



Join us for a free virtual symposium!

Pancreatic Cancer: Your Family, Genes, and Cancer Risk

Saturday, November 21, 2020
9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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Presented by:



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Center for Cancer
Risk Assessment

Please join the Center for Cancer Risk Assessment (CCRA) for a free conference for patients and families to learn about the most recent updates in hereditary cancer risk assessment for pancreatic cancer from experts in the field.

We will discuss screening, prevention, medical management, and treatment options for those with gene mutations or those at hereditary risk for pancreatic cancer. We will also examine the personal impact of learning genetic information.

The CCRA provides comprehensive genetic counseling and testing services for those who may be at increased risk of hereditary cancer. Our genetic counselors and physicians are experienced in helping patients make informed healthcare decisions using modern genetic testing methods. We offer hereditary cancer risk assessment, education, genetic testing, and guidance on cancer screening for pancreatic cancer as well as a variety of other cancers.

We look forward to an informative discussion with plenty of time for questions!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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COST: Free!

LOCATION: Virtual

REGISTER ONLINE: www.massgeneral.org/cancer/ccra-symposium

QUESTIONS?: Email: MGHCancerConf@partners.org

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AGENDA

Early Morning Session

- 9:00 –9:20 am **Current Approaches to Screening for Pancreatic Cancer**
Daniel Chung, MD: Medical Co-Director, Center for Cancer Risk Assessment and Director, High-Risk Gastrointestinal Cancer Clinic, Mass General Cancer Center
- 9:20 –9:40 am **Surgical Options for Pancreatic Cancer**
Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, MD: Director, Pancreas and Biliary Surgery Program; Co-Clinical Director, Tucker Gosnell Center for Gastrointestinal Cancers, Mass General Cancer Center
- 9:40 –10:00 am **New Directions for Chemotherapy in Pancreatic Cancer**
Colin D. Weekes, MD, PhD: Director, Medical Oncology Research for Pancreatic Cancer, Tucker Gosnell Center for Gastrointestinal Cancer and Director, Mass General Cancer Center Grand Rounds Program
- 10:00 –10:20 am **Expert Panel Q&A:** Three early morning speakers will answer participant questions
- 10:20 –10:30 am **Break**

Late Morning Session

- 10:30 –10:50 am **Genetic Counseling: Communicating Risk in Families**
Margaret Emmet, MS, LCGC: Genetic Counselor, Mass General Cancer Center
- 10:50 –11:10 am **Coping With Pancreatic Cancer**
Jamie Jacobs, PhD: Clinical Staff Psychologist Massachusetts General Hospital, Director of Cancer Caregiving Research, Cancer Outcomes Research Program
- 11:10 –11:30 am **Expert Panel Q&A:** Two late morning speakers will answer participant questions
- 11:30 –12:00 pm **Patient Discussion: Personal Perspectives on a Challenging Disease**
An opportunity to engage in discussion with other attendees

For more information and to register, visit:

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