

BASSER  
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6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

A CME/CNE - Certified Conference

**BRCA1, BRCA2 and Beyond:  
An Update on Hereditary Cancer**

Keynote Speaker and Basser Global Prize Awardee:  
**Professor Ashok Venkitaraman, MBBS, PhD**

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**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018**

Smilow Center for Translational Research  
Auditorium/Commons

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Penn Medicine

# Program Overview

This symposium is designed to educate researchers, scientists, and health care providers in cancer genetics by presenting cutting-edge data from renowned *BRCA1/2* researchers. This symposium will provide new information on the basic biology of known cancer susceptibility genes. In addition, progress in cancer screening and prevention as well as ongoing work in targeted therapy for *BRCA1/2* mutation carriers will be discussed through a series of lectures and panel discussions. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with colleagues working in the field.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this symposium, attendees should be able to:

- **Discuss new research on the basic biology of *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* and other homologous repair deficiency genes.**
- **Describe the current clinical management strategies for individuals with genetic risk of breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancer.**
- **Review new approaches to screening and prevention of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer.**
- **Discuss new advances in cancer treatment for *BRCA1/2* mutation carriers.**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Healthcare providers including medical oncology, surgical oncology, gynecology oncology, ob-gyn, genetic counselors, primary care physicians and nurses/nurse practitioners who are interested in the genetics of *BRCA1/2* related cancers.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND BASSER GLOBAL PRIZE AWARDEE

# Ashok Venkitaraman, MBBS, PhD

*University of Cambridge*

Efforts to identify new opportunities for early, non-invasive interventions for BRCA carriers is a high priority in the field. Professor Venkitaraman is the Ursula Zoellner Professor of Cancer Research and Director of the Medical Research Council Cancer Unit at the University of Cambridge. Professor Venkitaraman's laboratory has been instrumental in showing how mutations in *BRCA2* incite genomic instability, accelerating cancer development. His current research focuses on deeper understanding of how cancer is initiated in patients with *BRCA2* mutations and has recently uncovered how certain chemicals in the environment or within an individual can trigger genome instability. His team is exploiting this discovery to devise future approaches for cancer prevention and treatment.



## SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

# Susan M. Domchek, MD

*Executive Director, Basser Center for BRCA*

*Director, Mariann and Robert MacDonald Cancer Risk Evaluation Center*

Susan Domchek is the Basser Professor in Oncology at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. She serves as Executive Director of the Basser Center for BRCA at the Abramson Cancer Center and Director of the Mariann and Robert MacDonald Cancer Risk Evaluation Program. Her work focuses on the genetic evaluation and medical management of individuals with inherited risk factors for cancer. Dr. Domchek is particularly interested in developing new cancer therapies, such as PARP inhibitors, for patients with genetic risk factors. An elected member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, Dr. Domchek is also a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. A significant contributor to the oncology literature, she has authored/co-authored more than 250 articles appearing in scholarly journals including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Dr. Domchek also serves on a number of editorial review boards, including the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, as well as on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

## SYMPOSIUM CO-ORGANIZERS

### Ronald Drapkin, MD, PhD

*Associate Professor of Pathology in Obstetrics  
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*Director, Ovarian Cancer Research Center*

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### Danielle McKenna, MS, LCGC

*Genetic Counselor*

*Mariann & Robert MacDonald Cancer Risk  
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### Mark Morgan, MD

*Professor of Gynecologic Oncology*

*Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology*

### Arjun Raj, PhD

*Associate Professor*

*Department of Bioengineering*

### Fiona Simpkins, MD

*Assistant Professor*

*Department of Medicine Obstetrics and Gynecology*

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### Georgia Chenevix-Trench, PhD, FAA, FAHMS

*Senior Scientist*

*Head, Department of Genetics and Computational  
Biology*

*QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute  
Queensland, Australia*

## GUEST SPEAKERS CONTINUED

### **Kathleen Cho, MD**

*Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology*

*Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs*

*Department of Pathology*

*University of Michigan Medical School*

### **Fergus Couch, PhD**

*Zbigniew and Anna M. Scheller Professor of  
Medical Research*

*Chair, Division of Experimental Pathology*

*Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology*

*Mayo Clinic*

### **Tony Huang, PhD**

*Associate Professor*

*Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology*

*NYU School of Medicine*

### **Allison Kurian, MD, MSc**

*Associate Professor of Medicine (Oncology) and of  
Health Research and Policy*

*Stanford University Medical Center*

### **Lisa Madlensky, PhD, CGC**

*Professor, Division of Medical Genetics*

*Program Director & Genetic Counselor, Family Cancer  
Genetics Program*

*Moore's Cancer Center*

*University of California*

### **Ursula Matulonis, MD**

*Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School*

*Director, Gynecologic Oncology*

*Dana Farber Cancer Institute*

### **Elaine Ostrander, PhD**

*Chief & Distinguished Investigator*

*Cancer Genetics & Comparative Genomics Branch*

*National Human Genome Research Institute*

*National Institutes of Health*

### **Jeffery Parvin, MD, PhD**

*Louis Levy Professor for Cancer*

*Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Co-Director of  
the Biomedical Sciences Program*

*Department of Biomedical Informatics*

*The Ohio State University*

### **Richard Pomerantz, PhD**

*Assistant Professor, Medical Genetics & Molecular  
Biochemistry*

*Assistant Professor, Fels Institute for Cancer Research  
& Molecular Biology*

*Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University*

### **Yves Pommier, MD, PhD**

*Chief, Developmental Therapeutics Branch*

*Head, Molecular Pharmacology Group*

*Center for Cancer Research*

*National Cancer Institute*

### **Mark Robson, MD**

*Chief, Breast Medicine Service*

*Clinic Director, Clinical Genetics Service*

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

### **Gerburg Wulf, MD, PhD**

*Associate Professor of Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School*

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

*Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center*

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7:45-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:40 Welcome

## Morning Session

8:40-9:05 Rare cell biology and response to targeted therapy in cancer  
Arjun Raj, PhD

9:05-9:30 Optimizing PARP inhibitors for ovarian cancer... the lab to the clinic  
Fiona Simpkins, MD

9:30-9:55 Beyond single agent PARP inhibitors: PARP inhibitor  
combination strategies  
Ursula Matulonis, MD

9:55-10:25 **BREAK**

10:25-10:50 Mouse models of "ovarian" cancer: progress, problems, and  
potential platforms for testing prevention strategies  
Kathleen Cho, MD

10:50-11:15 Tumor metabolism in *BRCA*-related breast cancer – implications  
for treatment  
Gerburg Wulf, MD, PhD

11:15-11:40 New functions and inhibitors of polymerase theta  
Richard Pomerantz, PhD

11:40-1:30 **LUNCH**

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## Afternoon Session

- 1:30-1:55      Understanding how replication stress influences replication origin firing efficiency by genome-wide analyses  
Tony Huang, PhD
- 1:55-2:20      PARP inhibitors and precision medicine  
Yves Pommier, MD, PhD
- 2:20-2:45      How DNA damage activates immune responses to cancer  
Roger Greenberg, MD, PhD
- 2:45-3:00      **BREAK**
- 3:00-4:30      Global Prize Presentation and Keynote  
How mutations affecting the *BRCA2* gene cause cancer susceptibility  
Professor Ashok Venkitaraman
- 4:30-6:00      Poster Reception
- 5:30-6:30      Breakthroughs and Discoveries Panel moderated by Susan Domchek and featuring Ashok Venkitaraman, Ursula Matulonis and Georgia Chenevix-Trench.  
*This lay session is open to the public and will begin promptly at 5:30.*

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Jeffrey Parvin, MD, PhD

9:05-9:30 Role of *BRCA2* in susceptibility to prostate cancer  
Elaine Ostrander, PhD

9:30-9:55 Contributions of non-*BRCA* predisposition genes to hereditary cancer  
Fergus Couch, PhD

9:55-10:25 **BREAK**

10:25-10:50 Genetic risk assessment and risk reduction of women's cancers: Progress and challenges  
Allison Kurian, MD, MSc

10:50-11:15 Clinical application of polygenic risk scores: ready or not, here it comes  
Mark Robson, MD

11:15-11:40 Beyond GWAS: moving from SNP to gene and biological function  
Georgia Chenevix-Trench, PhD

11:40-12:05 Cancer genetic counseling in transgender patients: unique considerations  
Danielle McKenna, LCGC

12:05-1:30 **LUNCH**



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C. Neill Epperson, MD
- 1:55-2:20 Ovarian cancer prevention and treatment for women with homologous recombination defects  
Mark Morgan, MD
- 2:20-2:45 Cancer genetic testing at the end of life: challenges, opportunities, and legacies  
Lisa Madlensky, PhD, CGC
- 2:55-4:00 Panel Discussion: Cancer Genetics Case Review  
Moderated by Susan Domchek, MD and featuring Allison Kurian, Mark Robson and Basser Genetic Counselor Jessica Long
- 4:00-4:15 **Wrap up and Evaluations**

# Registration Information

**REGISTER ONLINE**

This conference is **FREE** but we strongly recommend registration, as space is limited.

## ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

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**GENETIC COUNSELORS** This event has been submitted to the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) for approval of Category 1 CEUs. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) accepts CEUs approved by NSGC for purposes of recertification. Approval for the requested CEUs and Contact Hours is currently pending.

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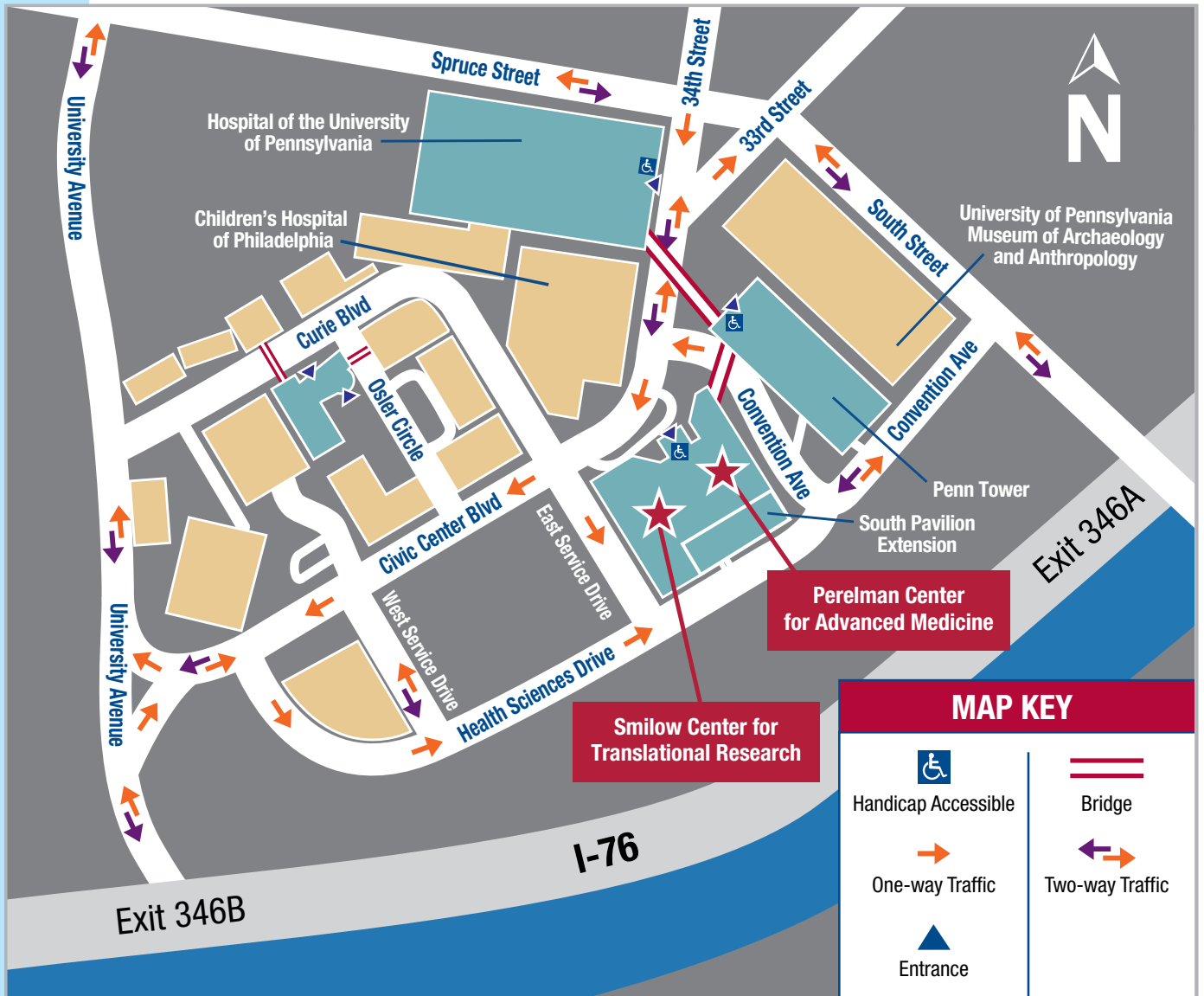
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# Visiting Information

## PENN MEDICINE CAMPUS MAP



### HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel** at a special group rate of \$194 per night.

Rooms must be reserved by Sunday, April 22, 2018 to take advantage of the group rate.

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## PARKING

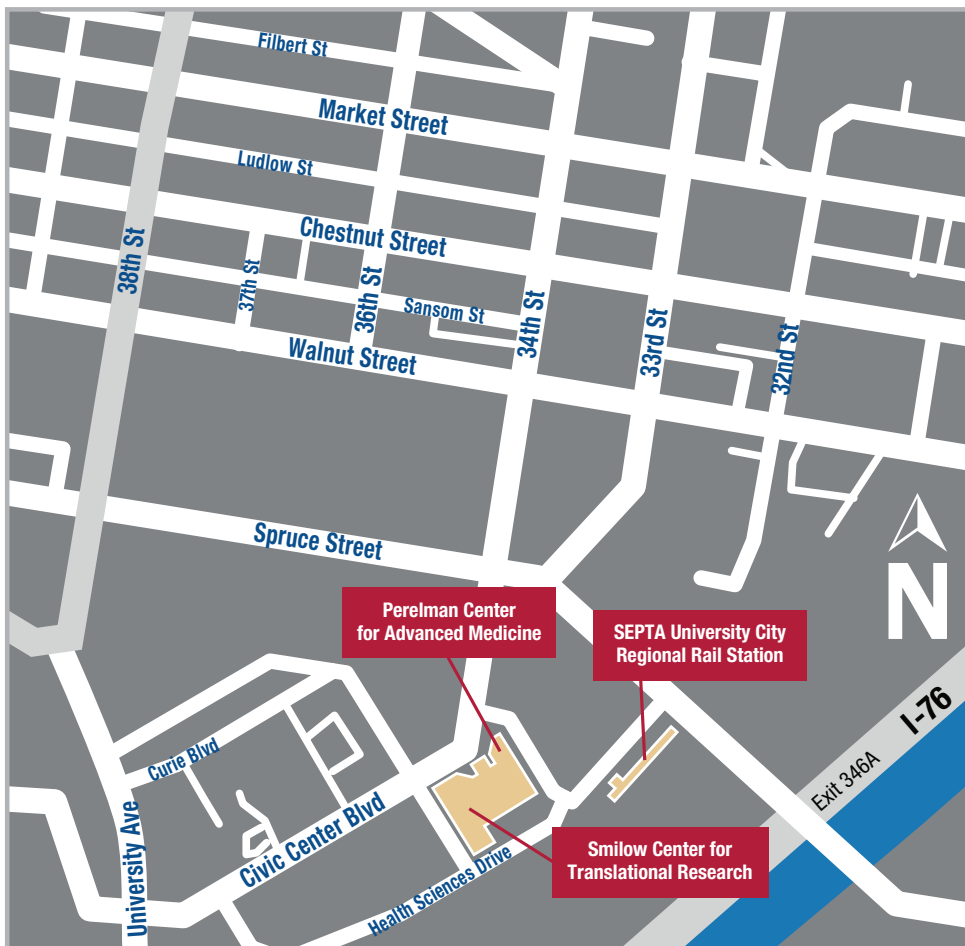
Parking will not be available on the medical campus, but public self-pay parking lots available in the University City vicinity can be found at:

- Drexel University Parking Lot – 34th and Market Streets
- University of Pennsylvania Parking Lot – 34th and Chestnut Streets
- University of Pennsylvania Parking Lot - 38th and Walnut Streets

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The SEPTA University City train station is within walking distance of the medical campus. For more information, visit [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org).



The Basser Center for BRCA is the first comprehensive center for the research, treatment and prevention of BRCA-related cancers. Devoted to advancing care for people affected by BRCA mutations, the Basser Center's unique model provides funding for collaborative research, education and outreach programs around the world.

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