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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(BCCC-CURE)

Dr. Donna Marie Manasseh
(MH)

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(BCCC-CURE)
With Special Participation from
Provost Anne Lopes

Dr. Anne Lopes
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Brooklyn College
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)*

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### Scientific Talks Part I - Basic Science & Preclinical Studies

*Moderator: Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE)*

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| 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)**

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### Networking Lunch

**Penthouse, Brooklyn College Student Union (SUBO)**

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### Community Outreach – Hybrid on Zoom

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

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

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<td>Questions to Ask Your Doctor When You Are First Diagnosed</td>
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<td>The Benefits of Participating in Clinical Trials at Any Stage of Diagnosis</td>
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BCCC-CURE Educational Opportunities for Brooklyn College Students
Moderator: Dr. Brian Gibney (BCCC-CURE)

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

Networking Session for Cancer Researchers and Clinicians
Penthouse, Brooklyn College Student Union (SUBO)
04:00 - 05:00 PM

Poster Session & Social
Penthouse, Brooklyn College Student Union (SUBO)
05:00 - 07:00 PM