



# **2024 Annual Virtual Appendix Cancer Multi-Regional Symposium**

**Friday, Nov 1, 2024 | 10am - 4:30pm ET**

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**Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

## GENERAL SESSION PART 1

# EDUCATION IN FUNDAMENTALS

Moderator: Dr. Edward Levine,  
Atrium Health Levine Cancer

**10:00 am - 10:05 am**

### ***Welcome and Themes Introduction***

Dr. Edward Levine, Atrium Health Levine Cancer

**10:05 am - 10:30 am**

### ***Appendix Cancer: An Overview***

Dr. Edward Levine, Atrium Health Levine Cancer

**10:30 am - 11:45 am**

### ***Mock Tumor Board: Creating a Treatment Plan***

Mock Tumor Board Participants: Dr. Edward Levine (Surgical Oncologist, Atrium Health Levine Cancer); Dr. Laura Lambert (Surgical Oncologist, Huntsman Cancer Institute); Dr. Kiran Turaga (Surgical Oncologist, Yale University); Dr. John Paul Shen (Medical Oncologist, MD Anderson); Dr. Michael Foote (Medical Oncologist, MSK); Dr. Ardaman Shergill (Medical Oncologist, University of Chicago); Dr. Randy Brown (Radiologist, Huntsman Cancer Institute); Dr. Joseph Misdraji (Pathologist, Yale University); Dr. Kajsa Affolter (Pathologist, Huntsman Cancer Institute)

**11:45 pm - 12:05 pm**

### ***Q&A from Part 1 - Ask the Experts***

Moderated by Dr. Edward Levine, Atrium Health Levine Cancer

**12:05 pm - 12:30 pm**

### ***Brief Break - Grab Lunch & Resume at 12:30 pm***

GENERAL SESSION PART 2

STATE OF THE SCIENCE &  
ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS

Moderator: Dr. Laura Lambert,  
Huntsman Cancer Institute

12:30 pm - 12:55 pm	<p><b><i>Updates: Papers of the Year for Appendiceal Cancer</i></b> Dr. Laura Lambert, Huntsman Cancer Institute and Chair of ACPMP Medical Advisory Board</p>
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm	<p><b><i>ACPMP Research Foundation: Who We Are and Our Mission</i></b> Jim Carroll, Board President, ACPMP</p>
1:00 pm - 1:05 pm	<p><b><i>PMP Pals, Who We Are and Our Mission</i></b> Adele Jasion, President, PMP Pals</p>
1:05 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b><i>Snapshot of Select Hot Topics</i></b> Dr. Kiran Turaga, Yale School of Medicine</p>
1:30 pm - 1:50 pm	<p><b><i>Q&amp;A for Part 2: Ask the Experts</i></b> Moderated by Dr. Laura Lambert</p>
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	<p><b><i>Stretch Break</i></b></p>

## GENERAL SESSION PART 3

# 2024 ACPMP Research Collaboration and Grant Awards

Moderator: Dr. Kiran Turaga,  
Yale School of Medicine

2:00 pm - 2:20 pm

***ACPMP Research Think Tank - Priority Areas Identified to Advance Appendix Cancer***

Dr. Andreana Holowatyj, Vanderbilt University Medical Center & Chair of ACPMP Scientific Advisory Board

2:20 pm - 2:35 pm

***Defining the clinical and molecular landscape of goblet cell adenocarcinoma of the appendix***

Dr. John Paul Shen, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (2024 Catalyst Research Grant Recipient)

2:35 pm - 2:50 pm

***Defining the immune microenvironment in appendiceal cancer and the peritoneal cavity***

Dr. Patrick Wagner, Allegheny Health Network (2024 Catalyst Research Grant Recipient)

2:50 pm - 3:05 pm

***Spatial transcriptomic & microbial analyses of appendiceal adenocarcinoma: understanding molecular subtype and response to immune checkpoint blockade***

Dr. Michael White, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (2024 Recipient of the SSO Young Investigator Award Focused on Appendiceal Cancer and Funded by ACPMP)

3:05 pm - 3:25 pm

***Final Q&A: Let's Ask the Experts***

Moderated by Dr. Kiran Turaga

**Close of General Session: Brief Stretch Break & Time to Link to Selected Regional Session (content for each of the 3 regional breakout sessions to follow.)**

## REGIONAL SESSIONS

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EST



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### ***Welcome and Introductions***

Dr. Edward Levine

**3:32 pm - 3:42 pm**

### ***Patient Interview with Jeff Swiger***

**3:42 pm - 3:57 pm**

### ***Q&A***

Dr. Levine, Stephanie Thornton, FNP-C & Nathan Ogilvie, PA-C

**3:57 pm - 4:03 pm**

### ***Navigating Tubes, Lines and Drains in Postoperative Recovery***

Nathan Ogilvie, PA-C

**4:03 pm - 4:11 pm**

### ***Palliative Medicine: What it is and how it can help with cancer***

Dr. Carl Grey

**4:11 pm - 4:18 pm**

### ***Second opinions, Research and Integrative Health***

Stephanie Thorton, FNP-C

**4:18 pm - 4:25 pm**

### ***Empowering Patients and families during Cancer Treatment***

Cheryl Sizer, PA-C

**4:25 pm - 4:34 pm**

### ***Nutrition considerations when CRS/HIPEC is not an option***

Monica Moorefield, RD, LDN

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***YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD...***  
The Holistic Management of Appendiceal Cancer

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	<b><i>Patient Stories &amp; Experiences</i></b>
3:45 pm - 3:50 pm	<b><i>Advances in Appendiceal Cancer Management and CRS/HIPEC</i></b> Dr. Erin Ward
3:50 pm - 3:55 pm	<b><i>Patient Decision-Making: Regret Study Insights</i></b> Dr. Erin Ward
3:55 pm - 4:00 pm	<b><i>Current Research and Patient-Centered Outcomes at HCI</i></b> Dr. Erin Ward
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm	<b><i>Innovation in Pain Management</i></b> Dr. Laura Lambert
4:05 pm - 4:10 pm	<b><i>Future Plans for PIPAC (Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy)</i></b> Dr. Laura Lambert
4:10 pm - 4:15 pm	<b><i>ACPMP Patient Registry and Ongoing Efforts</i></b> Deborah Shelton, ACPMP Executive Director
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<b><i>Q&amp;A</i></b> Open discussion and questions from attendees

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# Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

3:30 pm - 3:35 pm

### ***Introduction to the Yale Appendix Cancer Program***

Kiran Turaga, MD, MPH

3:35 pm - 3:42 pm

### ***Workup Beyond the Basics***

Kelsey LaBella, MS, PA-C

3:42 pm - 3:53 pm

### ***Precision Oncology Approaches in Appendix Cancer***

Raghav Sundar MBBS, PhD

3:53 pm - 4:04 pm

### ***Personalized Treatment for Appendix Cancer***

Michael Cecchini, MD

4:04 pm - 4:11 pm

### ***Peritoneal Surface Malignancy Program and HIPEC - Navigating Surgery and Beyond***

Evelyn Afriyie, BSN RN, Nurse Coordinator & Dana Robinson, BSN RN, Practice Nurse

4:11 pm - 4:19 pm

### ***The Role of Physical Therapy in Prehab***

Scott Capozza, PT, MS

4:19 pm - 4:27 pm

### ***Eating Well During Cancer Treatments***

Lora Silver, MS, RD, CSO, CDN, CNSC

### ***Q&A***