

SAN ANTONIO
LIVER CANCER SYMPOSIUM

DAY TWO - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

7:00–8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

PLENARY SESSION

8:00-9:00 a.m. PLENARY 2

Moderator: Sukeshi Arora, MD — Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio
Speaker: Jorge A. Marrero, MD, MS — Penn Center for Cancer Care Innovation

8:00–8:45 a.m. Early Detection of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

8:45–9:00 a.m. Q&A

PROGRAM A- SALON A, B,& C

9:05-10:05 a.m.

THE CAREGIVING - SURVIVORSHIP DYAD IN LIVER CANCER

Moderator:
Elizabeth Thomas, DO— UT Health San Antonio

9:05-9:20 a.m. **The Roles of Health Policies in Financial Hardship and Access to Care among Cancer Survivors:** Robin Yabroff, PhD, MBA — American Cancer Society

9:20-9:35 a.m. **The Caregiver Infrastructure:** Kelsey S. Lau-Min, MD — Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer

9:35-9:50 a.m. **Bridging the Gap: Overcoming Barriers to Transplant Access:** Camilla Nonterah, PhD — University of Richmond

9:50-10:05 a.m. Q&A Panel Discussion

10:05-10:20 a.m.

Break, Networking & Exhibits

10:25-11:25 a.m.

LOCAL LIVER AND TRANSPLANTATION TUMOR BOARD

Moderators:
Neil Newman, MD — University of Miami and Katherine Crow, MS, PA-C — UT Health San Antonio

Panelists

Medical Oncologist: Sukeshi Arora, MD — UT Health San Antonio
Hepatology: Sudha Kodali, MD, MSPH — Houston Methodist Academic Medicine Associates
Radiation Oncology: John Michael Bryant, MD — University of Miami
Interventional Radiology: Andrew Chesley, MD — UT Health San Antonio
Pathology: Courtney Thomas, DO — UT Health San Antonio
Surgeon: Asish Misra, MD- UT Health San Antonio

11:25 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Lunch Product Theater-Revolution Medicines
RASONQUE: Breaking Barriers in Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma by Targeting RAS
Speaker: Mark A. Lewis, MD, Medical Oncologist and Director of GI Oncology at Intermountain Health

PROGRAM B- SALON D

9:05 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

PANCREAS TRACK

Moderators:
Prabhleen Chahal, MD, MASGE, FACG — Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio and
Lei Zheng, MD, PhD — Executive Director of Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio

9:05-9:20 a.m. **Endoscopic/GI:** Rajat Garg, MD — UT Health San Antonio and
Matheus C Franco, MD, MBA, MSc, PhD — UT Health San Antonio

9:20-9:35 a.m. **Pancreas Cysts:** Sepideh Moghadam, MD, FACG

9:35-9:50 a.m. **Optimizing Surgical Strategies for Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma:** May Tee, MD, MPH, FACS
— UT Health San Antonio

10:05-10:20 a.m.

Break, Networking & Exhibits

10:25-10:40 a.m. **A new era in pancreatic cancer therapeutics: Targeting RAS:** Arsen Osipov, MD- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

10:40-10:55 a.m. **Metastatic Non RAS:** Jay Parekh, MD — UT Health San Antonio

10:55-11:10 a.m. **Radiation Oncology:** Richard Tuli, MD, PhD — UT Health San Antonio

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LIVING BEYOND CANCER- SALON A, B, & C

12:45-2:15 p.m.

LIVING BEYOND CANCER

Moderators:
Katherine Crow, MS, PA-C — UT Health San Antonio and Jake Sekula, FNP — University Health

12:45-1:00 p.m. **Advocacy Engagement:** Rebeca Clay-Flores, County Commissioner

1:00-1:15 p.m. **Prehab, Post-hab and Beyond: Cancer Rehabilitation’s Role in Treating Liver Cancer:** Madeline Flores, MD
— UT Health San Antonio

1:15-1:30 p.m. **Survivorship:** Katherine Cermin, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FNP-C — Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio

1:30-1:45 p.m. **Multidisciplinary Palliative Interventions:** Jennifer LaCoss, MD — UT Health San Antonio

1:45-2:00 p.m. **Patient Caregiver Story:** Ken Smith

2:00-2:15 p.m. Q&A

2:15-2:40 p.m.

Break, Networking & Exhibits

TOP THREE ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATION-SALON A, B, & C

2:45-3:25 p.m.

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Moderators:
Sukeshi Arora, MD and Danielle Fritze, MD — Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio

2:45-2:55 p.m. **ERX-315 Sensitizes Hepatocellular Carcinoma to PARP Inhibition and Platinum Therapy Through Metabolic Stress-Induced DNA Repair Suppression**

Presented by: Adriana Baker-UT Health San Antonio

2:55-3:05 p.m. **High expression of N-acetyl transferase 9 (NAT9) in cholangiocarcinoma and its possible role in tumor progression**

Presented by: Tamara Hoteit, BA- UNT Health Fort Worth

3:05-3:15 p.m. **Early Diet-Induced Upregulation of LRG1 in Juvenile Mice Drives Sex-Specific Progression of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis in Adulthood**

Presented by: Kuhu Mukherjee, BS - UT Health San Antonio

3:15-3:25 p.m. **Award Presentation**

POSTER RECEPTION- SALON E

3:30-4:30p.m.

Poster Reception

4:30p.m.

Close of Program