

Fourth Annual Paul R. O’Hara II Esophagogastric Cancer Symposium

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Objectives

- Educate patients, caregivers, and providers about current guidelines and advances in screening and surveillance for Barrett’s esophagus and esophageal adenocarcinoma
- Discuss treatment strategies and outcomes for esophagogastric cancers
- Heighten community and professional awareness about esophagogastric cancer
- Create support groups and network for patients and caregivers with a focus on patient advocacy

Agenda

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Check-in and Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Comments	Sachin Wani, MD Professor of Medicine, Katy O & Paul M Rady Endowed Chair in Esophageal Cancer Research, Executive Director, Katy O & Paul M Rady Esophageal and Gastric Center of Excellence
8:05 – 8:20 a.m.	Introduction and Announcement of Award and Esophageal and Gastric Center of Excellence – Advancing Care in Esophageal and Gastric Center at the University of Colorado	Richard Schulick, MD, MBA Professor and Chair of Surgery and Cancer Center Director
8:20 – 8:30 a.m.	Introduction of Katy and Paul Rady	Madeleine Kane, MD, PhD, Professor Emerita, Paul R. O’Hara II Endowed Chair in Esophagogastric Cancer
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	Remarks	Katy and Paul Rady
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	The Vision for Katy O and Paul M. Rady Esophageal and Gastric Centers for Excellence – Where we are and where we need to go	Sachin Wani, MD
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	In vitro models of the human esophagus reveal ancestrally diverse response to injury	Daysha Ferrer-Torres, PhD University of Michigan
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Epstein-Barr virus in Gastric Cancer	Camille Stewart, MD Assistant Professor of Surgery



10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break	
10:20 – 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker – Innovation and Keys to Success for Esophageal Centers of Excellence	John Pandolfino, MD, MSCI Division Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Professor of Medicine, Northwestern University
11:00 – 11:20 a.m.	Updates in esophageal cancers and future directions	Sunnie Kim, MD Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology, Professor of Radiation Oncology
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	Research Talk: Design, construction and preclinical testing of Bispecific GPC-1xPD-L1 antibody for targeting poorly differentiated esophageal adenocarcinoma	Akshay Chauhan, MD
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Research Talk: Development and Characterization of Preclinical Models for Gastric and Esophageal Cancer	Todd Pitts, PhD Associate Professor of Medical Oncology
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker - Advances in Esophageal Cancer – From Screening to Therapy	Robin Shandas, PhD Professor of Bioengineering
1:30 – 1:50 p.m.	Survivorship in Esophageal and Gastric Cancer	Carlin Callaway, DNP, RN Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, Lead Advanced Practice Provider Medical Oncology
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (30-minutes each) – please choose two of three	
Breakout A	Surgery for Esophageal and Gastric Cancer: Tools, Techniques and Tradeoffs	Martin McCarter, MD Professor of Surgery Akshay Chauhan, MD Assistant Professor of Surgery
Breakout B	Challenges During Chemoradiation	Sunnie Kim, MD
Breakout C	Survivorship After Treatment	Carlin Callaway, DNP, RN Assistant Professor S. Lindsey Davis, MD Associate Professor
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Wrap-up and Next Steps	Madeleine Kane, MD, PhD and Sachin Wani, MD

