

GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 2025 | 7:50 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Detroit Marriott Troy • 200 W. Big Beaver Rd • Troy, MI 48084

Breakfast and registration begin at 7 a.m.

Save the Date!

SPEAKER AGENDA

7 – 7:50 a.m.

Registration & Welcome Breakfast

7:50 – 8 a.m.

Introduction – Opening Remarks

Program Director

Najeeb Al Hallak, M.D., MS

Karmanos Cancer Institute

8 – 8:20 a.m.

ct DNA in Colon Cancer: Is More Chemo Better for Residual Disease?

Wasif Saif, M.D.

Karmanos Cancer Institute

8:20 – 8:40 a.m.

Immunotherapy in MSI-High Colon Cancer

Zyad Kafri, M.D.

Henry Ford Cancer Institute

8:40 – 9 a.m.

Targeting BRAF v600e in Colon Cancer

Gazala Khan, M.D.

Henry Ford Cancer Institute

9 – 9:15 a.m.

Panel Discussion

9:15 – 9:35 a.m.

Multimodality Treatment for Locally Advanced Esophageal and GEJ Adenocarcinoma

Nitin Vaishampayan, M.D.

Karmanos Cancer Institute

9:35 – 9:55 a.m.

Immunotherapy in the Management of Localized Gastric Cancer

Najeeb Al Hallak, M.D., MS

9:55 – 10:15 a.m.

Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy PIPAC

Richard Berri, M.D.

Henry Ford Cancer Institute

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 – 11:10 a.m.

The New Era of Novel Therapeutics in Pancreatic Cancer

Philip A. Philip, M.D., Ph.D.

Henry Ford Cancer Institute

11:10 – 11:30 a.m.

Next-Generation Approaches to Counter KRAS Therapy Resistance

Asfar Sohail Azmi, Ph.D.

Karmanos Cancer Institute

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

NETs Management: When to Incorporate Cabozantinib

Maria Diab, M.D., Ph.D.

Henry Ford Cancer Institute

11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Panel Discussion

12:05 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 – 1:25 p.m.

Systemic Treatment for First-Line Locally Advanced/Metastatic HCC

Keynote Speaker:

Bassel El-Rayes, M.D.

Heersink School of Medicine

1:25 – 1:45 p.m.

Immunotherapy in Metastatic Anal Cancer

Sreenivasa Chandana, M.D., Ph.D.

CHC at Lemmon-Holton

Cancer Pavilion

1:45 – 2:05 p.m.

Metastatic NETs Debulking Surgery: Debate

Eliza Beal, M.D., MS

Miguel Tobon, M.D.

Karmanos Cancer Institute

2:05 – 2:25 p.m.

How to Utilize Liver Radioembolization in Combination with Systemic Therapy

Jeffery Critchfield, M.D., FSIR

Karmanos Cancer Institute

2:25 – 2:55 p.m.

Case Discussions

3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Najeeb Al Hallak, M.D., MS

KEY SPEAKERS



Najeeb Al Hallak, M.D., MS

Associate Professor

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Co-Director

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Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

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Bassel El-Rayes, M.D.

Albert F. LoBuglio Endowed Chair for Translational Cancer Research

Division Director, Hematology and Oncology

Deputy Director, O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center

Heersink School of Medicine, UAB

Birmingham, Alabama

DON'T DELAY!

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 2025

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.



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