Cancer Prevention Symposium
THE NEW FRONTIER IN CANCER PREVENTION: TARGETING IMMUNITY
Friday, September 6, 2024 • Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, Chicago • Baldwin Auditorium

On Friday, September 6, the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University will host a Cancer Prevention Symposium on The New Frontier in Cancer Prevention: Targeting Immunity. This year’s in-person conference brings together leading experts and oncology professionals from across the nation to discuss the emerging field of immunoprevention of cancer and its application to a variety of malignancies. Early data suggest tolerability and safety of immunoprevention approaches, while efficacy is expected to be higher in the immunocompetent prevention population than in individuals already diagnosed with cancer.

PROGRAM CHAIR:
Seema Khan, MD
Bluhm Family Professor of Cancer Research
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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

NURSE PLANNER:
Adrienne Goodman, MBA, MSN, RN
Lurie Cancer Center

9:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Welcome
Seema Khan, MD
Northwestern University

9:40 a.m. Immunoprevention of Cancer: An Expanding Landscape
Eva Szabo, MD
National Cancer Institute

10:15 a.m. Vaccines for Cancer Interception in the Genetically Susceptible: MUC1 and Beyond
Ajay Bansal, MD
University of Kansas School of Medicine

10:50 a.m. Immune Modulation for Lung Cancer Interception
Sai Yendamuri, MD, MBA
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

11:25 a.m. Break

11:40 a.m Vaccines for Breast Cancer Interception
Mary “Nora” Disis, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

12:15 p.m. How Cancer Immunity is Defining the Work of Patient Advocacy and Survivorship
Wenora Johnson
FORCE (Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered)

12:45 p.m. Open Discussion & Closing Remarks
Seema Khan, MD
Northwestern University

1:00 p.m. Adjourn