

11th Annual Reducing  
**CANCER**  
in our community

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

An open public forum...join us!



**University Conference Center**

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

A continuing education service of Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, in partnership with the American Cancer Society



## Who Should Attend?

Anyone with an interest in health-related issues is invited to attend, including patients and their families, patient advocate groups, teachers, and community leaders and organizations.

## Topics Include

This year's forum will cover three timely topics in oncology:

- ▶ **Lifestyle Choices and Cancer**
- ▶ **Pediatric Cancer**
- ▶ **Thyroid Cancer**

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# The American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.



## Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute

Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute is a unique partnership founded by Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, The Pennsylvania State University, and Mount Nittany Medical Center. Along with its affiliate members—Carlisle Regional Medical Center, Susquehanna Health System, and St. Joseph Medical Center—Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute is dedicated to prevention and treatment, improving care delivery, enhancing survivorship, and quality of life for people living with cancer, and educating health-care professionals, patients, and caregivers in our communities.

# Faculty

## **Valerie Brown, MD, PhD\***

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Pediatric Oncology/Hematology  
Clinical Director, Experimental Therapeutics  
Attending Physician, Hematopoietic Stem Cell  
Transplant Program

## **Melanie Comito, MD\***

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Director, Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program

## **Sinisa Dovat, MD, PhD\***

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Pharmacology,  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Director, Translational Research  
Four Diamonds Pediatric Cancer Research Center  
Director, Developmental Therapeutics Program  
in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

## **David Goldenberg, MD, FACS\***

Chief of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
Professor of Surgery and Medicine

## **Raymond Hohl, MD, PhD\***

Director, Penn State Cancer Institute

## **Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD, RD, FAHA, FNLA, CLS**

Distinguished Professor of Nutrition  
Department of Nutritional Sciences  
Penn State University Park

## **Andrea Manni, MD\***

Professor and Chief  
Division of Endocrinology  
Diabetes and Metabolism

## **Craig Meyers, PhD\***

Director, Cancer Virology and Immunology  
Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute

## **Joshua Muscat, PhD, MPH\***

Professor of Public Health Sciences

## **Brian Saunders, MD, FACS\***

Associate Professor of Surgery and Medicine  
Division of General Surgery Specialties and Surgical  
Oncology Department of Surgery

## **Mark Tulchinsky, MD\***

Professor of Radiology and Medicine

# Agenda

**8:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Introduction

Andrea Manni, MD

**9:05 a.m.** Welcome from the American Cancer Society

## Lifestyle Choices and Cancer

**9:15 a.m.**  
**Good Nutrition Practices  
for Cancer Prevention**

Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD, RD, FAHA, FNLA, CLS

**9:35 a.m.**  
**Tobacco/Smoking Cessation**

Joshua Muscat, PhD, MPH

**9:55 a.m.**  
**Social Infectious Cancers**

Craig Meyers, PhD

**10:15 a.m.** Q & A

**10:30 a.m.** Break

## Pediatric Cancer

**10:45 a.m.**  
**Novel Targeted Therapy for Childhood  
Leukemia: Recent Advances**

Sinisa Dovat, MD, PhD

**11:05 a.m.**  
**Pediatric Brain Tumor Awareness:  
Working Together to Reduce the  
Long-Term Disabilities**

Melanie Comito, MD

**11:25 a.m.**  
**When Playing with Others in the  
Sandbox Pays Off: The Positive  
Impact of Pediatric Clinical Trials  
on Childhood Cancer**

Valerie Brown, MD, PhD

**11:45 a.m.** Q & A

**12:00 p.m.** Lunch

**12:45 p.m.**  
**Penn State Cancer Institute: An Update**

Raymond Hohl, MD, PhD

## Thyroid Cancer

**1:00 p.m.**  
**Rise in Thyroid Cancer**

David Goldenberg, MD, FACS

**1:20 p.m.**  
**Nuclear Medicine in the Diagnosis,  
Therapy and Management  
of Thyroid Cancer**

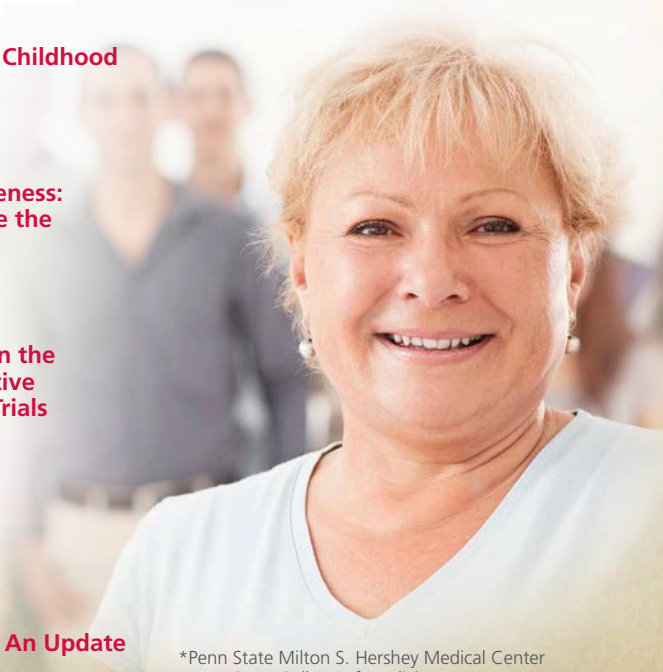
Mark Tulchinsky, MD

**1:40 p.m.**  
**Surgical Management of Thyroid Cancer:  
A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure**

Brian Saunders, MD, FACS

**2:00 p.m.** Q & A

**2:15 p.m.**  
**Closing Remarks/Adjournment**



\*Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center  
Penn State College of Medicine



# How do I get to the University Conference Center?



Follow the main Penn State Hershey entrance sign:

- Follow Governor Road/Rt. 322 West for 0.4 miles
- Travel 0.4 miles and turn left at the first traffic light onto Life Lion Drive
- Follow Life Lion Drive to the first stop sign
- Turn left on Campus Drive
- The University Conference Center (UCC) building will be on your left (#16 on the map), with parking on the west and south sides of the building
- Turn left off Campus Drive at the UCC parking sign

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Address (HMC/COM employees—dept. name/mail code)

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Special Needs (Dietary, access, etc.)

I am attending because I am a: (please check all that apply)

Cancer patient/survivor

Health-care professional

Family/friend

HEM/ONC professional

Patient advocate

Teacher

Cancer fundraiser

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PSHMC/PSCOM employee

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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American Indian or Alaska Native

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Other

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