

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
and MD Anderson Physicians Network Symposium

Novel and Exciting Advances in Cancer Therapeutics and Future Prospects

October 21-22, 2017

Nursing Excellence: The Art and Science of Oncology Nursing

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Symposium Chair



Hagop M. Kantarjian, MD

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Professor, Department of Leukemia
Division of Cancer Medicine

Keynote Speakers



Saturday, October 21, 2017
7 p.m.

James P. Allison, PhD

Chair and Professor
Department of Immunology
MD Anderson

***Checkpoint Inhibitors
in Cancer—
An Update***



Saturday, October 21, 2017
7:30 p.m.

Lois M. Ramondetta, MD

Professor
Gynecologic Oncology
and Reproductive Medicine
MD Anderson

***A Vaccine to Prevent Cancer is
Here: Now Let's Use It!***



Sunday, October 22, 2017
10:05 a.m.

Elizabeth Shpall, MD

Professor
Stem Cell Transplantation
MD Anderson

***CAR T-cells:
A New Breakthrough
in Cancer Research***

MD Anderson Faculty

James P. Allison, PhD

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Medical Oncology

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Plastic Surgery

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Melanoma Medical Oncology

Cathy Eng, MD

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Maura Gillison, MD

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Daniel Gomez, MD

Associate Professor
Radiation Oncology

John V. Heymach, MD, PhD

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Marshall E. Hicks, MD

President, Ad-interim
Division Head and Professor
Diagnostic Imaging

Kelly K. Hunt, MD

Chair and Professor
Breast Surgical Oncology

Patrick Hwu, MD

Division Head and Professor
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Lymphoma/Myeloma

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