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This Symposium has been made possible by the generosity and love of Katy Rady and Paul Rady, the sister and close friend of Paul R. O'Hara II.

Paulie, as he was known by his family and friends, was diagnosed with esophageal adenocarcinoma in July, 2013. He initially received appropriate treatment at the University of Michigan NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Paulie did well at first but the cancer persisted. In January, 2015, Paulie's case was reviewed and Paulie was subsequently seen by the Multidisciplinary Esophagogastric Cancer Team. Dr. Madeleine and the team recommended a course of chemotherapy. Paulie received his treatment in Michigan.

Unfortunately, Paulie struggled with side effects from the chemotherapy even with a change in chemotherapy treatment. Nutrition, pain and cancer progression were his constant companions. In August, 2015 he was able to attend a reunion of college friends in Michigan at his newly built home on Lake Michigan. In September, 2015 Paulie decided to end chemotherapy treatment and enter comfort care. He passed away on October 11, 2015.

Katy and Paul Rady decided to establish the Paul R. O'Hara, II Endowed Chair in Esophagogastric Cancer in April 2017 to honor Paulie's memory. This gift generates funding for cutting edge research, this symposium with more plans for the future.

— W E L C O M E —

The University of Colorado Cancer Center and UHealth are pleased to present the Third Annual Paul R. O'Hara II Esophagogastric Cancer Symposium to heighten community and professional awareness about esophagogastric cancer.

Saturday, April 19, 2019

8:00 AM—2:00 PM



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Third annual Paul R. O'Hara II Esophagogastric Cancer Symposium

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Objectives

- Educate patient, caregivers, providers about screening, care and outcomes for esophagogastric cancer patients
- Heighten community and professional awareness about esophagogastric cancer
- Create support groups, network for patients and caregivers

Agenda

8:00-9:00 AM	Check in and Breakfast Buffet	
8:30-8:35 AM	Welcome	Madeleine Kane, MD PhD, Professor of Medical Oncology
8:35-8:55 AM	Welcome and Update on Esophagogastric Cancer	Richard Schulick, MD, Professor and Chair of Surgery, University of Colorado cancer Center Director
8:55-9:10 AM	Remarks	Katy and Paul Rady
9:10-9:30 AM	"Optimizing Preoperative Therapy for Esophagogastric Adenocarcinoma: Phase II Study of induction FLOT followed by CROSS Chemoradiation"	Jeffrey Olsen, MD, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology
9:30-9:50 AM	"Organoids in Esophagogastric Cancer	Peter Dempsey, MD, Professor of Pediatrics

10:05-10:20 AM	"The Role of DNA as a Prognostic Marker for Gastroesophageal Cancers"	Sunnie Kim, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology
10:20-10:35 AM	"Biomarkers in Esophageal Cancer"	Akshay Chauhan, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery
10:35-10:50 AM	Update on Screening for Esophagogastric cancers	Sachin Wani, MD, Associate Professor of Gastroenterology
10:50-11:35 AM	Keynote Address: "Cell free DNA in Prognosis of Esophagogastric cancer..."	Daniel Catenacci, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Hematology & Oncology
11:35-11:50 AM	Lunch and go to Breakout Session I	
11:50 AM-12:20 PM	Breakout Session I	
12:25-12:55 PM	Breakout Session II	
1:00-1:40 PM	Developing advocacy for esophagogastric cancers	
1:40-2:00 PM	Wrap up	

Choose two from these three breakout sessions:

- **"Medical and Psychosocial Support During Esophagogastric Cancer Treatment"**---Lindsey Davis, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology and Emily Cox-Martin, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology/Clinical Psychology
- **"Life after Treatment for Esophageal/Gastric Cancers"**---Valaree Williams, RD, and Carlin Callaway, NP
- **"Chemotherapy---how is it developed?"** Alexis Leal, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology, and Kimmie Sun, MD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology