

Tuesday June 29th, 2021

8:00-10:15AM ET | 5:30-7:45PM IST

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The Bobst International Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) welcomes you to the MSKCC-India Interchange: Dealing with Cancer during COVID-19. The COVID-19 viral pandemic of 2020-2021 has presented unique and unparalleled challenges to contemporary cancer care delivery. While the epidemiology of COVID-19 has differed between the United States and India temporally and in magnitude with unique local issues related to the management of cancer, the common challenges surmount the differences. Throughout the pandemic, lessons have been learned, adaptations have been made, and research into best practices to optimize oncologic and COVID-related outcomes has been performed and published. International, national, institutional and professional society guidelines have been developed to guide best practices. This Interchange will bring together experts in cancer care delivery from MSKCC, India, and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) for interactive dialogue toward the goal of helping patients have best possible outcomes from cancer and from COVID.

This Interchange brings together over two dozen specialists with unique expertise in hospital administration, infectious disease and epidemiology, medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and psychiatry. The format of the program is designed to provide authoritative guidance on best practices while allowing for dialogue and cross-fertilization of ideas and practical lessons learned on the ground, regardless of geography and microenvironment.

We are very grateful to have the generous, articulate and expert moderators, speakers, and panelists assembled for this program, and grateful for your interest in participating.

Be safe and be well.



**Sir Murray Brennan**Senior Vice President of International Programs, MSKCC



**Dr. Andrew D. Seidman**Medical Director,
Bobst International Center,
MSKCC



**Dr. Mrinal Gounder**Physician Ambassador
to India/Asia,
Bobst International Center,
MSKCC

# 8:00-8:05AM ET (NYC) / 5:30-5:35PM IST (India) Opening Remarks

Lisa DeAngelis, Physician-In-Chief, MSKCC Sir Murray Brennan, Chairman Emeritus, Dept. of Surgery & SVP of International Programs, MSKCC





## 8:05-8:10AM ET / 5:35-5:40PM IST

# Trauma and Mental Health: COVID and Cancer

William Breitbart, Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MSKCC

# 8:10-8:15AM ET / 5:40-5:45PM IST Introductory Remarks

Andrew Seidman, Medical Oncologist & Medical Director of Bobst International Center, MSKCC Mrinal Gounder, Medical Oncologist & Physician Ambassador to India-Asia, MSKCC

### 8:15-9:00AM ET / 5:45-6:30PM IST

Session One: Systems Approaches to Inpatient and Outpatient Cancer Care Delivery During the COVID-19 Pandemic:
An Administrative Perspective

## **Moderator and Presenter:**

**Cynthia McCollum**, SVP of Hospital Administration, MSKCC

## **Presenters:**

**C.S. Pramesh**, Director, Tata Memorial Hospital **Julie Gralow**, Chief Medical Officer, American Society of Clinical Oncology

## Panelists:

Monika Shah, Infectious Disease Specialist, MSKCC Diane Reidy-Lagunes, Medical Oncologist, MSKCC Sanjay Chawla, Intensivist, MSKCC Gautam Khanna, CEO, Hinduja National Sudarshan Ballal, Chairman, Manipal Hospitals Dhruv Suyamprakasam, Founder & CEO, iCliniq

### 9:00-9:45AM ET / 6:30-7:15PM IST

## Session Two: Safety of Chemotherapy, Radiation and Surgery During COVID-19: Myths and Realities

### **Moderator and Presenter:**

Valerie Rusch, Surgical Oncologist, MSKCC & Past President, American College of Surgeons

### **Presenter:**

Matthew Hellmann, Medical Oncologist, MSKCC

#### **Panelists:**

Farid Boulad, Vice Chair, Clinical Operations & Pediatric Hematologic Oncologist, MSKCC Anthony Mato, Hematologic Oncologist, MSKCC Simon Powell, Chair, Radiation Oncology, MSKCC

Pankaj Malhotra, Professor of Clinical Hematology, PGIMER

Lalit Kumar, Professor and Head of Dept. of Medical Oncology, AIIMS

Ashok Vaid, Chairman, Medical Oncology and Hematology, Medanta Cancer Institute Rakesh Jalali, Medical Director, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre

**Somashekhar S P**, Chairman & HOD Surgical Oncology, Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Center

## 9:45-10:15AM ET / 7:15-7:45PM IST

Session Three: Testing, Vaccination and Re-emergence to Post-Pandemic Cancer Care: Lessons Learned and Practical Considerations

## **Moderator and Presenter:**

Mini Kamboj, Chief Medical Epidemiologist, MSKCC

## Panelists:

Elizabeth Robilotti, Infectious Disease
Specialist, MSKCC
Ashish Bhalla, Professor of Internal
Medicine, PGIMER
Pankaj Chaturvedi, Deputy Director, Center for
Cancer Epidemiology, Tata Memorial
A Velumani, Chairman and Managing Director,
Thyrocare

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## **Concluding Remarks**

Andrew Seidman, Medical Oncologist & Medical Director of Bobst International Center, MSKCC Mrinal Gounder, Medical Oncologist & Physician Ambassador to India-Asia, MSKCC