The Center for Energy Balance in Cancer Prevention and Survivorship
10th Anniversary Day of Science Symposium
December 14-15, 2023
MD Anderson Duncan Building, 1155 Pressler, 8th Floor
Houston, TX 77030

The Center for Energy Balance in Cancer Prevention and Survivorship invites you to submit an abstract for the Center’s Day of Science, an in-person conference commemorating its 10-year anniversary. This exciting conference will feature speakers from MD Anderson and research institutions around the country. Keynote speakers include Marcus Goncalves, MD, MSE, PhD (Weill Cornell Medicine) who will present his work on the effects of diet and cancer on the host tissues that regulate systemic nutrient metabolism, and Kerri Winters-Stone, PhD, (Oregon Health & Science University Knight Cancer Institute) who will present her research on exercise interventions to improve health and longevity in cancer survivors.

Abstracts will be accepted addressing diet/nutrition, physical activity/exercise, or obesity as it relates to cancer. The Center promotes a transdisciplinary “cells to society” approach; abstracts can report on basic/translational, clinical, and/or population research that is either completed or in progress. Abstracts that have been presented elsewhere are acceptable. Trainees and students are eligible for poster awards; there will be separate categories for undergraduate/graduate students and post-doctoral trainees. In each of the two categories we will award 1st ($500), 2nd ($250), and 3rd ($100) place recognitions.

Abstract guidelines:

Abstract deadline: November 17, 2023

Notification of selected abstracts for posters: December 1, 2023

Abstracts are limited to 350 words not including title, authors, and author affiliations. Do not include authorship or funding information in the body of the abstract. The abstract should be structured, and should include the following sections:

- Introduction (including objective and/or hypothesis)
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion

One graph, table, or figure may be included but is not required.

Submit abstracts as a PDF document to Rybecca Kirkpatrick at RGKirkpatrick@mdanderson.org.
Draft agenda – Events are subject to change. A final program will be released before the Symposium,

Location: MD Anderson Duncan Building (1155 Pressler Street), 8th floor

Thursday, December 14
4-5 pm: Keynote speaker Marcus Gonçalves, MD, MSE, PhD, Weill Cornell Medicine
5-6 pm: Poster presentations and networking

Friday, December 15
8-9 am: Breakfast and poster awards
9-9:20 am: Center for Energy Balance overview and retrospective
9:20 – 9:45 am: Patient perspectives on diet and physical activity
9:45-10:30 am: Panel 1: From mechanism to biomarkers: fueling translational research in energy balance
10:30 – 10:45 am: Break
10:45 – 11:45 am: Seed Award Spotlight: Center for Energy Balance Seed money awardees
11:45 am – 12 pm: Break
12-1 pm: Lunch and Keynote speaker Kerri Winters-Stone, PhD, Oregon Health & Science University Knight Cancer Institute
1-2 pm: Panel 2: Challenges in Patient and Community-level Translations: Reaching Low SES and Rural Communities