



Second Brooklyn Colorectal Cancer Symposium

Hosted by Maimonides Medical Center (MMC), SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University (SUNY Downstate) & Brooklyn College Cancer Center (BCCC-CURE)

Friday, March 18th, 2022 • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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9:05 - 9:15 AM **Welcome:** Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE) & Dr. Kevin Becker (MMC)

Session 1: Basic and Applied Research Lectures

Discussion Leader: Dr. Kiyoka Koizumi (BCCC-CURE) & Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE)

- 9:15 - 9:30 AM Exploring Sociocultural Influences on Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Latino Men: Results from a Multi-State Survey
Dr. Marlene Camacho-Rivera (SUNY Downstate)
- 9:30 - 9:45 AM Colon Cancer Research Models and Studies to Enhance Precision Medicine for African American Patients
Dr. Laura Martello-Rooney (SUNY Downstate)
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM The Brooklyn Health Map: Visualizing Colorectal Cancer Incidence Across Brooklyn
Prof. Sheena Philogene (BCCC-CURE)
- 10:00 - 10:20 AM Q & A
- 10:20 - 10:30 AM *Break*

Session 2: Clinical Lectures

Discussion Leaders: Dr. Bernadine Donahue & Dr. Rebecca Rhee (MMC)

- 10:30 - 10:45 AM Advances in Endoscopic Therapeutic Interventions for Colorectal Polyps and Cancer
Dr. Dmitriy Khodorsky (MMC)
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM Advances in Surgery for Rectal Cancer
Dr. Rebecca Rhee (MMC)
- 11:00 - 11:15 AM Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Genetic Mutations: Scientific Basis and Therapeutic Implications
Dr. Yiqing Xu (MMC)
- 11:15 - 11:30 AM Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Rectal Cancer
Dr. Maryanne Ruggiero (MMC)
- 11:30 - 11:50 AM Q & A
- 11:50 - 12:00 AM *Break*

Session 3: Community Outreach - Debunking Myths About Colorectal Cancer

Patient experience story, Panel Discussion, Q&A

Moderators: Dr. Rebecca Rhee (MMC) & Dr. Jennifer Basil (BCCC-CURE)

- 12:00 - 12:10 PM **Welcome**
- 12:10 - 12:20 PM **Patient Experience:** Lisette Caesar, PhD
- 12:20 - 12:35 PM How to Make the Best of Your Colon Health
Dr. Elie Sutton (MMC)
- 12:35 - 12:50 PM Understanding Your Pathology Report
Dr. Meredith Pittman (MMC)
- 12:50 - 1:00 PM Q & A
- 1:00 - 1:10 PM *Break*

Session 4: Student Medical Shadowing Information Session

Moderators: Dr. Rebecca Rhee (MMC) & Dr. Brian Gibney (BCCC-CURE)

- 1:10 - 1:20 PM Presentation of Student Medical Shadowing Program
Dr. Rebecca Rhee (MMC)
- 1:20 - 1:45 PM Possible Shadowing Opportunities
with Maimonides Medical Center physicians
- 1:45 - 1:55 PM Q & A
- 1:55 - 2:00 PM **Concluding remarks:** Dr. Rebecca Rhee (MMC) & Dr. Brian Gibney (BCCC-CURE)