



2nd Annual Brooklyn Breast and Women's Cancer Symposium

**Joint Symposium hosted by
Brooklyn College Cancer Center (BCCC-CURE)
& Maimonides Health (MH)**

**Friday, October 28th, 2022
8:45AM- 7:00PM**

**Brooklyn College Library
Woody Tanger Auditorium**

With the participation of

**SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University (SUNY Downstate),
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), Mount Sinai
Tisch Cancer Center (MSTCC), Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM),
Johnson & Johnson, and the American Cancer Society (ACS)**

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Dr. Anne Lopes

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Welcome Address

Meet Our **Moderators**



Dr. Maria Contel

Professor, Chemistry Department, Brooklyn College;
Director and Research Area Leader

Brooklyn College Cancer Center



Dr. Lisa Dresner

Chief, Breast Surgery, Program Director, Surgical
Residency Program

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University



Dr. Brian Gibney

Professor, Chemistry Department, Brooklyn College;
Assistant Director for Education

Brooklyn College Cancer Center



Dr. Margrethe Horlyck-Romanovsky

Assistant Professor, Health and Nutrition Sciences,
Brooklyn College

Brooklyn College Cancer Center

Meet Our **Keynote Speakers**



Dr. Melissa B. Davis

Scientific Director, International Center for the Study of Breast Cancer Subtypes Surgery

Weill Cornell Medicine



Dr. Fleure Gallant

Attending, Department of Radiation Oncology and Assistant Clinical Professor

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University & Maimonides Health



Dr. Mark Robson

Medical Oncologist, and Chief, Breast Medicine Service

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Meet Our **Invited Speakers**



Dr. Maxier Acosta Santiago

Postdoctoral NIH grantee, training in drug development and drug delivery systems

Brooklyn College Cancer Center



Dr. Stacy Blain

Associate Professor Department of Pediatrics
Department of Cell Biology

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University



Dr. Kristy Brown

Associate Professor of Biochemistry in Medicine,
Emilie Lippmann and Janice Jacobs McCarthy
Research Scholar in Breast Cancer

Weill Cornell Medicine



Ms. Mikhalya Brown

Clinical Research Coordinator
Mount Sinai Tisch Cancer Center



Dr. Joshua Feinberg

Surgeon, Division of Breast Surgery
Maimonides Health



Dr. Ignacio León

Assistant Professor, University of La Plata, Argentina &
Fulbright Fellow
Brooklyn College Cancer Center



Ms. Lisa Lewis

Director, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Clinical Trials –
Oncology, Janssen (Pharmaceutical Companies of
Johnson & Johnson)
Johnson & Johnson



Dr. Donna Marie Manasseh

Chief, Division of Breast Surgery
Maimonides Health



Dr. Pooja Murthy

Breast Cancer, Gynecologic Oncology, Hematology &
Medical Oncology
Maimonides Health



Ms. Nazia Nayeem

PhD candidate, Brooklyn College
Brooklyn College Cancer Center

AGENDA

WELCOME

Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE) and Dr. Donna Marie Manasseh (MH)

08:45 - 09:00 AM Welcome address by Brooklyn College Provost Anne Lopes

Scientific Talks Part I - Basic Science & Preclinical Studies

Moderator: Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE)

09:00 - 09:35 AM Resolving Race vs Ancestry in Tumor Biology of Cancer Disparities
Keynote Lecture Dr. Melissa Davis (WCM)

09:35 - 09:55 AM Targeting p27: The Bottom of The Oncogenic Funnel
Dr. Stacy Blain (SUNY Downstate)

09:55 - 10:10 AM Developing Peptide-Stabilized Nanoparticles as Ovarian Cancer Nanomedicine
Dr. Maxier Acosta Santiago (BCCC-CURE)

10:10 - 10:25 AM Unveiling Mechanisms of Copper(II) Complexes Efficacious Against Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cells
Dr. Ignacio León (University of La Plata, Argentina & BCCC-CURE)

10:30 - 10:55 AM *Coffee Break in BC Library - Lily Pond Room*

10:55 - 11:30 AM Breast Cancer Genetics 2022
Keynote Lecture Dr. Mark Robson (MSKCC)

11:30 - 11:50 AM Obesity and Breast Cancer: New Molecular Links and Therapeutic Approaches
Dr. Kristy Brown (WCM)

11:50 - 12:05 PM Preclinical Evaluation of a Potential Ruthenium-Based Chemotherapeutic Agent for Triple Negative Breast Cancer
Nazia Nayeem, MA (BCCC-CURE)

12:05 - 12:20 PM *Short Break in BC Library - Lily Pond Room*

Scientific Talks Part II - Clinical Studies

Moderator: Dr. Lisa Dresner (SUNY Downstate)

SESSION 2

12:20 - 12:55 PM Updates in Breast Radiation Oncology: Dreams, Teams and Beam Machines
Keynote Lecture Dr. Fleure Gallant (MH)

12:55 - 01:10 PM Treating HER2+ Breast Cancer
Dr. Pooja Murthy (MH)

01:10 - 01:25 PM Breast Surgery in the Modern Era?
Dr. Joshua Feinberg (MH)

Networking Lunch

Penthouse, Brooklyn College Student Union (SUBO)

01:30 - 03:00 PM Diversity in Cancer Research and Clinical Trials
Lisa Lewis, MPH

Community Outreach – [Hybrid on Zoom](#)

You Have Just Been Told You Have Cancer: Now What?

Moderator: Dr. Margrethe Horlyck-Romanovsky (Brooklyn College)

SESSION 3

03:00 - 03:15 PM Breast Cancer Screening - Your First Line of Defense
Mikhalya Brown, BA (MSTCC)

03:15 - 03:35 PM Questions to Ask Your Doctor When You Are First Diagnosed
Dr. Donna Marie Manasseh (MH)

03:35 - 03:55 PM The Benefits of Participating in Clinical Trials at Any Stage of Diagnosis
Dr. Joshua Feinberg (MH)

BCCC-CURE Educational Opportunities for Brooklyn College Students

Moderator: Dr. Brian Gibney (BCCC-CURE)

SESSION 4a

04:00 - 04:15 PM Upcoming Opportunities for BC Students
Dr. Brian Gibney (BCCC-CURE)

04:15 - 04:25 PM Lay Health Navigation Program
Mikhalya Brown, BA (MSTCC)

04:25 - 04:35 PM Student Testimonials

04:35 - 04:45 PM Q&A

SESSION 4b

Networking Session for Cancer Researchers and Clinicians

Penthouse, Brooklyn College Student Union (SUBO)

04:00 - 05:00 PM

SESSION 5

Poster Session & Social

Penthouse, Brooklyn College Student Union (SUBO)

05:00 - 07:00 PM

