

AGENDA

5th Annual Henry Ford + MSU Cancer Research Symposium

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

2nd Floor | Ballroom, MSU Union

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. MSU Shared Resources Tour

Registered tour participants will have the opportunity to visit MSU research facilities.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN (2nd Floor Concourse)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. *Session I: The Future Of Cancer Research

(CME Eligible)

Session Co-Chairs: Bryan Smith, Ph.D., & Shyam Nyati, Ph.D.

4:00 – 4:23 p.m. **The Healthcare Internet of Humans: One Possible Future for Healthcare**
Paul Browne, Henry Ford Health

4:23 – 4:45 p.m. **Bridging Kingdoms: Living Cellular Devices for Combination Cancer Immunotherapy**
Christopher Contag, Ph.D., Michigan State University

4:45 – 5:07 p.m. **Moonshots and Microchips**
Scott Dulchavsky, M.D., Ph.D., Henry Ford Health

5:07 – 5:30 p.m. **The Good, The Bad, The Glitchy of AI in Cancer Diagnostics**
Adam Alessio, Ph.D., Michigan State University

CME Portion ends, non-CME activity begins

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS

6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Opening Remarks

Norman Hubbard, MBA

Henry Ford + MSU President and MSU Health Sciences Senior Vice President

Adnan Munkarah, M.D.

Henry Ford + MSU Board Member and Henry Ford Health Care Delivery System President and Chief Clinical Officer

Steven Kalkanis, M.D.

Henry Ford + MSU Board Member and JOC Committee Chair, Henry Ford Hospital Executive Vice President and CEO, and Henry Ford Medical Group CEO

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Henry Ford + MSU Cancer Research Leadership Panel Discussion

Jeffrey MacKeigan, Ph.D.

Henry Ford + MSU Cancer Committee Co-chair and Michigan State University Office of Research and Innovation Senior Advisor

Benjamin Movsas, M.D.

Henry Ford + MSU Board Member and Cancer Committee Co-Chair, and Henry Ford Cancer Medical Director and Henry Ford Department of Radiation Oncology Chair

Derek Raghavan, M.D., Ph.D.

Henry Ford + MSU Senior Strategic Advisor

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7:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN (2nd Floor Concourse)

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. One Team One Health (Session Chair Dohun Pyeon, Ph.D.)

Kimberly Dodd, Ph.D.

MSU Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. *Keynote Speaker: Immunological Considerations of Radioligand Therapy: Targeting the 4lg Isoform of B7H3 (Session Chair Anna Moore, Ph.D.)
(CME Eligible)

David Piwnica-Worms, M.D., Ph.D.

Department of Cancer Systems Imaging and Division of Diagnostic Imaging Chair at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 a.m. *Session II: Current Cancer Research

(CME Eligible)

Session Co-Chairs Kurt Zinn, D.V.M., Ph.D., and Benjamin Rybicki, Ph.D.

10:10 – 10:25 a.m. Immunotherapy Targeting Virus-induced Cancer Immune Evasion

Dohun Pyeon, Ph.D., Michigan State University

10:25 – 10:40 a.m. Radiopharmaceuticals for Imaging and Therapy

Carolina de Aguiar Ferreira, Ph.D., Michigan State University

10:40 – 10:55 a.m. Self-identified Black/African Ancestry (AA) and White/European Ancestry (EA) CRC Samples

Brian Theisen, M.D., Henry Ford Health

10:55 – 11:10 a.m. Histotripsy-activated Controlled Drug Release and Release Monitoring From Nanomaterials to Eradicate Residual Liver Cancer Cells

Bryan Smith, Ph.D., Michigan State University

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. BREAK

11:20 – 12:20 p.m. *Session III: Clinical Trials and Drug Discovery

(CME Eligible)

Session Co-Chairs: Daniel Isaac D.O., & Fawzi Abu Rous M.D.

11:20 – 11:40 a.m. Overview of Phase 1 Clinical Trial Program at Henry Ford Cancer Institute

Amy Weise, D.O., Henry Ford Health

11:40 – 12:00 p.m. HDAC3 as a Therapeutic Target in Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis: From Bench to Bedside

Qing-Sheng Mi, M.D., Ph.D., Henry Ford Health

12:00 – 12:20 p.m. Repurposing with Purpose: DFMO (Eflornithine) Treatment for Pediatric Neuroblastoma and Bachmann-Bupp Syndrome

Andre Bachmann, Ph.D., Michigan State University

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12:20 – 2:00 p.m. **GROUP PHOTO** (2nd Floor MSU Union Ballroom)

(non-CME)

LUNCH (2nd Floor Concourse)

POSTER SESSION (3rd Floor Rooms and non-CME)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ***Keynote Speaker: Translating AI-Driven Multimodal Integrative Analysis Into the Clinic** (Session Chair Jeffrey MacKeigan, Ph.D.)

(CME Eligible)

David Craig, Ph.D.

Department of Integrative Translational Sciences Professor and Chair City of Hope Duarte Cancer Center

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. ***Session IV: Emerging and Cutting-edge Research**

(CME Eligible)

Session Co-Chairs: Kathleen Gallo, Ph.D., and Qing-Sheng Mi, M.D., Ph.D.

3:15 – 3:33 p.m. **Outbred Models of HER2+ Breast Cancer Identify Genes Responsible for Tumor Growth and Treatment Response**

Jennifer Jacob, Ph.D., Michigan State University

3:33 – 3:51 p.m. **Intrinsic Relationship Between Substance Use and Head and Neck Cancer: New Insights From Genetic Epidemiology Analysis**

Hongsheng Gui, Ph.D., Henry Ford Health and Xiaoyu Liang, Ph.D., Michigan State University

3:51 – 4:09 p.m. **Rate of Memory Change Before and After a Cancer Diagnosis: A Cross-National Comparison of Cancer Survivors in the United States and England**

Ashly Westrick, Ph.D., Henry Ford + MSU

4:09 – 4:27 p.m. **Advanced MRI for the Hidden and Evolving Margins of Glioblastoma**

Eric Mellon, M.D., Ph.D., Henry Ford + MSU

4:27 – 4:45 p.m. **Characterizing Tumor Interstitial Fluid in Pancreatic Cancer to Improve Early Diagnosis**

Ralph Francescone, Ph.D., Henry Ford Health

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Benjamin Rybicki, Ph.D., Henry Ford Health

***All scientific talks and keynote speaker sessions will be eligible for continuing medical education credits. More information forthcoming.**

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