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Abramson Cancer Center Grand Rounds 2025-2026

**Proving Progress: Optimizing Evidence-Based Radiation Therapy in GI Cancers - Abramson Cancer Center
Grand Rounds 2025-2026 - 11/19/2025
November 19, 2025
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Target Audience

This program has been designed for CLINICAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS (MD), INTERNAL MEDICINE - Hematology, NUCLEAR MEDICINE, INTERNAL MEDICINE - Medical Oncology, RADIATION ONCOLOGY, CLINICAL MOLECULAR GENETICS AND GENOMICS, MEDICAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS - Molecular Genetic Pathology, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY - Gynecologic Oncology, PEDIATRICS - Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, SURGERY - Complex General Surgical Oncology

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe and define the pathophysiology and etiology of oncologic diseases
- 2 Describe new diagnostic methods for different oncologic diseases.
- 3 Discuss how to formulate and prescribe a management plan for different oncologic diseases.
- 4 Discuss how to assess and grade prognostic information and different oncologic diseases.

Session Educational Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss Why the disconnect between clinical experience and trial results
- 2 Discuss goals of cancer therapy

Accreditation

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Roger B Cohen, MD	Other Planning Committee Member	Consulting Fee-Actuate Consulting Fee-Genmab (Relationship has ended) Consulting Fee-Tasca Consulting Fee-Ono (Relationship has ended) - 11/03/2025
Patricia Gambino, MSN	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 07/17/2025
Elizabeth Gilbert, PA-C	Physician Assistant Planner	Nothing to disclose - 11/04/2025
Alison W Loren, MD	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 07/01/2025
John Plataras, MD	Other Planning Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 06/30/2025
NINA SANFORD, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 11/13/2025
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