



Pancreatic Cancer Symposium

Presented by the
UMass Memorial Cancer Center

A special day to learn about pancreatic
cancer, the role of screening, the risks,
and new treatments and advances

Pancreatic Cancer: Advances and Awareness

Thursday, November 12, 2009 • 8:15 am – 3 pm

To register, call 508-334-6936.

UMass Memorial – University Campus
Faculty Conference Room
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA

5 CEUs will be offered.



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Agenda

*The UMass
Memorial Cancer
Center conducts
cutting-edge cancer
research and our
specialists make
available promising
new treatments and
participation in
innovative clinical
trials.*

8:15 – 8:50 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:50 – 9 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Alan Rosmarin, MD, and Gary Stein, PhD</i>
9 – 9:30 am	Overview of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma and Clinical Trials at UMass Memorial <i>Bilal Piperdi, MD</i>
9:30 – 10 am	Notes from the Front: Building the UMass Pancreas Program <i>Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH</i>
10 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 10:45 am	The Gail Allen Memorial Keynote Address Sponsored by SYSCO, Inc. An Update on Resectable and Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma <i>Gauri Varadhachary, MD</i>
10:45 – 11:15 am	Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection: Fact or Fiction <i>Wahid Wassef, MD, MPH</i>
11:15 – Noon	Panel Discussion with Speakers
Noon – 1 pm	Lunch
1 – 1:30 pm	Patient and Family Dynamics: Living with Cancer <i>Margaret Laccetti, PhD, RN, AOCN</i>
1:30 – 2 pm	The Human Perspective: Nutrition, Health and Wellness <i>Mary Sullivan, RN, MS, ANP</i>
2 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3 pm	Pancreatic Cancer Survivors and Family Member Panel

This free conference includes continental breakfast and lunch. Free parking is available in the UMass Memorial – University Campus visitors' parking garage on South Road. Valet parking is available at the main hospital entrance for a fee.

Registrations are accepted by telephone (voice mail). Please leave your name, address and telephone number, along with the names of others in your party who will attend. You will receive a return call confirming your registration.

Register today — space is limited. If after registering, you find you cannot attend, please call to cancel your registration. Call 508-334-6936 to register or cancel your registration.

Conference Faculty and Presenters

Margaret Laccetti, PhD, RN, AOCN, is associate chief nursing officer for education and research at UMass Memorial Medical Center. Her research involves the impact a cancer diagnosis and living with the disease have on quality of life for patients and their families.

Bilal Piperdi, MD, director of the Clinical Research Office, UMass Memorial Cancer Center, is a medical oncologist treating patients with pancreatic cancer.

Alan Rosmarin, MD, is deputy director of the Cancer Center of Excellence and chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology of UMass Memorial Medical Center. He is the Gladys Smith Martin chair of oncology and professor of medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Gary Stein, PhD, is the interim director of the Cancer Center of Excellence. He is professor and chair, Department of Cell Biology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and has recently published a book, *The Biology and Treatment of Cancer: Understanding Cancer*.

Mary Sullivan, RN, MS, ANP, is a surgical oncology nurse practitioner at UMass Memorial Medical Center.

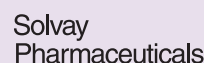
Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH, is director of the UMass Pancreas Program and is associate professor of surgery and cancer biology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Wahid Wassef, MD, MPH, is director of endoscopy, UMass Memorial Medical Center, and clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Gauri Varadhachary, MD, is associate professor and associate director of the Gastrointestinal Center, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Conference Attendees: This workshop is recommended for members of the community affected by pancreatic cancer including patients, family members and caregivers. Health care professionals, including primary care physicians, oncology physicians and nurses, visiting nurses and counseling professionals, will also benefit from the program. Five hours of continuing education credits will be offered.

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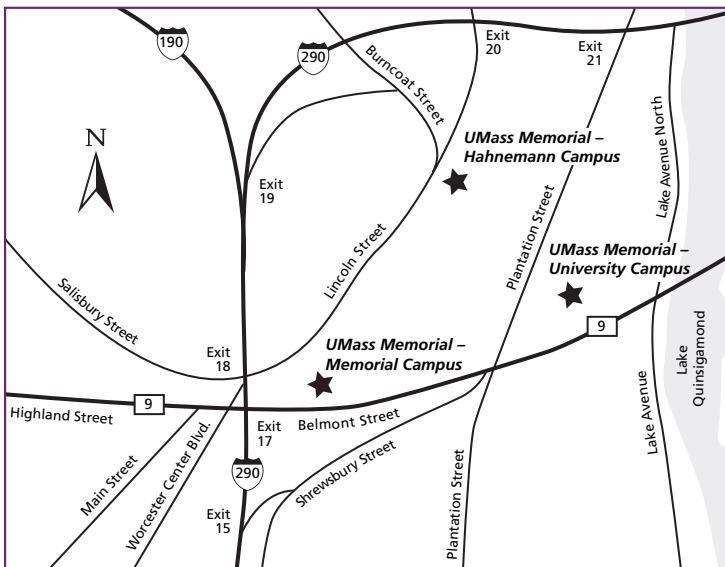


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 UMass Memorial – University Campus
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 Worcester, MA 01605

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University Campus
 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester



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