



## 2017 Annual Symposium

October 18-20, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton Westminster  
8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, CO 80031

### Wednesday, October 18, 2017

6:00 - 7:00pm

**Early Check-in and  
Opening Reception**  
Conference Room AB

Join us for light appetizers and a cash bar. See old friends and meet new ones.

### Thursday, October 19, 2017

Conference check-in begins at 7:45 am  
Exhibits open at 7:45 am

7:00 - 7:45am	<b>Live by Living Walk (Optional)</b> - Meet in hotel lobby	
8:00 - 8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast &amp; Welcome</b> Conference Room CD	<b>Speaker:</b> • Cathy Bradley, PhD, Colorado Cancer Coalition Chair
8:30 - 9:30am	<b>Keynote: Healing Hope - The Promise of Healthy Survivorship</b> Conference Room CD  <b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 8.1, 8.2	<b>Objective:</b> Hear from Dr. Harpham, 26-year cancer survivor, physician, best-selling author, and nationally recognized speaker.  <b>Speaker:</b> • Wendy S. Harpham, MD
9:30 - 10:30am	<b>Current Cancer Trends in Colorado</b> Conference Room CD	<b>Objective:</b> Examine the current trends and understand the cancer landscape across the state and among different populations.  <b>Speaker:</b> • Randi Rycroft, MSPH, CTR, Director, Colorado Central Cancer Registry, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
10:30 - 11:00am	<b>BREAK &amp; BOOK SIGNING WITH WENDY S. HARPAM, MD</b>	

11:00 - 12:00pm	<p><b>Building a Survivorship Program &amp; Incorporating Treatment Summary &amp; Survivorship Care Plans (TS/SCP)</b> Conference Room CD</p> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 9.1, 9.2</p>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Review and discuss the utilization of Treatment Summary and Survivorship Care Plans from the oncology and primary care perspective.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Dwyer</li> <li>• Betsy Risendal, PhD</li> <li>• Melissa James, PA-C</li> <li>• Linda Overholser, MD</li> </ul>	
12:00 - 1:15pm	<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b>		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Patient/Health Navigation</b>	<b>Cancer Control &amp; Prevention</b>	<b>Patients &amp; Caregivers</b>
1:15 - 2:10pm	<p><b>Health Navigation Across the Continuum of Care</b> Conference Room B</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Examine ways to set-up a robust patient/health navigation program &amp; discuss roles &amp; challenges of health navigators.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jana Bolduan Lomax, PsyD</li> <li>• Diogo Barbosa</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 6.2, 9.1, 9.2, 11.1</p>	<p><b>Cancer Screening Guidelines Panel</b> Conference Room CD</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Review screening guidelines &amp; family history recommendations for all screenable cancers.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Breast Screening</b> Dulcy E. Wolverton, MD</li> <li>• <b>Cervical Screening</b> Glenn Bigsby, DO</li> <li>• <b>Colorectal Screening</b> Swati Patel, MD</li> <li>• <b>Lung Screening</b> Debra Dyer, MD, FACR</li> <li>• <b>Prostate Screening</b> Elizabeth Kessler, MD</li> <li>• <b>Skin Screening</b> Robert Dellavalle, MD, PhD, MSPH</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A session to follow</p> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 3.1, 5.1, 5.2</p>	<p><b>Understanding Risk Factors &amp; Increasing Healthy Behaviors</b> Conference Room A</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Discuss cancer risk factors &amp; how increase healthy behaviors.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UV Protection</b> Debra Hesse</li> <li>• <b>Alcohol</b> Kacy Crawford, MPH</li> <li>• <b>Tobacco/Smoking</b> Amy V. Lukowski, PsyD</li> <li>• <b>Obesity, Diet, &amp; Nutrition</b> Elizabeth Wellberg, PhD</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 8.1</p>
2:20 - 3:15pm	<p><b>Compassion Fatigue</b> Conference Room B</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Review &amp; discuss what leads to compassion fatigue for health care workers and strategies for working through it.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Henry Tobey, PhD</p>	<p><b>Symptom Management &amp; Living with Chronic Cancer</b> Conference Room A</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Discuss strategies for managing symptoms of chronic cancer.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sleep Issues/Fatigue</b> Paula Marchionda, MD, MPH, BSN</li> <li>• <b>Symptom Management</b> Kathleen Hall, PhD</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 8.1</p>	

3:15 - 3:30 pm	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT EXHIBITOR TABLES</b>		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Patient/Health Navigation</b>	<b>Cancer Control &amp; Prevention</b>	<b>Patients &amp; Caregivers</b>
3:30 - 4:25pm	<p><b>Patient Assistance Panel (for Health Care Providers only)</b> <i>Conference Room B</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Learn about financial patient assistance programs &amp; other statewide resources.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donna Parker, MBA HCA, Lilly Oncology</li> <li>• Tia Thomas, Pharm.D, Lilly Oncology</li> <li>• Evan Whitney Conant, Taiho Oncology, Inc.</li> <li>• Jody Holt, Myriad Genetics</li> <li>• Jeanice Hansen, LCSW, OSW-C</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 6.2</p>	<p><b>Genetic/Hereditary Cancers &amp; Tumor Testing</b> <i>Conference Room CD</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Review and discuss genetic cancers and somatic tumor testing.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Lemas, MS, CGC</li> <li>• Brooke Overstreet, CGC</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 6.4</p>	<p><b>Coping with Cancer: Managing the Emotional Side of a Cancer Diagnosis</b> <i>Conference Room A</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Review the impact that a cancer diagnosis can have on your mental health and learn strategies for self care.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicole Taylor, PhD</li> <li>• Hannah Katz, MA</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 8.2</p>
4:35 - 5:30pm	<p><b>Rural/Frontier Challenges &amp; Successes</b> <i>Conference Room B</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Discuss common challenges and barriers that rural and frontier communities face and examine strategies to address them.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Dwyer</li> <li>• Kirstin LeGrice, MPH</li> <li>• Nicole Harty, MPH</li> <li>• Audrey L Reich Loy, LCSW, LAC</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 6.2, 8.2</p>	<p><b>Cancer Research &amp; Treatment Updates</b> <i>Conference Room CD</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Examine different approaches for increasing clinical trial participation in both community and academic settings and learn about treatment updates.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Miller, MD, PhD</li> <li>• Tom Purcell, MD, MBA</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keren Sturtz, MD</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 7.1, 7.2</p>	<p><b>Survivorship Care - Implementing the Essentials</b> <i>Conference Room A</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Learn about how survivorship programs can benefit patients and caregivers.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristin Kilbourn, PhD, MPH</li> </ul> <p><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 9.1</p>
5:30 - 6:00pm	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT EXHIBITOR TABLES</b>		
6:00 - 7:15pm	<p><b>Recognition Reception</b> <i>Conference Room AB</i></p> <p>Join us for light appetizers &amp; a cash bar as we announce the Excellence in Cancer Leadership Award winner!</p>		

## Friday, October 20, 2017

Conference check-in begins at 7:45 am  
Exhibits open at 7:45 am

7:00 - 7:45am	<b>Live by Living Walk (Optional)</b> - Meet in hotel lobby		
8:00 - 8:30am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST &amp; NETWORKING</b> ( <i>Conference Room CD</i> )		
8:30 - 9:25am	<p><b>The Future of Healthcare &amp; What it Means for Colorado</b> <i>Conference Room CD</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Discuss potential implications of the changing health care system and how we can continue our work during this transitional time.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cody Belzley</li> </ul>		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
	Patient/Health Navigation	Cancer Control & Prevention	Patients & Caregivers
9:35 - 10:30am	<p><b>Motivational Interviewing Training</b> <i>Conference Room B</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Learn Motivational Interviewing techniques.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicole Steffens, MPH</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 11.1, 11.2</p>	<p><b>Difficult Conversations and Palliative Care</b> <i>Conference Room CD</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Learn relative benefits and risks of continued treatment vs. end-of-life care to terminally ill patients and their families.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Pate, MD, MPH</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 6.1, 10.1</p>	<p><b>Cannabis for Cancer: Evidence &amp; the Colorado Experience Thus Far</b> <i>Conference Room A</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Learn about current Cannabis research.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michele Ross, PhD</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cancer Plan Objective:</b> 10.2</p>
10:30 - 10:45am	<b>BREAK &amp; VISIT EXHIBITOR TABLES</b>		
10:45 - 12:15pm	<p><b>Where Do We Go From Here?</b> <i>Conference Room CD</i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Learn about the Colorado Cancer Coalition &amp; network with Colorado Cancer Coalition Task Forces</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paula Marchionda, MD, MPH, BSN</li> <li>• Christi Cahill</li> </ul>		
12:15 - 12:30pm	<b>Conference Closing</b>		

	<b>OPTIONAL WORKSHOP!</b>
12:30 - 1:30pm	<p data-bbox="418 327 878 390"><b>Lunch Survivorship Special Workshop</b> <i>Conference Room CD</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 422 1446 541"><b>Session Description:</b> The University of Colorado Cancer Center, Colorado Cancer Coalition Survivorship Task Force, and partners invite you to a special lunch session to learn about the state of the science in cancer survivorship. Round table discussions with key experts related to:</p> <ul data-bbox="467 548 1422 674" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychosocial Programming and Cancer Survivorship</li> <li>• Nutrition and Exercise During and After Treatment</li> <li>• Building Sustainable Programming for Cancer Survivors</li> <li>• Cancer Treatment Summaries and Survivorship Care Plan-Transitions in Care</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="418 705 1422 825">Lunch will be provided (to those who pre-registered) with critical discussion of the needs and opportunities in Colorado, with one-on-one and group discussion with key experts and those who have successfully implemented robust programs to serve Colorado Cancer Survivors.</p>

## SPEAKER BIOS

### **Diogo Barbosa, Patient Care Navigator for the Digestive and Liver Department, Denver Health**

Diogo was born and raised in Ipatinga, Brazil. He was adopted at the age of 5 and continued to have both his birth mother and adopted mother and father involved in his life growing up. He attended college in Brazil majoring in Communications where he learned to speak three different languages. Once graduated Diogo moved to New York City where he lived for 5 years and developed a strong sense of appreciation for difference. During that time Diogo continued to attend school and studied English.

In 2012, Diogo moved to Colorado and became involved in the Customer Service training at Mi Casa Resource Center. He soon found a job at Denver Health and began to discover that working within the field of Community Health was his passion. He served as a Community Health Advisor first, focusing on the needs of the most underserved in the community. He realized he had a talent for education and outreach and therefore found the Mobile Enrollment van a place where he was able to link patients to health services in a very unique way.

In 2014, Diogo became a Patient Care Navigator for the Digestive and Liver Department at Denver Health. Under the Colorado Colorectal Screening Program (CCSP) grant he began to utilize his unique skill set. Since transferring to this department Diogo has successfully navigated and scheduled more than 1200 colonoscopies and connected more than a dozen patients diagnosed with cancer to other essential resources within the hospital.

His dedication to people experiencing health information gaps continues to grow as he finds more ways to give access to medical care to those in need.

### **Cody Belzley, Principal, Common Good Consulting**

Cody Belzley has dedicated herself to advancing access to quality health care in Colorado for over a decade. In 2015 Cody founded Common Good Consulting, offering public policy and organizational strategy services primarily to nonprofit organizations working on health and early childhood issues. From 2009 - 2015, she was Vice President of Health and Strategic Initiatives for the Colorado Children’s Campaign, the state’s leading nonprofit child advocacy organization, where she established and advanced the organization’s child health agenda and served on the leadership team. Ms. Belzley was the Senior Policy Analyst for Health in the Office of Policy and Initiatives for Colorado Governor Bill Ritter. She has played leadership roles in many state and local ballot measures and legislative initiatives to fund health care and early learning programs in Colorado.

Ms. Belzley has dedicated her volunteer time and service to a number of worthy causes, including Mile High Montessori, Colorado Access and Mental Health America of Colorado. She is a member of Rose Community Foundation's Education Committee. Ms. Belzley completed the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Leadership Institute for State-Based Advocates and was honored by the American Academy of Pediatrics' Colorado Chapter with the Child Health and Welfare Award in 2014.

Ms. Belzley is a graduate of The Colorado College. She and her husband, Seth, live in Denver with their two children, Liza and Cooper.

### **Glenn Bigsby IV, DO**

Dr. Bigsby is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology. A graduate of the Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Iowa, Dr. Bigsby completed his residency at Michigan State University before joining the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute to complete his Fellowship. After 9 years at the Gynecologic Oncology Division of Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Dr. Bigsby opened a practice in his home state; The Colorado Center for Gynecologic Oncology.

### **Cathy J. Bradley, PhD, Colorado Cancer Coalition Chair, Professor and Associate Director, Cancer Prevention and Control, The Colorado School of Public Health**

Cathy J. Bradley, PhD, is the Associate Director of Population Sciences Research at the University of Colorado Comprehensive Cancer Center and Professor in the Colorado School of Public Health Department of Health Systems, Management, and Policy. She holds the Grohne Chair in Cancer Prevention and Control research. Prior to joining the University of Colorado, she was the founding Chair of the Department of Healthcare Policy and Research and Associate Director Cancer Prevention and Control, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Dr. Bradley is an internationally recognized expert in health services research and health economics. Her expertise is in labor market outcomes of cancer survivors, health policy, and health disparities. Dr. Bradley is an Associate Editor of *Health Economics*, serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, and is a member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine National Cancer Policy Forum.

### **Christi Cahill, Cancer Outreach Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**

Christi Cahill has dedicated her professional career to working with cancer related nonprofits and organizations. She has been involved with the Colorado Cancer Coalition in a variety of capacities since moving to Colorado in 2009. Prior to working at CDPHE, she was the Director of Program Services at MyLifeLine.org. Christi received a B.A. in Kinesiology from Rice University in Houston, TX and a Nonprofit Management Certificate from the Center for Nonprofit Management in Dallas, TX.

### **Evan Whitney Conant, Oncology Account Manager, Taiho Oncology, Inc.**

- Lucky Stage 1 colorectal cancer survivor on a mission.
- Ambassador/Government Relations Advocate/Committee Member and Climb Leader for annual Climb for a Cure for the Fight CRC Foundation.
- Industry Sales Professional with over 25 years in Surgical Device, Medical Equipment and Biotechnology.

### **Kacy Crawford, MPH, Alcohol Epidemiologist, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**

Kacy Crawford is the Alcohol Epidemiologist at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and is working to increase the dissemination and utilization of alcohol surveillance data to inform the selection and implementation of evidence-based strategies to address excessive alcohol use and related harms across the state. Prior to her work at CDPHE, Kacy was a Researcher for OMNI Institute as the team lead for multiple state and community-level public health projects focused on practice-based epidemiology and evaluation.

Kacy received her Master of Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology from the Colorado School of Public Health and is a member of both the Colorado Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association.

### **Robert Dellavalle, MD, PhD, MSPH, Professor of Dermatology, Chief of Dermatology Service, VA Medical Center, Denver, CO**

Dr. Dellavalle is the Professor of Dermatology and Chief of Dermatology Service at the VA Medical Center in Denver, CO. His academic and clinical interests include Dermato-epidemiology, skin disease prevention, evidence-based dermatology, and novel therapies (cannabinoids) for skin disease.

Dr. Dellavalle is Dermatology Section Editor for *UpToDate*, Web and Social Media Editor for the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, and Chair of the Dermatology Field Advisory Committee to the US Department of Veteran Affairs Central Office.

**Andrea (Andi) Dwyer, Co-Director, Cancer Survivorship ECHO, The Colorado School of Public Health**

Andrea (Andi) Dwyer is the Director of the Colorado Colorectal Screening Program at the University of Colorado Cancer Center. She has worked for nearly ten years in the area of cancer survivorship and colorectal cancer prevention and patient navigation. Andi is the Co-Chair of Scientific and Evidence Based Health Interventions and a Steering committee member of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable. Ms. Dwyer serves as Co-Chair for the National Patient Navigator Roundtable of the of the American Cancer Society and helps chair the Patient Navigation, Community Health Worker and Promotor de Salud Alliance in Colorado. She advises on research and patient education aims for Fight Colorectal Cancer.

**Debra Dyer Debra Dyer, MD, FACR, Professor & Chair, Department of Radiology Director, Lung Cancer Screening CT Program National Jewish Health; Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force, Colorado Cancer Coalition**

I am Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology at NJH. Throughout my career, I have been committed to Quality Improvement. I have implemented numerous Quality Improvement initiatives including programs in Radiation Dose Reduction, structured reporting in Radiology, and the appropriate utilization of imaging. I helped develop our Lung Nodule Registry, the first of its kind in the US. With a special interest in Lung Cancer Screening CT and Lung Nodule Management, I am the Director of our Lung Cancer Screening CT program at NJH. I am also a co-investigator in a Lung Cancer Screening CT research study evaluating the utility of biomarkers along with screening CT. I am currently the site PI for a multi-institutional national trial funded by PCORI evaluating optimal follow-up protocols for incidental lung nodules.

**Kathleen Hall, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Colorado Mesa University**

Dr. Hall currently works as an assistant professor of nursing at Colorado Mesa University. She obtained a BS degree from the University of Maryland in kinesiology. She obtained her BSN from University of Alabama Huntsville and her MS and PhD from University of Arizona. She has a post-master's certificate as a adult/gerontological nurse practitioner from University of Massachusetts Boston. The focus of Dr. Hall's work is on aging in place (that is, reducing institutionalization in older adults), management of chronic conditions in adults, and reintegration of cancer survivors back into primary care.

**Jeanice Hansen, LCSW, OSW-C, Oncology Social Worker & Cancer Support Services Manager, Saint Joseph Hospital, Cancer Centers of Colorado**

Jeanice is an Oncology Social Worker and Cancer Guide with nearly 18 years of experience in hospital, clinic and other community health care services. She established a patient navigator program in Poudre Valley and has extensive expertise in psychosocial impact of disease, basic navigation skills, motivational interviewing, and professional helping relationships.

**Wendy S. Harpham, MD**

Wendy Harpham is a doctor of internal medicine, 26-year cancer survivor, best-selling author and nationally recognized speaker. She has devoted her career to helping patients get good care and live as fully as possible.

Born, raised and educated in New York, she moved to Texas in 1979 to complete her post-graduate training in internal medicine. In 1983, she opened a solo practice at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, where she developed teaching tools to educate her patients about their illnesses and treatments.

In 1990, she was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. When ongoing illness forced Dr. Harpham to stop practicing medicine and redefine her career, she turned to writing and speaking as ways to continue to educate, comfort and inspire patients. In addition to her groundbreaking books and articles, Dr. Harpham has been writing a popular and award-winning regular column for *Oncology Times* titled "View from the Other Side of the Stethoscope."

After many courses of treatment, including investigational drugs received in three clinical trials, Dr. Harpham's lymphoma has remained in remission. Limited stamina prevents her from returning to clinical medicine.

### **Nicole Harty, MPH, Program Coordinator, Colorado Colorectal Screening Program**

Nicole is Program Coordinator for the Colorado Colorectal Screening Program (CCSP), a role in which she coordinates special projects with CCSP partners to better understand issues of access to care, sustainability of patient navigation in the primary care setting, and coordination of screening education and awareness efforts. She assisted in developing sections of the *"Paying for Patient Navigation Toolkit: A Guide to Sustainability,"* is co-leading a multi-pronged messaging campaign to reach rural Coloradans in need of colorectal cancer screening, and is investigating access to specialty care services and timeliness of care for screening colonoscopies for Colorado's Medicaid population. In addition to her role with CCSP, Nicole serves as the evaluator for a handful of community-based projects in Denver and Aurora. Nicole received her Master's in Public Health, with a concentration in Community and Behavioral Health, from the Colorado School of Public Health, and is a member of both the Colorado Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association.

### **Debra Hesse, Cancer Services Resource Manager, St. Mary's Cancer Center**

Since graduating from Colorado Mesa University with a B.S. in Business Management in 1979, Debra Hesse has been the Director of the March of Dimes and Easter Seals for western Colorado, and Marketing Manager for Wendy's Restaurants. She began working at St. Mary's Cancer Center in Grand Junction in 2000 after her melanoma diagnosis. Debra is the Cancer Services Resource Manager and has been running the Cancer Survivorship Program since 2006. She considers it the priority of her work to meet the non-medical needs of their patients. Despite the importance of cancer treatment, Debra is very passionate about preventing cancer by whatever means possible. Her greatest accomplishment is her loving, 45 year marriage and two dear children.

Debra has been involved with the Colorado Cancer Coalition since 2008, serving on the Survivorship, Skin Cancer, Resource Directory, and Summit Task Forces, and the Steering Committee.

### **Jody Holt, Oncology Product Specialist N. Denver, Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc**

Oncology Product Specialist for Myriad Genetic Laboratories. I work with Oncologists and Surgeons across the front-range, north Denver and WY to bring awareness to Hereditary Cancer Syndromes. Myriad offers a 28-gene panel looking into 8 different cancer sites.

### **Melissa James, PA-C, Colorado Center for Gynecologic Oncology**

Melissa is the Director of Survivorship at the Colorado Center for Gynecologic Oncology. She received her Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Nova Southeastern University. She has worked in pediatrics, adult medicine, and general gynecology settings. Since joining CCGO, she has enjoyed the challenges and rewards of initiating and building a survivorship program in the private practice setting and is committed to providing quality, comprehensive, and compassionate care to patients throughout their cancer journey.

### **Hannah Katz, MA, Student Fellow, Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence, Clinical Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver**

Hannah Katz is the Student Fellow for the Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence and is a 4<sup>th</sup> year Clinical Psychology doctoral student at the Graduate School of Professional Psychology at the University of Denver. Hannah's specialty is in Health psychology, working within oncology. Through her time as a student she has gained experience working in hospital settings and primary care clinics working with individuals and families coping with an illness. Prior to starting her doctoral program Hannah worked for the American Cancer Society in Denver as a Patient Navigator and Hospital Systems Account Representative.

### **Elizabeth Kessler, MD, Assistant Professor, Medical Oncology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus**

Dr. Kessler is a Colorado Native and attended Medical School at New York Medical College before returning to Colorado for her Internal Medicine Residency and Medical Oncology Fellowship training at the University of Colorado. She joined the Genitourinary Oncology Faculty at the University of Colorado in 2013 and cares for patients with GU malignancies. She also has research interests in the care of older patients with cancer, and the impact of cancer treatment on functional independence and caregiver health. She collaborates with oncologists, geriatricians and palliative researchers on improving the overall care of cancer patients.



### **Kristin Kilbourn, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Colorado-Denver**

Dr. Kilbourn's research interests include psychosocial oncology, psychoneuroimmunology and health promotion. Her clinical orientation is cognitive-behavioral and she is very interested in group-based interventions. In addition to her doctorate in Clinical Health Psychology, she has a master's degree in Public Health.

### **Kirstin LeGrice, MPH, Patient Navigation Coordinator, Colorado Colorectal Screening Program, University of Colorado Cancer Center**

Kirstin has been the patient navigation coordinator for the Colorado Colorectal Screening Program since October 2016. Her primary role is to help facilitate of the program by providing technical assistance to CCSP's patient navigators, such as conducting site visits, leading trainings, on boarding new navigators, and searching for linkages to other preventive programs. Prior to joining CCSP, Kirstin worked as a program coordinator and client advocate for Centura HealthSET, a nonprofit that provides free monthly wellness clinics to Denver's low income and medically underserved seniors. Kirstin received her MPH in 2015, and a B.S. in Journalism in 2011.

### **Katie Lemas, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor, Grand Valley Oncology**

Katie Lemas is a Certified Genetic Counselor at Grand Valley Oncology in Grand Junction, CO. She completed her undergraduate degree in Psychology at the University of Colorado in Boulder. After a few years of work in the mental health field she followed her passion for science, education and meaningful human interactions and completed a Master's degree in genetic counseling at the University of California Stanislaus in the San Francisco bay area of California. Katie believes that genetic counseling educates and empowers patients to make the most informed decisions regarding the health and wellbeing of themselves and their families. She enjoys connecting people to the ever evolving world of genetics in a meaningful way. When she is not at work she enjoys spending time with her young children, cooking and spending time outdoors whether that be on a hiking trail or a restaurant patio.

### **Jana Bolduan Lomax, PsyD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, St. Joseph Hospital**

Dr. Jana Bolduan Lomax, PsyD, is Licensed Clinical Psychologist with expertise in Health Psychology. Dr. Lomax has particular interest in Psychosocial Oncology, Chronic Illness Management, Grief/Loss, and Care for Caregivers. Dr. Lomax is the founder of Shift Healing, LLC, a Psychology practice dedicated to specialized services for adults and couples facing chronic and/or life-limiting medical conditions. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of Denver's Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence (COPE). Since 2010, Dr. Lomax has been employed by SCL Health/St. Joseph Hospital, formerly as the Director of Psychosocial and Supportive Oncology. In that capacity, Dr. Lomax was involved in development, implementation, and evaluation of a number of patient and associate programs. Most recently, Dr. Lomax has been involved in program development for the following initiatives for SCL Health: Oncology Patient Navigation, Psychosocial Distress Screening, and Cancer Survivorship Care Planning. She also enjoys community engagement and public speaking on these topics. Dr. Lomax finds joy in outdoor and music-filled adventures with her husband and three children.

### **Amy V. Lukowski, Psy.D., Clinical Director, Associate Professor, National Jewish Health**

Dr. Amy Lukowski serves as Clinical Director for Health Initiatives and Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine at National Jewish Health and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Medicine. She is a licensed psychologist, Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) and a MINT (Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers) trainer. She has worked in tobacco control for over 17 years and has over a decade of clinical expertise with both individual patients and populations in overcoming dependence, creating health behavior change, and addressing the psychological aspects of both dependence and obesity.

Dr. Lukowski received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology in 1995 and her Master of Science degree in Counseling in 1997 from the University of Wyoming. She received her Doctor of Psychology degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 2004, and completed her pre-doctoral internship at Creighton University. She is an active member of the Colorado Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, and serves on the Board of Directors of the North American Quitline Consortium (NAQC).

### **Paula Marchionda, MD, MPH, BSN, Founder, MiMi**

Dr. Marchionda earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of New Mexico before attending medical school at the University of Arizona during which time she was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer. After medical school she completed her internship in Family Medicine in Seattle followed by a master's degree in Public Health and medical residency in Preventive Medicine at the University of Colorado. She was awarded the American

Cancer Society Physician Training Award while at the University of Colorado, enabling her to pursue her interest in cancer control, prevention, and survivorship. Dr. Marchionda is board certified in Preventive Medicine and board eligible in Integrative Medicine. She has special interests in prevention, wellness, integrative medicine and cancer survivorship.

She currently practices in Grand Junction, Colorado at the Integrative Medicine Center of Western Colorado. She also currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Colorado Cancer Coalition and is the founder of MiMi (the Marchionda Imaginative Medicine Institute).

### **Alan Miller, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Director of Oncology, Associate Chief Medical Director of Clinical Research, SCL Health**

Dr. Alan Miller joined SCL Health on March 15, 2017 as Chief Medical Director of Oncology and Associate Chief Medical Director of Clinical Research.

Prior to joining SCL Health, Dr. Miller served as the Director of the Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center and Chief of Oncology at Baylor Health Care System in Dallas, where he served since 2008. He is a medical oncologist specializing in hematologic malignancy, including blood and marrow transplantation. He practiced medical oncology at Baylor through his clinical affiliation with Texas Oncology. Prior to Baylor, he was in leadership, clinical and research positions at Tulane University, and prior to that, the University of Florida.

Dr. Miller received his undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. from the State University of New York, Buffalo, and his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine. Dr. Miller and his wife, Ellen, enjoy the outdoors and have moved to Erie where they are enjoying the beautiful Colorado weather. They have three grown children.

### **Linda Overholser, MD, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Hospital**

Dr. Linda Overholser is an Assistant Professor in General Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD). She is the Medical Director for the TACTIC (Thriving After Cancer Treatment is Complete) clinic for adult survivors of childhood cancer, and is leading innovative educational and programmatic community-academic partnership research activities at UCD to raise awareness of cancer survivorship care among primary care providers and rural communities in Colorado. She has also been the clinical champion for pilot models of delivering survivorship care at UCD with colleagues at the University of Colorado Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC), an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center.

### **Brooke Overstreet, MS, Certified Genetic Counselor**

Brooke Overstreet earned her M.S. in Genetic Counseling at the University of Cincinnati and also holds an M.S. in Molecular and Cellular Biology from the University of Arizona. Prior to her current position, she worked as a clinical genetic counselor at Mayo Clinic in Arizona. Mrs. Overstreet is a member of the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) and is board certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC).

### **Donna Parker, MBA HCA, Field Reimbursement Manager, Lilly Oncology**

My MBA in Health Care Administration combined with a true love for sales and reimbursement helped me build a great career in health care leading me to the FRM role with Lilly Oncology. As a recognized President's Club and MVP winner for top sales achievements with a major pharmaceutical manufacturer, my drive is evident. My focus is 100% on creating a great customer experience by building meaningful relationships, educating provider offices, and eliminating barriers to patient access.

Throughout my 18 years in health care, I have gained insights into the buy and bill reimbursement process, specialty pharmacy landscape, P&T formulary committees, KOL strategic management, Medicare, Medicaid, Hospital, and Military sites of care. Prior to joining Lilly, my role as a FRM with Covance enabled me to provide patients with seamless access to care by collaborating with the patient hub, SP's, office staff, and sales representatives.

My knowledge of the oncology marketplace as well as an insider's view of sales, training, and brand teams has given me a unique perspective on appropriate partnerships that center on helping customers and their patients. I earned a BS in Finance from Purdue University and a MBA in Health Care Administration from the University of Colorado Denver.

**Amy Pate, MD MPH, University of Colorado Denver, Preventive Medicine Resident**

Dr. Pate joins University of Colorado for the two year Preventive Medicine (PM) residency in the Cancer Prevention and Control Track, having completed an MPH at the University of New England from September 2014-May 2017. She completed a general surgery internship at New York Medical College, received an additional 10 months of surgery training at NYMC and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and after several years of research experience received an additional 20 months of surgery training at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. For the past year she has been performing research at SUNY Downstate Medical Center/Brooklyn VAMC. Her research has focused on the evaluation of racial disparities related to colorectal cancer and biliary pathology within the NYC veteran population. Prior to beginning the PM residency, she was approved for time off to present one of her abstracts from this work at the American College of Surgeon's Meeting in October of this year.

**Swati G. Patel, MD MS, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director Gastrointestinal Cancer Risk & Prevention Clinic, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, Staff Physician, Denver Veterans Affairs Hospital**

Dr. Patel completed a Masters in Health Systems Administration from Union University and attended Albany Medical College for her medical degree. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency and Gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Colorado. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. She was on faculty at the University of Michigan from 2013 to 2015 and joined the University of Colorado in 2015. She is the Director of the Gastrointestinal Cancer Risk and Prevention Clinic at the Anschutz Medical Center where she cares for patients at high risk for cancer based on their family history and genetics. Her clinical and research interests are in colorectal cancer prevention, identification and management of patients at high-risk for colorectal cancer and colonoscopy quality & training.

**W. Thomas Purcell, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer - UC Health Highlands Ranch Hospital; System Director, Oncology Service Line - UHealth; Executive Medical Director - Oncology Services; Associate Professor of Medicine- University of Colorado School of Medicine**

Dr. Purcell trained in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology at the Emory University School of Medicine followed by residency training at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He then completed fellowship training in Medical Oncology at Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Purcell joined the faculty of the University of Colorado in May of 2012. He is currently the Executive Medical Director, Oncology Services and Associate Director for Clinical Services of the University of Colorado Cancer Center. He is very involved in clinical activities and focuses on GI and Lung cancer.

His most recent project is a wellness incentive for cancer patients called BFitBWell in which cancer patients are encouraged to begin and maintain an exercise program at the Anschutz Wellness Center to help maintain wellness during cancer treatment.

**Audrey L Reich Loy, LCSW, LAC, Supportive Care Programs Manager, San Luis Valley Health**

Audrey Reich, LCSW, LAC has over 10 years of experience in the social work field and is the Behavioral Health Program Manager for San Luis Valley Health. Having grown up in a small community in New Mexico, Audrey was drawn to the San Luis Valley, and relocated to Alamosa in November 2011. Audrey began working as a Behavioral Health Therapist for San Luis Valley Health, and has since moved into the role of Program Manager, supporting efforts to provide integrated primary care/behavioral health services.

Audrey earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico in Dance, Psychology, and Women's Studies, during which, she worked for a crisis and suicide hotline. After graduation, Audrey joined Americorps in Denver, serving underprivileged, adolescent youth. Through this experience, Audrey cultivated her passion for serving others, and pursued a Master's degree in Social Work at the University of Denver. Prior to and during her time in graduate school, Audrey worked in the foster care system, managing foster homes and group homes for children with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. Audrey went on to join Moving to End Sexual Assault (MESA) in Boulder as Project Manager, working to improve services for survivors of sexual violence with developmental disabilities.

In addition to her role at SLVH, Audrey teaches for Adams State University's Counselor Education department. Audrey has served the SLV community through volunteering with Tu Casa's board of directors, as well as the board of directors for the National Association of Social Workers, Colorado Chapter. Audrey states, "I am passionate

about supporting others in making change that will enhance their overall quality of life. By improving behavioral health, you can impact your overall health, and reach your personal goals.”

**Betsy Risendal, PhD, Associate Professor, Community and Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Cancer Center**

Dr. Betsy Risendal is a cancer epidemiologist and Associate Professor in Community and Behavioral Health at the Colorado School of Public Health. Her research has focused on the translation of evidence-based interventions for chronic disease and cancer prevention and control, including cancer survivorship. She has been funded by the American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control, National Cancer Institute, and the LIVESTRONG Foundation.

**Michele Ross, PhD - Executive Director, IMPACT Network**

Dr. Michele Ross is Founder and Executive Director of the Denver-based 501c3 nonprofit IMPACT Network. As a neuroscientist, she was frustrated by the lack of education on the endocannabinoid system both doctors and scientists received, despite medical cannabis being used by millions of patients nationwide. In 2013, she founded the “Endocannabinoid Deficiency Foundation,” now known as IMPACT Network, with the mission to make medical cannabis treatment a first-line therapy for patients by educating patients, healthcare professionals and policy makers and driving clinical cannabis research.

Dr. Ross is both a cannabinoid medicine researcher and a cannabis patient. After being diagnosed with fibromyalgia and neuropathy, cannabis was the only thing that reduced her symptoms and allowed her to return to work. After hearing thousands of extraordinary patient stories just like hers, Dr. Ross was compelled to ensure cannabis becomes part of the American healthcare system.

Dr. Ross has leveraged her 15 minutes of fame as the first female scientist on reality television, starring on the hit CBS show Big Brother 11, to be the scientist next door your grandma can ask about marijuana. She is also author of two books, “Train Your Brain to Get Thin” and “Vitamin Weed: A 4-Step Plan to Prevent and Reverse Endocannabinoid Deficiency.” Dr. Ross holds a Doctorate in Neuroscience from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and has researched addiction, mental health, and psychopharmacology for over 10 years.

Today, IMPACT Network is a leading medical cannabis research, education, and advocacy organization with global reach to the worldwide medical cannabis community of patients, healthcare professionals, and clinical partners.

**Nicole Steffens, MPH, Program Coordinator, Denver Metro Alliance for HPV Prevention, Denver Public Health**

Nicole Steffens, MPH, is the Program Coordinator for the Denver Metro Alliance for HPV Prevention at Denver Public Health, managing a multi-pronged intervention to help increase Denver-metro’s HPV vaccination rates. She received her Master’s in Public Health from the University of Minnesota, has experience at the local, state, and federal level, and has a background in outcomes research and continuing education.

**Keren Sturtz, MD**

Keren Sturtz, MD is a Medical Oncologist and Principal Investigator of the Colorado Cancer Research Program. Dr. Sturtz obtained her Medical Doctorate at Tel Aviv University. She completed her Internal Medicine residency at Oregon Health Sciences University, followed by a fellowship in Hematology and Medical Oncology at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Since 2013, Dr. Sturtz has served as Principal Investigator for the Colorado Cancer Research Program, an NCI funded cancer clinical trial research organization.

Dr. Sturtz currently serves on the NCI Breast Cancer Scientific Steering Committee, previously served on the NCI Breast Task Force committee. She serves on the Board of Directors of Alliance Clinical Oncology Research Base, and an advisory committee for the ECOG-ACRIN research base as well.

Her clinical practice is at Kaiser Permanente, where she specializes in breast cancer oncology.

**Nicole Taylor, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Director, Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence, Graduate School of Professional Psychology**

Nicole Taylor is the Director of the Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Professional Psychology at University of Denver. Dr. Taylor has been involved in the

supervision and training of students at the undergraduate, graduate, internship, and post-doctoral level. She has worked in counseling centers, hospitals, and academic institutions and is passionate about improving the clinical training and supervision of students at all levels, especially in medical settings. She is actively involved in research on training and career development of psychosocial oncologists.

Dr. Taylor has worked as a Clinical Health Psychologist in both inpatient and outpatient settings, led the psychosocial oncology team at an outpatient cancer center, and worked with inpatient blood and bone marrow transplant patients. She also works as a consultant in health psychology and has a private practice focused on cancer patients and caregivers.

### **Tia Thomas, Pharm.D, Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program, Eli Lilly and Company**

Tia is a Clinical Pharmacist with more than 13 years of professional experience. Tia obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University of Louisiana. She is currently a Consultant for the Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program, offered by The Lilly Cares Foundation, Inc.

### **Henry Tobey, Phd, Executive Director, VitalHearts | The Resiliency Training Initiative**

VitalHearts | The Resiliency Training Initiative is a Colorado-based non-profit trauma training and support center whose mission is caring for care-providers. Secondary or vicarious trauma is a significant, although hidden problem for those who treat the emotionally traumatized. The deep exposure to all the suffering afflicting their patients multiplied case after case, has the likely effect of traumatizing care-providers. The healers need healing. VitalHearts program, the Secondary Trauma Resiliency Training, revitalizes, often saving the careers of those who perform such critical healing work. Dr. Tobey has led the Secondary Trauma Resiliency Training more than 100 times and over 2000 care-providers have attended. That means a very large number of patients have benefited from their care-providers having attended this training. Through the LIVESTRONG Foundation, he led the training for 13 cancer treatment organizations around the country. One of those, the MD Anderson Cancer Center, has announced plans to offer the Secondary Trauma Resiliency Training four times a year for its staff. Dr. Tobey is a clinical psychologist with over 30 years' experience. Through Colorado Psychological Resources he maintains a clinical psychology practice. Earlier in his career, he served as a forensic psychologist, a police psychologist, and a hospital administrator. He taught his dog to play tic-tac-toe. Dog never loses.

### **Elizabeth Wellberg, PhD, Instructor, Pathology Department, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus**

Dr. Liz Wellberg, PhD, is a junior faculty member of the Pathology Department in the School of Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She grew up in Texas and earned her BS and PhD from Texas A&M University. She moved to Colorado in 2009 to continue her research after graduate school. Her background is in mammary gland development and biology, breast cancer, and obesity. She is now establishing an independent research program utilizing a novel graft-competent murine model of obesity and metabolic disease in which she grows breast cancer patient-derived tumors, and has identified novel mechanisms through which obesity promotes breast cancer progression. She recently obtained a Career Catalyst Research grant from the Komen Foundation to study the link between breast cancer endocrine therapy, weight gain, and treatment failure. Dr. Wellberg credits her success thus far to her team of outstanding mentors and colleagues, and feels that interdisciplinary collaboration is the best way to positively impact human health through research. She also enjoys gardening, cooking, and spending time with her husband and her son.

### **Dulcy E. Wolverton, MD, Visiting Associate Professor of Radiology, Section Chief, Breast Imaging, Department of Radiology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus**

Dr. Wolverton received her medical training at St. Louis University School of Medicine, her residency training in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Chicago Hospitals, and her fellowship training in Mammography at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), School of Medicine. After completion of her training in 1993, she joined the faculty of the Department of Radiology at the University of Chicago. In addition to her clinical duties and teaching residents and fellows, she was involved in the early research on computer-aided detection and diagnosis of breast lesions seen on mammography and ultrasound exams. She subsequently joined the faculty at UCSF in 1999 as Associate Professor of Clinical Radiology, where she further developed the ultrasound and interventional programs within the breast imaging section and also converted the breast MRI research program into a clinical service. While at UCSF, she assisted in multiple breast MRI research projects, including several of which that helped to establish the benefit of breast MRI in monitoring treatment response during neoadjuvant chemotherapy, and also in screening women who are at high-risk for developing breast cancer.

Dr. Wolverton and her family moved to Denver in 2008 so that her special-needs son could attend Denver Academy, a school oriented toward children with learning differences. She worked as a breast imaging radiologist at Sally Jobe Breast Center and also as the Medical Director of Colorado Breast Care at the Medical Center of Aurora until fall 2016 when she joined the faculty at the University of Colorado, School of Medicine. She is now the Section Chief of Breast Imaging, and is enjoying teaching again as well as participating in several multi- and interdisciplinary research projects.