

22nd Oncology Update: *Advances and Controversies*
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
January 16 - 19, 2026

Day 1: Friday, January 16, 2026

7:00-7:05 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Merrick Ross

7:05-9:30 am

Session 1: Supporting Patients During Their Cancer Journey

Moderator: Merrick Ross

Mini Symposium: Immune-Related Adverse Events

Evolution of Managing Grade IV Toxicities*

Isabella Glitza (15min)

- Case Presentations*

Dermatological Toxicity: Anisha Patel (12 min)

Immune Checkpoint Myocarditis: Nicolas Palaskas (12 min)

Refractory Immune-Associated Colitis: Yinhong Wang (12 min)

- **Strategies to Uncouple Immunotherapy Toxicity and Response** (12 min): **TBD**
- **Immunotherapy in Patients with Organ Transplantation or Auto-Immune Disease** (12 min): **TBD**

Integrative Medicine Support: Improved Quality of Life, Improved Survival Outcome, or Both?*

Lorenzo Cohen (15 min)

Palliative Care Decision Making When Caring for Patients with Incurable Disease:

Elizabeth Lilley (15 min)

Session 2: Emerging Roles for AI in Oncology

- Heather Lyu (15 min)
- Spencer Liles (15 min)

4:15-5:15pm

Session 3: The Best of 2025: Practice Changing Trials/Results

Moderator: Merrick Ross

Renal Cell and Urothelial Cancer

Matthew Campbell (18 min)

Gynecological Oncology

Pamela Soliman (18 min)

Glioblastoma Multiforme

Jeffrey Weinberg (18 min)

5:20-6:15 pm

Session 4: Biomarker Directed Management

Moderator: Funda Meric-Bernstam

Matching Novel Drug Delivery Systems to Actionable Targets

Funda Meric-Bernstam (15 min)

Evolving Role for Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA) Assays of MRD

- Colorectal Cancer

Timothy Newhook (12 min)

- Breast Cancer and Melanoma

Anthony Lucci (12 min)

A Critical Look at Multi-Cancer Early Detection (MCED) Testing*

Jennifer Litton (12 min)

6:15-7:15

Session 5: Neoadjuvant Symposium: Newcomers and Controversies

Neoadjuvant Revolution

Merrick Ross (12 min)

Head and Neck Cancer

Neil Gross (12 min)

Gastric Cancer

Brian Badgwell (12 min)

Great Debate-Pancreas Cancer: Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant Old Controversy with New Insights

- **Pro Neo:** Matthew Katz (12 min)

- **Pro Adj:** Jordan Cloyd (12 min)

Bladder Cancer

Neema Navai (12 min)

7:20-7:45am

2nd Annual Michael Frumovitz Memorial Lecture*

Managing Rare Gynecological Malignancies

Aaron Shafer (18 min)

Day 2: Saturday, January 17, 2026

7:00-9:30 am

Session 6: Thoracic Oncology

Moderator: Stephen Swisher

Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Best of 2025

John Heymach (20 min)

Recent Advances in Perioperative/Neoadjuvant Therapy for Resectable NSCLC

Tina Cascone (15 min)

Surgical Decision Making for the Treatment of Oligo-Metastatic Lung Cancer

David Rice (15 min)

New Insights in the Multi-Disciplinary Management of Small Cell Carcinoma?

Quynh Nguyen (12 min)

Advances in the Multimodality Management of Esophageal Cancer

Wayne Hoffstetter (15 min)

Panel Q & A and Case Presentation/Panel Discussion (70 min)

Moderator: Stephen Swisher

Panel: All Speakers

4:30-7:30 pm

Session 7: GI and Hepatobiliary Oncology

Moderator: Robert Wolff

The Natural History and Management of Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas

Michael Kim (15 min)

Radiation Therapy for Oligometastatic GI Liver Metastases

Eugene Koay (15 min)

Advances in Treating Colorectal Liver Metastases

Ching-Wei Tzeng (15 min)

Histotripsy: Recent Results and Future Directions

Hop Tran-Cao (12 min)

Patient Selection for Non-Operative Therapy for Rectal Cancer

Brian Bednarski (15 min)

Evolving Indications for HIPEC for Colon-Rectal Cancer

Michael White (15 min)

Update on Managing Patients with CDH-1 Mutation

Paul Mansfield (15 min)

Panel Q & A and Case Presentation Panel Discussion (60 min)

Moderator: Robert Wolff

Panel Q & A and Case Presentations:

Moderator: Robert Wolff

Panel: All Speakers, Timothy Newhook, Albert Koong, Brian Badgwell

Day 3: Sunday, January 18, 2026

7:00-9:30am

Session 8: Urological Oncology

Moderator: Brian Chapin

Proton Therapy for Prostate Cancer - Update of Clinical Outcomes

Steven Frank (15 min)

Advances in Robotic Surgical Approaches for Prostate Cancer

John Davis (12 min)

Update on Combination Immunotherapy for Metastatic Prostate Cancer

Sumit Subudhi (12 min)

Decision Making for Non-Operative Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma

Surena Matin (15 min)

Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in the Management of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma

Bradley Leibovich (15 min)

Update on Multi-Modality Therapy for Advanced Bladder Cancer

Kelly Bree (15 min)

Panel Q & A and Christopher Wood Memorial Case Presentations

Moderator: Brian Chapin

Panel: All Speakers and Drs. Aparicio, Campbell, Navai and Gregg

4:30-7:30pm

Session 9: Breast Oncology

Moderator: Kelly Hunt

Personalizing Breast Cancer Surgery:

- **Update on Axillary Surgery for Patients with Positive Nodes: TAD? Dissection? and Immediate Lympho-Venous Bypass?**
Abigail Caudle (20 min)
- **Selective Approach to Non-Operative Management of Early-Stage Breast Cancer**
TBD (15 min)
- **Impact of Lumicell and Mozart Technologies During Breast Conserving Surgery**
Kelly Hunt (15 min)
- **Decision Making for Adjuvant XRT after Breast Conserving Surgery: Whole Breast, Proton, Partial, or Omission?**
Michael Stauder (15 min)

Current Status of Robotic Mastectomy

Rosaria Hwang (12 min)

Advances in Systemic Therapy: The Best of 2025

Part 1: Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Jennifer Litton (15 min)

Part 2: Her-2 and Hormone Receptor Positive Breast Cancer

Sharon Giordano (15 min)

Update on Vaccine development of Breast Cancer

Elizabeth Mittendorf (15 min)

Panel Q & A and Case Presentations:

Moderators: Kelly Hunt and Rosa Hwang

Panel: All Speakers, Funda Meric-Bernstam, Lavinia Middleton, Anthony Lucci

Day 4: Monday, January 19, 2026

7:00-9:30 am

Session 10: Cutaneous Oncology

Moderator: Merrick Ross

Best of 2025: Melanoma

Sapna Patel (18 min)

De-Escalation of Lymphadenectomy after Neoadjuvant Therapy for Advanced Stage III Melanoma: Ready for Prime Time?

Jeffrey Gershenwald (18 min)

Can Manipulation of the Microbiome Improve Melanoma Outcomes and Reduce Treatment-Related Toxicity?

Jennifer McQuade (15 min)

Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocyte Therapy for Disseminated Melanoma: Indications, Patient Selection, and Novel Strategies

Rodabe Amaria (15 min)

Any Progress in Treating Leptomeningeal Disease?

Isabella Glitza (15 min)

Immunotherapy for Advanced Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer

Michael Wong (15 min)

Panel Q & A and Case Presentations

Moderator: Merrick Ross

Panel: All Speakers, Ana Ciurea, Victor Prieto, Keith Delman

9:30-9:40am

Closing Remarks: Merrick Ross