

## Goal

The purpose of this activity is to increase the awareness of an emerging sub-specialty in oncology - survivorship care of post-treatment cancer patients. We will offer lectures, interactive small groups, and question/answer sessions to increase knowledge in care of survivors based on the most current evidence-based research and empirical data on clinical practice. In addition, Interactive sessions will highlight newly released research related to the use of clinical practice guidelines and decision tools to guide and support clinicians in making decisions.

## Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Assimilate and translate the benefits of using a transdisciplinary public health approach to survivorship research and care (*knowledge, competence*);
- Extend competence and knowledge of researchers and providers for the need to support research that will encourage healthy lifestyles, wellness, and prevention in the growing population of cancer survivors (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*);
- Identify strategies for bringing together investigators with interests in energy balance, behavioral science, population health and basic science to generate a collective impact on advancing cancer survivorship research (*knowledge, competence, patient outcomes*); and
- Provide a forum to develop transdisciplinary collaborations to expand cancer survivorship research and enhance long-term care of survivors (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*).

## Target Audience

This conference should be of interest to Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Oncology Nurses, Researchers, Social Workers and Psychologists.

## Educational Methods

Lectures, Panel discussion, Poster session/presentations, Question-and-Answer session and Breakout session

## Evaluation

A course evaluation survey will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

## Accreditation/Credit Designation

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or certificates documenting attendance will be emailed once an individual completes the online CME Verification and Evaluation Questionnaire process after the conference.

A record of attendance (certificate) will be available online to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

## Symposium Planning Committee

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## Agenda

### Seventh State of the Science Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium Cancer Survivorship Science at a Crossroads for Research and Evidence-Based Care

Friday, November 15, 2019

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast

7:30 **Brewing Innovation in Survivorship Research:  
Coffee and Conversation to Meet and Network**

8:00 **Welcome Remarks**  
Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD

8:10 **Symposium Opening Remarks**  
Peter WT Pisters, MD  
President  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

8:30 **Keynote Address: Navigating Uncertainty: Current Trends in NIH Funding and  
Implications on Survivorship Research**  
Catherine M. Alfano, PhD

9:15 **Panel I Session and Fusion Break**

**Panel I – Building Bridges Through Research for Value-Based Survivorship Care**  
*Moderator: Maria Alma Rodriguez, MD*

- 1. Leveraging Economic Analysis to Advance Survivorship Research and Care**  
Tina Shih, PhD
- 2. Promoting Research Coordination Among Primary Care Providers,  
Oncologists, and Long-Term Cancer Survivors**  
Debra Patt, MD, MPH
- 3. Impact of the New Clinical Trial Eligibility Criteria on Survivorship Research**  
Deborah Vollmer Dahlke, DrPH

10:15 Break - Research Fusion and Posters Viewing

10:30 **Concurrent Interactive Poster Presentations**

Concurrent Interactive poster Sessions – Oral Presentations

**Room 1 – Risk Reduction and Health  
Promotion**  
**Room 2 – Disease Surveillance and  
Recurrence**

**Room 3 – Physical and Psychosocial Late  
Effects**  
**Room 4 – Economic, Policy, and Health  
Service Research**

11:30 **Break - Research Fusion with Networking and Posters Viewing**  
*(Poster viewing session – learn about the current work and discoveries of your peers through  
poster presentations)*

11:45

## Lunch, Posters, and Grand Rounds with Dr. Alfano

Lunch (provided)

**The Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences Cancer Prevention and Control Grand Rounds: “Transforming Outcomes in Cancer Survivors through Innovative Research, Education, and Clinical Care”**

(12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Catherine M. Alfano, PhD

1:00

## Panel II Session and Fusion Break

**Panel II – Innovative Research Updates from Survivorship Grant Awardees**

*Moderator: Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD*

**Financial Toxicity in Cancer Survivors: A Study to Understand the Road to Resilience and Recovery**

Grace Smith, MD

**Cardiovascular Risk Factors and Cardiotoxicity Susceptibility in AYA Cancer Survivors**

Michelle Hildebrandt, PhD

**Pilot Study to Compare Symptom Burden of Name Brand Imatinib**

Loretta A. Williams, PhD

2:00

Break - Research Fusion and Posters Viewing

2:15

## Recognition of Excellence in Research Awardees

**Excellence in Research Awards**

*Moderator: Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD*

**Awardee’s Recognition and Elevator Speech of Research**

*Faculty, Trainee and Staff Categories*

2:45

## Closing Plenary Session

**Celebrating the Evolution of Cancer Survivorship Care and Research**

Keith Argenbright, MD

3:45

Adjourn

## Guest Faculty

**Catherine M. Alfano, PhD**

Vice President Survivorship  
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Washington, District Columbia

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**Marla Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD**

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General Internal Medicine

**Loretta A. Williams, PhD**

Associate Professor  
Symptom Research CAO

## Registration

On-site Registration opens on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. The opening session will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 and will adjourn at 3:45 p.m.

Advanced registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees.

**Registration is free but is required.** Register Online: [www.mdanderson.org/conferences](http://www.mdanderson.org/conferences), then scroll down by date to 7<sup>th</sup> Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium. On-site registration is available on day of event. Online registration is preferred.

There are three ways to register:

1. On-line at [www.mdanderson.org/conferences](http://www.mdanderson.org/conferences)
2. Fax to: 713-794-1724
3. Mail to: Department of CME/Conference Management  
Unit 1781  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
P.O. Box 301407  
Houston, TX 77230-1407

When registering online a confirmation letter (receipt) will be automatically emailed to the email address you list on the registration form. The confirmation letter will serve as your receipt. If you register by fax or mail, a confirmation letter will be emailed to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

## Cancellation Policy

The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to cancel activities prior to the scheduled date, if low enrollment or other circumstances make it necessary. Each registrant will be notified by mail, e-mail, or at the phone or fax numbers given on the registration form.

In case of activity cancellation, liability of the Department of CME/Conference Management is limited to the registration fee. The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

For additional information, contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866.

## Special Assistance

Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

## Accommodations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the **Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel**, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77030.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is 713-796-0080.
- When you make reservations be sure to mention “**7<sup>th</sup> State of the Science Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium**” to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$129.00 single or double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas state and local taxes.
- Room Reservation Website Link: [Book your group rate for 7<sup>th</sup> State of the Science Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium](#) or <https://bit.ly/31aBiBW>
- Reservations and deposits received after **Thursday, October 17, 2019** will be confirmed if space is available and at current hotel published guest room rates.

## Ground Transportation

Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU). The following forms of ground transportation are available to and from the airports to the Medical Center.

- Uber and Lyft
- Taxicabs: Yellow Cab 713-236-1111; and Fiesta Cab 713-225-2666.
- Super Shuttle: For more information, call toll free at 800-258-3826, or on-line at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)