

THE MELANOMA
PATIENT SYMPOSIUM

Science to Survivorship

Saturday, September 26, 2009

M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas



The Melanoma Research Foundation and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center present a free day of melanoma education dedicated to melanoma patients and the people who support them.

To register, visit www.melanoma.org or
call 1-800-673-1290



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Please join Drs. Patrick Hwu and Merrick Ross, along with our esteemed panel in sessions on melanoma screenings, lymphedema, mind-body approaches and clinical trials. In addition, we will be giving free skin screenings by our faculty.

The **Melanoma Research Foundation** (MRF) is the largest independent, national organization devoted to melanoma in the United States. Committed to the support of medical research in finding effective treatments and eventually a cure for melanoma, the MRF also educates patients and physicians about prevention, diagnosis and the treatment of melanoma. The MRF is an active advocate for the melanoma community, helping to raise awareness of this disease and the need for a cure. The MRF's Web site is the premier source for melanoma information seekers. For further information, please call 1-800-673-1290 or email info@melanoma.org.

The mission of **The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center** is to eliminate cancer in Texas, the nation, and the world through outstanding programs that integrate patient care, research and prevention, and through education for undergraduate and graduate students, trainees, professionals, employees and the public.

This educational program is brought to you by an unrestricted grant from Novartis Oncology.



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Pre-registration is required.

Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Events

REGISTRATION

begins: 8:00 a.m.

SYMPOSIUM

starts: 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast and Registration begin at 8:00 a.m.

Morning Session

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| Dr. Hwu | Welcome |
| Dr. Hymes | Melanoma Screening: Who, When, and Is It Effective? (includes Q&A) |
| Dr. Ross | I Have Melanoma. Where Do I Go From Here? (includes Q&A) |
| Dr. Cormier | The Dreaded Lymphedema: Who Gets It and What to Do? (includes Q&A) |
| Dr. Hwu | It's Back! (includes Q&A) |
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Lunch with the doctors at 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Session

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| Dr. Gershenwald | When Do I Consider Myself Cured? (includes Q&A) |
| Dr. Duffy | Mind as Medicine: Mind-Body Approaches to Wellness (includes Q&A) |
| Dr. Davies | A View to the Future (includes Q&A) |
| Dr. Lee | Why Should I Be a "Guinea Pig"? (includes Q&A) |
| MDA Patients | How to Deal with Ups and Downs |
| Dr. Ross | Closing Remarks |
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Program ends and skin screenings begin at 3:30 p.m.

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