

## 22<sup>ND</sup> ONCOLOGY UPDATES: ADVANCES AND CONTROVERSIES

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

January 16-19, 2026

### DAY 1: FRIDAY, JAN. 16

7 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Merrick Ross

#### SESSION 1

7:05 – 9:30 a.m.

#### **SUPPORTING PATIENTS DURING THEIR CANCER JOURNEY**

Moderator: Merrick Ross

##### **Evolution in the Management of Grade IV Toxicities\***

Isabella Glitza

##### **Case Presentations**

###### **Dermatological Toxicities\***

Anisha Patel

###### **Immune Checkpoint Myocarditis\***

Nicolas Palaskas

###### **Refractory Immune-Associated Colitis\***

Merrick Ross

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

Lorenzo Cohen

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

Elizabeth Lilley

#### **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

##### **Emerging Roles for AI in Oncology\***

Heather Lyu

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  
*Burgess Creek*

Non-CE Satellite Symposium  
(Attendance Optional)

#### SESSION 2

4:15 - 5:20 p.m.

#### **THE BEST OF 2025: PRACTICE CHANGING TRIALS / RESULTS**

Moderator: Merrick Ross

##### **Renal Cell and Urothelial Carcinoma**

Matthew Campbell

##### **Gynecological Oncology**

Pamela Soliman

##### **Brachytherapy for Metastatic Brain Disease: Interim Results of a Phase III Multi-Center Trial**

Jeffrey Weinberg

##### **Radiation Therapy for Head and Neck Cancer**

Steven Frank

#### SESSION 3

5:20 - 6:15 p.m.

#### **BIOMARKER DIRECTED MANAGEMENT**

Moderator: Funda Meric-Bernstam

##### **Matching Novel Drug Delivery Systems to Actionable Targets**

Funda Meric-Bernstam

##### **Evolving Role for Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA) Assays of MRD – Colorectal Cancer**

Timothy Newhook

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

Jennifer Litton

**SESSION 4**  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

**NEOADJUVANT SYMPOSIUM: NEWCOMERS AND CONTROVERSIES**  
**Moderator: Merrick Ross**

**Neoadjuvant Revolution**  
Merrick Ross

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

- **Pro Neo:** Matthew Katz
- **Pro Adj:** Jordan Cloyd

**Establishing Standards for Pathological Response Reporting after Neoadjuvant Therapy**  
Michael Tetzlaff

**Head and Neck Cancer**  
Neil Gross

**Gastric Cancer**  
Brian Badgwell

7:20 - 7:45 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MICHAEL FRUMOVITZ MEMORIAL LECTURE\***  
**Managing Rare Gynecological Malignancies**  
Aaron Shafer

8 - 10 p.m.  
*Mtn. View Terrace*

Welcome Reception & Networking Opportunity (*all invited*)

**DAY 2: SATURDAY, JAN. 17**

**SESSION 5**  
7 – 9:30 a.m.

**THORACIC ONCOLOGY**  
Moderator: Stephen Swisher

**Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Best of 2025**  
John Heymach

**Recent Advances in Perioperative/Neoadjuvant Therapy for Resectable NSCLC**  
Don Gibbons

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

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

**Advances in the Multimodality Management of Esophageal Cancer**  
Wayne Hoffstetter

**Panel Q & A and Case Presentation/Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Stephen Swisher  
Panel: All Speakers

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  
*Burgess Creek*

Non-CE Satellite Symposium  
(*Attendance Optional*)

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  
*Burgess Creek*

Non-CE Satellite Symposium  
(*Attendance Optional*)

**SESSION 6**  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**GI AND HEPATOBILIARY ONCOLOGY**  
Moderator: Brian Bednarski

**The Natural History and Management of Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas**  
Michael Kim

**Radiation Therapy for Oligometastatic GI Liver Metastases**  
Eugene Koay

**Using Radiation to Overcome Checkpoint Resistance from Liver Metastases**

James Welsh

**Histotripsy: Recent Results and Future Directions**

Hop Tran-Cao

**The Evolution of Rectal Cancer Treatment: What Therapies Do We Need?**

Brian Bednarski

**Evolving Indications for HIPEC for Colon-Rectal Cancer**

Michael White

**Update on Managing Patients with CDH-1 Mutation**

Paul Mansfield

**Panel Q & A and Case Presentation Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Brian Bednarski

Panel: All Speakers, + Tim Newhook, Albert Koong, Brian Badgwell

**DAY 3: SUNDAY, JAN. 18**

**SESSION 7**

7 - 9:30 a.m.

**UROLOGICAL ONCOLOGY**

Moderator: Brian Chapin

**Proton Therapy for Prostate Cancer – Update of Clinical Outcomes**

Steven Frank

**Update on Combination Immunotherapy for Metastatic Prostate Cancer**

Sumit Subudhi

**Decision Making in the Management of Small Renal Cell Tumors**

Surena Matin

**Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in the Management of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma**

Bradley Leibovich

**Update on Multi-Modality and Neoadjuvant Therapy for Advanced Bladder Cancer**

Kelly Bree

**Panel Q & A and Christopher Wood Memorial Case Presentations**

Moderator: Brian Chapin

Panel: All Speakers, + Matthew Campbell, Neema Navai and Justin Gregg

**SESSION 8**

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**BREAST ONCOLOGY**

Moderator: Kelly Hunt

**Personalizing Breast Cancer Surgery**

**Update on Axillary Surgery for Patients with Positive Nodes: TAD? Dissection? or No Surgery**

Rosa Hwang

**New Technologies to Reduce Positive Margin Rates in Breast Conserving Surgery**

Kelly Hunt

**Selective Approach to Non-Operative Management of Early-Stage Breast Cancer**

Kelly Hunt

**Decision Making for Adjuvant XRT after Breast Conserving Surgery: Whole Breast, Proton, Partial, or Omission?**

Michael Stauder

**Advances in Systemic Therapy: The Best of 2025**

**Part 1: Triple Negative Breast Cancer**

Jennifer Litton

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

Sharon Giordano

**Panel Q&A + Case Presentations**

Moderators: Kelly Hunt, and Rosa Hwang

Panel: All Speakers, + Funda Meric-Bernstam, Aysegul Sahin, Lavinia Middleton

**DAY 4: MONDAY, JAN. 19**

**SESSION 9**

7 - 9:30 a.m.

**CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY**

Moderator: Merrick Ross

**Melanoma: Best of 2025**

Sapna Patel

**De-Escalation of Lymphadenectomy after Neoadjuvant Therapy for Advanced Stage III**

**Melanoma: Ready for Prime Time?**

Jeffrey Gershenwald

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

Rodabe Amaria

**Any Progress in Treating Leptomeningeal Disease?\***

Isabella Glitza

**Immunotherapy and Oncolytic Therapy for Advanced Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer**

Michael Wong

**Panel Q&A + Case Presentations**

Moderator: Merrick Ross

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

9:30 - 9:40 a.m.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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