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9TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

BRCA1, BRCA2 and Beyond:
An Update on Hereditary Cancer

Keynote Speaker and Basser Global Prize Awardee:

Bella Kaufman, MD

**TUESDAY, MAY 11 –
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**



Penn Medicine

Program Overview

This virtual symposium is designed to educate researchers, scientists, and health care providers in cancer genetics by presenting cutting-edge data from renowned researchers and clinicians. This symposium will provide new information on progress in cancer screening and prevention, as well as ongoing work in targeted therapy for *BRCA1/2* and other mutation carriers through a series of lectures and panel discussions.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

- **Discuss new research on the genetic epidemiology of *BRCA1/2* and other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) genes.**
- **Describe current ethical, legal and social issues associated with carrying a *BRCA1/2* mutation.**
- **Review new approaches to screening and prevention of hereditary breast, ovarian, pancreatic and prostate cancer.**
- **Discuss new advances in treatment for mutation carriers of *BRCA1/2* and other known cancer susceptibility genes.**

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

Bella Kaufman, MD

Sheba Medical Center in Tel-Hashomer, Israel

Dr. Kaufman is the Director of the Breast Oncology Institute, as well as the President of Sheba Comprehensive Cancer Center, at the Sheba Medical Center. She is a founder and leader of the Israeli

Consortium for Hereditary Breast Cancer and is an international leader in the breast cancer and BRCA research communities. Dr. Kaufman has been an investigator on many important clinical trials, such as several essential to the development of PARP inhibitors for the treatment of BRCA-related cancers, and she has published more than 125 papers and presented at dozens of scientific meetings around the world.

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 breast cancer patients due to genetic risk factors. An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, Dr. Domchek is also a significant contributor to the oncology literature. She has authored/co-authored more than 350 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, among others.

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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

8:15-8:30 am	Welcome and introductions
8:30-9:00 am	The rising relevance of BRCA in the management of pancreatic cancer Kim Reiss Binder, MD
9:00-9:30 am	Changing paradigms for the treatment of ovarian cancer Kathleen Moore, MD, MS
9:30-10:00 am	Update on systemic therapies for patients with a germline BRCA mutation Jennifer Litton, MD
10:00-10:15 am	BREAK
10:15-11:30 am	Global Prize presentation and keynote address Bella Kaufman, MD
11:30-12:00 pm	The role of <i>BRCA1</i> in stalled replication fork protection Jo Morris, PhD
12:00-12:30 pm	Interactions between FANCM and <i>BRCA1</i> at stalled replication forks Ralph Scully, MBBS, PhD
12:30-1:00 pm	A new chromatin directed vulnerability in BRCA mutated cancers Priyanka Verma, PhD

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1:00-1:15 pm

BREAK

1:15-1:45 pm

New factors in DNA double strand break repair impact on cancer therapy
[Dipanjan Chowdhury, PhD](#)

1:45-2:15 pm

Mammary epithelial heterogeneity guides lineage-specific vulnerabilities
[Rama Khokha, PhD](#)

2:15-2:45 pm

R-loop dynamics in BRCA deficient cancers
[Kavitha Sarma, PhD](#)

2:45-3:15 pm

Expanding PARP inhibitors beyond BRCA mutations: Linking DNA damage to immune signaling
[Feyruz Rassool, PhD](#)

3:15-3:45 pm

Dissecting and targeting the opposing roles of interferon signaling in cancer immunotherapy
[Andy Minn, MD, PhD](#)

3:45 pm

WRAP UP

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

8:30-8:45 am	Welcome and introductions
8:45 am-9:15 am	Managing variable cancer penetrance in <i>CDH1</i> carriers - Just follow your gut? Bryson Katona, MD, PhD
9:15-9:45 am	CARRIERS Study Fergus Couch, PhD
9:45-10:15 am	BRIDGES Study Douglas Easton, PhD
10:15-11:15 am	Case panel moderated by Susan Domchek, MD, with Mark Robson, MD and Basser Center genetic counselor Jessica Long, MS, LCGC
11:15-11:30 am	BREAK
11:30-12:45 pm	Breakthroughs and Discoveries Panel moderated by Susan Domchek, MD featuring panelists Bella Kaufman, MD, Kathleen Moore, MD, MS, and Kim Reiss Binder, MD. <i>This lay session is open to the public.</i>
12:45 pm	WRAP UP

Registration Information

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NURSES The program awards 11 contact hours.

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