

Cancer Survivorship Symposium

MOVING TOWARD PRECISION CANCER SURVIVORSHIP: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PERSONALIZED CARE

Friday, May 1, 2026 • Virtual Event

8:30 a.m. **Login & Check Your Connection**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Leonidas Platanias, MD, PhD
Director, Lurie Cancer Center

8:50 a.m. **Introduction of Agenda & Theme**
Sofia Garcia, PhD
Director, Cancer Survivorship Institute
Christine Rini, PhD
Program Leader, Cancer Control and Survivorship

9:00 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
**What's Possible:
The Untapped Potential in
Personalized Survivorship Care**
**Jessica MacIntyre,
DNP, MBA, APRN, AOCNP, FAANP**
*Executive Director, Clinical Operations
Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
2024–2026 Oncology Nursing Society President*

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **From One-Size-Fits All to
Tailored Care in Survivorship**
Sheetal Kircher, MD
Medical Director, Cancer Survivorship Institute

10:45 a.m. **Survivorship Navigator: Personalized
Survivorship Care Plan Generation
Using Large Language Models**
David Liebovitz, MD
*Co-Director, Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine -
Center for Medical Education in Data Science and Digital Health
Associate Vice Chair for Clinical Informatics, Department of Medicine*

11:30 a.m. **Lunch Break**

12:15 p.m. **Meeting Cancer Survivors Where
They Are: Dynamic Approaches to
Exercise Promotion**
Siobhan Phillips, PhD
Program Co-Leader, Cancer Control and Survivorship

12:45 p.m. **Personalized Strategies for Managing
Cancer-Related Physical and
Functional Impairment**

Ann Marie Flores, PT, PhD, MS, MA, CLT
Director of Cancer Rehabilitation, Cancer Survivorship Institute

1:15 p.m. **Community Engagement in the
Era of AI and Precision Medicine**
Melissa Simon, MD, MBA, MPH
*Associate Director, Community Outreach & Engagement
Lurie Cancer Center*

1:45 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. **Treating Financial Toxicity as a Modifiable
Risk Factor in Personalized Cancer Care**
Laila Gharzai, MD
Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology

2:30 p.m. **Knowledge is Empowerment:
Assessing and Managing Long-Term
Health Risks in AYA and Childhood
Cancer Survivors**
Tara Henderson, MD
Chair of Pediatrics, Feinberg School of Medicine

3:00 p.m. **Patient Perspectives on
Personalized Care**
PANEL MODERATOR
Tim Pearman, PhD, ABPP
Director, Supportive Oncology, Lurie Cancer Center

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks &
CE Credit Instructions**
Sofia Garcia, PhD & Christine Rini, PhD

3:55 p.m. **Adjourn**

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