

UPMC IN CENTRAL PA WOMEN'S CANCER SYMPOSIUM: *BETTER TOGETHER*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 • 7:15AM - 2:45PM

Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel
800 E Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 | In-person

7:15-8 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8-8:10 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Kit Lu, MD – Associate Director & Director of Clinical Trials Program, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Central Pa.
Joshua Kesterson, MD – Director of Gynecologic Oncology, UPMC Magee-Womens in Central Pa.
Michelle Loomis – Director of Development, UPMC Pinnacle Foundation
UPMC Hillman Cancer Centers of Central PA; UPMC Carlisle

8:10-10 HOT TOPICS

- 8:10: Women's Cancer Survivorship Updates**
Beth Rudge, CRNP, WHNP-BC, MSCP Supervisor Nurse Practitioner, Breast Care Center and Survivorship Program
Megan Lanigan, CRNP, WHNP-BC, AOCNP Supervisory APP for GYN Oncology, Women's Cancer Center and Survivorship Program
- 8:40: Menopausal Management/Sexual Health**
Nicole Drebelis, CRNP, WHNP-BC UPMC Gynecology Oncology, Magee Women's Hospital in Central PA
Caissa Troutman, MD, MSCP, DABOM, CCMS Founder, Midlife reMDy
- 9:10: Integrative Functional Medicine**
Nadine Srouji, MD Medical Director, Integrative and Functional Oncology, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center-Central PA Region
- 9:40: From Research To Practice: A Novel Integrated Screening and Stepped Collaborative Cares Intervention**
Jennifer Steel, PhD Director, Quality of Life Program for UPMC's LCC University of Pittsburgh School of Med.

10-10:30 BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30-12 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAST MALIGNANCY

10:30 - 11:30
Multidisciplinary Panel
Leah Cream, MD
Bynn Wolff, MD
Angela DeRobertis, MD
Cristina Truica, MD
Tina Khair, MD
Sramila Aithal, MD
Moderated by Kit Lu, MD

11:30-12:00
Great Debates – Primary Breast Surgery in Oligometastatic Breast Cancer
Matthew Pierotti, MD
Sudmashi Toom, MD

GYN MALIGNANCY

10:30-11:00
Platinum Sensitivity in the Era of Precision Oncology: The Map is Not the Terrain
Josh Kesterson, MD

11:00-11:30
[Title TBD]
Mark Shahin, MD

11:30-12:00
Virtual Tumor Board – Controversies, Conundrums, and Clinical Pearls
Josh Kesterson, MD
Mark Shahin, MD

NURSING/SUPPORTIVE CARE

10:30 - 12:00
Nursing Education Exchange
Choose from concurrent small-group discussions led by clinical experts. Attendees will rotate between sessions based on interest and specialty focus.

Nutrition to Optimize Survivorship After Cancer Treatment
– Adam Shipton

Care Coordination and Early Referrals to Palliative Care –
Craig Haedrich

Symptom Management in Palliative Care
– Poonam Agarwal

Supporting Patients and Families with Complex Decision-Making – Jennie Lawler, LCSW, OSW-C and Erica Louder

Oncotype DX and MammaPrint – Ashley Kniple, BSN, RN, CBCN

Nipple-Areola Tattooing After Breast Reconstruction –
Lydia Flinner, MSN, CRNP, FNP-C

Recognizing and Responding to Staff Suffering in Ambulatory Oncology Care – Michele Conway, DMin MDiv

12-12:45 LUNCH / EXHIBITOR TIME

12:45-2:45 FEATURED SPEAKERS

- 12:45: Breast Pathology in the Era of Neoadjuvant Therapy**
Rohit Bahargava, MD Chief of Pathology at Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
- 1:15: BiSpecific Antibody Program - Innovation and Future Directions**
Salman Fazal, MD UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
- 1:45: What Does it Take to Build a High-Risk Genetics/Genomic Program**
Phuong Mai, MD MS Director, Clinical Genetics and High-Risk Cancer Program, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
Steven Manobianco, MD Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology, Thomas Jefferson University

2:45 ADJOURN