



# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Register for Event!](#)



[Dr. Jennifer Basil](#)

Associate Director Community Outreach,  
BCCC-CURE; Professor, Biology Department,  
Brooklyn College

**Moderator**



[Dr. Kevin Becker](#)

Cancer Center Medical Director and  
Division Chief Hematology & Oncology,  
MCC

**Organizing Committee**



[Dr. Marlene Camacho-Rivera](#)

Assistant Dean for Student Engagement  
and Success Assistant Professor of  
Community Health Sciences School of  
Public Health, SUNY Downstate

**Speaker**



[Dr. Bernardine Donahue](#)

Vice-Chair, Department of Radiation  
Oncology, MCC; Clinical Associate  
Professor, NYU & SUNY Downstate

**Discussion Leader**



[Dr. Maria Contel](#)

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

**Organizing Committee || Discussion Leader**



**Dr. Brian Gibney**

Associate Director Education,  
BCCC-CURE; Professor, Chemistry  
Department, Brooklyn College

**Moderator**



**Dr. Dmitriy Khodorsky**

Assistant Director of Advanced  
Endoscopy, Division of Gastroenterology,  
MMC

**Speaker**



**Dr. Kiyoka Koizumi**

Member, BCCC-CURE; Assistant Professor,  
Health and Nutrition Sciences, Brooklyn  
College

**Discussion Leader**



**Dr. Laura Martello-Rooney**

Director of GI Research Division of  
Gastroenterology & Hepatology, SUNY  
Downstate

**Speaker**



**Sheena Philogene**

Librarian, BCCC-CURE; Science Librarian,  
Brooklyn College

**Speaker**



**Dr. Meredith Pittman**

Attending Pathologist, Liver and GI  
Specialist, MMC

**Speaker**



**Dr. Rebecca Rhee**

Attending Surgeon, Chief Division of  
Colorectal Surgery, Program Director  
General Surgery Residency, MMC

**Organizing Committee || Discussion Leader  
|| Moderator || Speaker**



**Dr. Maryanne Ruggiero**

Director of Body Imaging and  
Cardiovascular Imaging Radiology, MMC

**Speaker**



**Dr. Elie Sutton**

Attending Surgeon Division of Colorectal  
Surgery, MMC

**Speaker**



**Dr. Yiging Xu**

Hematology/Oncology Attending,  
Associate Fellowship Director for  
Research, Division of Hematology  
Oncology, MMC; Associate Professor, SUNY  
Downstate

**Speaker**