectomy

Kara Long, MD, MS — *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Options for Cancer Chemoprevention

Laura Goetz, MD, MPH — *HonorHealth Research Institute*

MODERATORS: Michelle Primiano, MS, CGC · Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS

10:00 AM –
10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM –
11:30 AM

Session 2 – The Future of Targeted Cancer Therapy: Innovation and Impact

Ovarian Cancer Targeted Therapy

Barbara Norquist, MD — *University of Washington*

Reprogramming the Immune System to Control Ovarian Cancer

Speaker TBD

2026: It's a Good Time to Be a Pancreatic Cancer Doc—more Tools in the Toolbox

Allyson Ocean, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Prostate Cancer Therapy

David Nanus, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

MODERATORS: Melissa Frey, MD · Arielle Nelson, MSN, FNP

11:30 AM –
12:45 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM –
2:00 PM

Session 3 - The Value of Cancer Genetics: Cost, Impact, and Future Directions

Cost-Effectiveness of Population-Based Genetic Testing

Ranjit Manchanda, MD — *Queen Mary University of London*

The Economics of Prevention: Cost-Effectiveness of Breast, Ovarian, and Pancreatic Cancer Risk Management for BRCA1/2 Carriers (proposed)

Danyal Ahsan, MD — *Penn Medicine*

Cost-Effectiveness in Hereditary Cancer / Genetics

Jason Wright, MD — *Tufts Medical Center*

NCI Funding Priorities

Andrea Burnett, PhD, MPH — *National Cancer Institute Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences*

MODERATORS: Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS · Shayan Dioun, MD

2:00 PM –
2:15 PM

Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:15 PM –
3:15 PM

Session #4A – Advancing Cancer Screening and Risk Assessment: Technology, Innovation, and Equity

Scaling Cancer Genetic Services Through AI-Enabled Software

Moran Snir, MSc, MBA — *Nest Genomics*

Disparities in Cancer Genetics

Eloise Chapman-Davis, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Catching What We've Been Missing: AI-Driven Risk Assessment and the Future of Early Breast Cancer Detection

Katerina Dodelzon, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Whole Body MRI for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes and Beyond

Preethi Guniganti, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

MODERATORS: Natalie Baratta, MSN, AGP-C, BSN, RN · Enzo Bruscato, BS

Session #4B – Life after Cancer: Navigating Survivorship in Hereditary Cancer

Gynecologic Cancer Survivorship

Deanna Gerber, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Breast Cancer Survivorship

Evelyn Taiwo, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Genetics-Informed Behavioral Health: from Concept to Clinical Integration

Emily Epstein, LMSW — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

MODERATORS: Stacy Sanicola, MS, FNP · Jennifer Kindman, MD

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3:30 PM

Break

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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Session #5A – Centering the Patient Voice: Patient-Reported Outcomes in Hereditary Cancer Topic TBD Caitlin Allen, PhD, MPH — <i>Wake Forest University School of Medicine</i> A Journey to Improve Hereditary Cancer Risk Assessment Lori Orlando, MD, MHS — <i>Wake Forest University School of Medicine</i> Impact of Digital Health Approaches to Cancer Genetic Services on Patient Outcomes Kim Kaphingst, ScD, ScM — <i>University of Utah</i> Topic TBD Carmit McMullen, PhD — <i>Kaiser Permanente</i> MODERATORS: Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS · Shoshana Rosenberg, ScD, MPH	Session #5B – Research in Action: Oral Presentations Speakers and timing TBD MODERATORS: Melissa Frey, MD · Madison Miller, MD
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Poster Session	
5:30 PM	Genetic Counselors Meet-Up	

Saturday, Oct. 17

8:00 AM –
5:00 PM

Registration Check-In Open

8:30 AM –
10:10 AM

Session 1 - Evolving Care: Advances in Hereditary Cancer Syndromes

Li Fraumeni Syndrome

Kara Maxwell, MD, PhD — *University of Pennsylvania*

Topic TBD

Ken Offit, MD, MPH — *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Hereditary Prostate Cancer

Veda Giri, MD — *Yale School of Medicine*

BRCA1/2: Long-Term Clinical Experience and Lessons Learned

Steven Narod, MD — *University of Toronto*

MODERATORS: Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS · Michelle Primiano, MS, CGC

10:10 AM –
10:25 AM

Break

10:25 AM –
11:45 AM

Session 2 - The Future of Cancer Genetics: What Comes Next?

Personalizing Breast and Ovarian Cancer Risk Prediction for Prevention and Early Detection

Antonis Antoniou, PhD, MPhil — *University of Cambridge*

Liquid Biopsy in Hereditary Cancer Early Detection

Raymond Kim, MD — *University of Toronto*

Use of ctDNA in Cancer Screening and Follow-Up

Mark Robson, MD — *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Scaling AI for Personalized Cancer Care

Adam Yala, PhD — *UC Berkeley*

Future of Health Equity in Cancer Genetics

Kemi Babagbemi, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

MODERATORS: Marina Corines, MD · Melissa Frey, MD

12:00 PM –
1:00 PM

Lunch

12:15 PM –
1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall

1:30 PM –
2:45 PM

Session 3- Closing the Gap in Cancer Genetic Testing

Cascade Genetic Testing with a Focus on Health Equity

Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, MD — *UT MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Combination of Obstetric and Cancer Genetic Screening - Are We Ready?

Melissa Frey MD, MD — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Shayan Dioun, MD — *Columbia University Medical Center*

GARDE-Chat: Open-Source Platform for Healthcare Chatbots

Guilherme Del Fiol, MD — *University of Utah*

Population Based Cancer Risk Assessment

Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS — *Weill Cornell Medicine*

Leveraging Technology for Universal Germline Genetic Testing

Heather Hampel, MS, CGC — *City of Hope*

Training the Workforce in Cancer Genetics

Kathy Blazer, EdD, MS, CGC — *City of Hope*

MODERATORS: Roni Nitecki MD, MPH · Sue Friedman

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Session 4 - Living with Hereditary Cancer Risk - Voices of Previvors, Survivors, and Thrivers: Priorities, Needs, and Gaps (moderated Panel) MODERATORS: Laura Schneebaum LMHC-D, LMSW · Sue Friedman · Deanna Gerber, MD
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Break
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Session 5 – Closing Reflections: Hereditary Cancer, Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going? From Routine Imaging to Risk Stratification: Multimodal Vision–Language Survival Modeling for Pancreatic Cancer Imon Banerjee, PhD — <i>Mayo Clinic</i> The Next Era of Whole Genome Sequencing Omar Abdul-Rahman, MD — <i>Weill Cornell Medicine</i> Participating in Hereditary Cancer Research: Why? When? How? Sue Friedman — <i>FORCE</i> Building a Comprehensive Cancer Prevention Program: the Weill Cornell Experience Melissa Frey, MD, MS — <i>Weill Cornell Medicine</i> Ravi Sharaf, MD, MS — <i>Weill Cornell Medicine</i> Michelle Primiano, MS, CGC — <i>Weill Cornell Medicine</i>

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