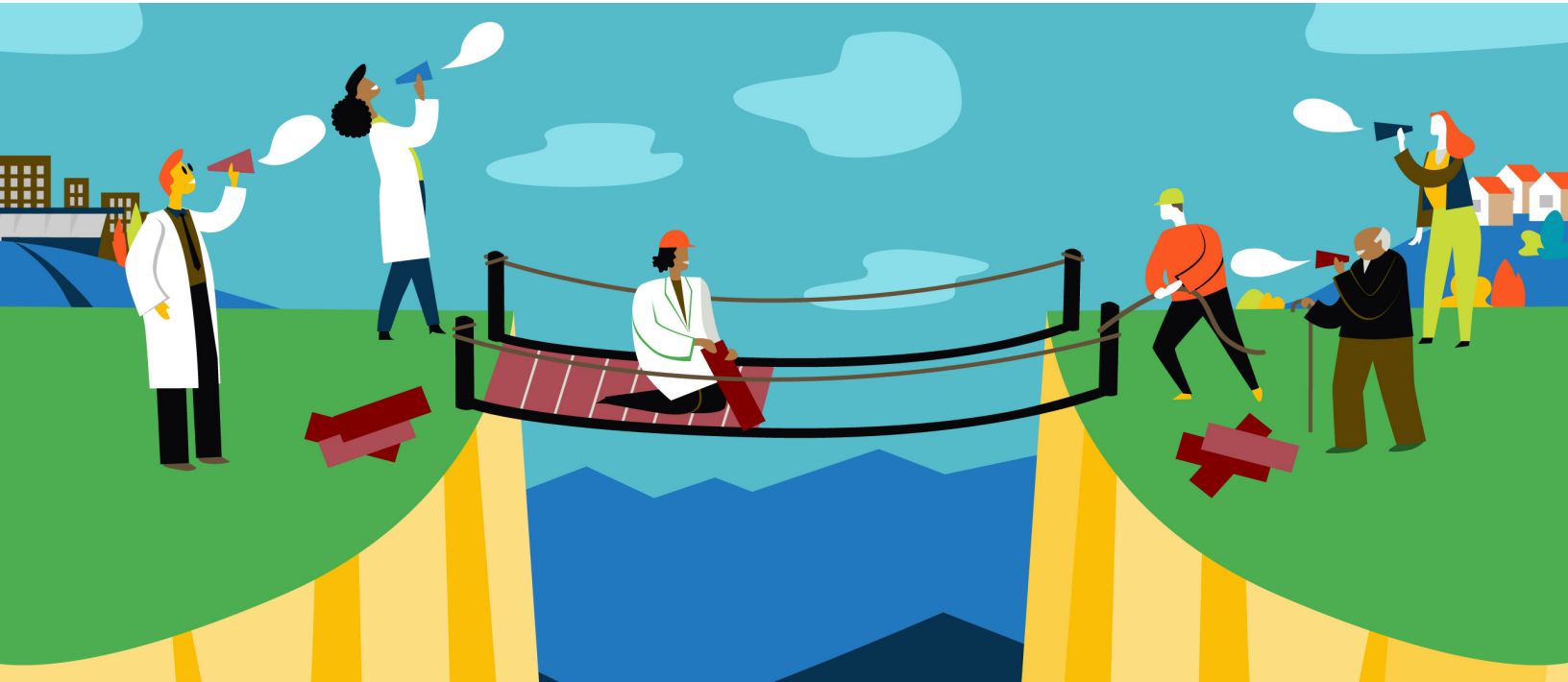


Community Outreach and Engagement Newsletter



DEAR READER,

Welcome to volume 2, issue 1 of the *Community Outreach and Engagement Newsletter*. With another year behind us, we are very proud to report the continued achievements of the Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center. As with the inaugural issue, this issue seeks to showcase the community engagement efforts of Cancer Center members. This issue highlights community-facing presentations, policy-related work, and membership in oncology-related collaborative networks and associations at the local, regional, national, and international levels. The community engagement efforts reported in this issue are gleaned from responses to a brief survey distributed to Cancer Center members earlier this year. We are most grateful to all who participated in the survey. Your dedication to finding new avenues by which to engage the community and take steps for personal involvement is unparalleled. We look forward to hearing about your future community work next year!

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Community Education and Presentations

Program Categories:

BREAST CANCER

Dr. Matthew Ellis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wednesday Evening Review of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in collaboration with the Patient Advocate Alamo Breast Cancer Association, Guest Participant, San Antonio, December 8, 2021
Dr. Shixia Huang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teacher’s Externship Training Program for eight teachers from the DeBakey High School for Health Professions, BCM Academy at Ryan and BCM Biotech Academy at Rusk, Trainer, July 22, 2021, and July 29, 2021
Dr. Shixia Huang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Scientist Mentor, Biotech Academy at Rusk and presented research work remotely entitled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Antibody-Based Proteomics and Human Diseases,” July 22, 2021 • “COVID Vaccine and Antigen Array Development,” July 29, 2021
Dr. Benny Kaiparettu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Tumor Heterogeneity for Male Breast Cancer Survivors” in collaboration with the Male Breast Cancer Coalition, Webinar, Presenter, August 7, 2021
Dr. Bora Lim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wednesday Evening Review of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in collaboration with the Patient Advocate Alamo Breast Cancer Association, Guest Participant, San Antonio, December 8, 2021 ■ Houston Susan G Komen Educational Series, Virtual Event, June 7, 2021 ■ Recording of Biomarkers Webinar #4, Medical Expert, November 15, 2021 ■ Video Session on COVID-19 and educational material in collaboration with the Young Survivor Coalition, November 2021
Dr. Rachel Schiff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “SABCS 2021 Related to Drug Resistance, Triple-Positive Breast Cancer, and ER+ Breast Cancer,” Guiding Researchers and Advocates to Scientific Partnerships at San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2021, Poster Presenter and Moderator, December 15, 2021
Dr. Demetria Smith-Graziani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Beauty from the Inside Out,” Breast Cancer Awareness Month Event in collaboration with the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer, American Cancer Society, Baylor College of Medicine, and the Harris Health System, Physician Expert, October 8, 2021 ■ “Let’s Get It Off Our Chest,” Breast Cancer Awareness Month Event in collaboration with Prairie View A&M University and Baylor College of Medicine, Physician Expert, October 25, 2021

BREAST CANCER (Cont.)

Dr. Alastair Thompson

- Wednesday Evening Review of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in collaboration with the Patient Advocate Alamo Breast Cancer Association, Guest Participant, San Antonio, December 8, 2021

CANCER CELL AND GENE THERAPY

Dr. LaQuisa Hill

- Center for Biomedical and Minority Health Research, Clinical Research and Engagement Conference, hosted by Texas Southern University, Panelist, Houston, April 24, 2021

Dr. Katherine King

- Podcast Testimonial, Doctors for Change, November 5, 2021
- "COVID Vaccine for Children," Community Webinar, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and School, November 8, 2021
- Saturday Morning Science, Webinar, October 23, 2021
- "COVID, and Parenting," Public Interview on ABC News, August 25, 2021

Dr. Rayne Rouce

- Cellular Immunotherapy Saturday Morning Science Educational Webinar Series with an interactive small group activity for 6th to 12th graders, Spring, Summer, and Fall of 2021:
 - "Clinical Trial 101"
 - "Diversity in Clinical Trials"
 - "Personal Statement and College Prep"

CANCER PREVENTION AND POPULATION SCIENCES

Dr. Philip Lupo

- "Disentangling the Epidemiology of Rhabdomyosarcoma," New Hampshire Childhood Cancer Conference, Virtual Presentation, June 10, 2021

Dr. Lindy McGee

- "E-Cigarettes and the 87th Texas Legislature," Texas Tobacco Control Partners Webinar, Virtual Conference, March 23, 2021
- "Vaping in Teens: Why Are They Doing It? How Can We Fight It?" Texas Pediatric Society, Virtual Conference, March 25, 2021
- "Communicating a Pro-Vaccine Message," The Immunization Partnership Annual Luncheon, Virtual Conference, April 22, 2021
- "Teens Who Vape: How to Diagnose and Treat Nicotine Addiction," The Texas Pediatric Society, Webinar, May 4, 2021
- "E-cigarettes and the Youth Vaping Epidemic: What Parents and Adults Need to Know," Matagorda County Community Coalition, Virtual Lunchtime Talk, May 27, 2021
- "Vaping in Teens: Why Are They Doing It? How Do We Fight It?" 70th Pediatrics by the Gulf Annual Conference on Advances in Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Virtual, June 11, 2021

CANCER PREVENTION AND POPULATION SCIENCES (Cont.)

Dr. Lindy McGee

- “Vaping in Teens: Why Are They Doing It? How Do We Fight It?” 70th Pediatrics by the Gulf Annual Conference on Advances in Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Virtual, June 11, 2021
- “E-Cigarette and Tobacco Use: Why We Should Ask,” Presentation at seven Harris Health System Superuser Rallies, Virtual, August 2, 2021, to August 5, 2021
- “Engaging Healthcare Workers on E-Cigarette Conversations with Teens,” Texas Department of State Health Services Tobacco Prevention Coalition Fall Training, Virtual, October 12, 2021
- “E-Cigarette Use in Teens: How We Got Here and What You Can Do About It,” Baylor College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Virtual, October 15, 2021
- “E-Cigarettes and the Youth Vaping Epidemic: What to Know for Back-To-School 2021,” San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness, Virtual, November 5, 2021
- “The Rise of E-Cigarette Use in Teens: How We Got Here and What You Can Do About It,” Texas Medical Association, Webinar, December 2021
- “The Role of Systems Improvement in Improving HPV Vaccine Initiation,” Texas HPV Coalition Annual HPV Vaccination Summit, Virtual, December 9, 2021
- “Texas Legislators Should Protect Public Health, Not Limit Vaccine Mandates,” Houston Chronicle, October 1, 2021, available [here](#)
- “Politics, Not Public Health, Drives Dangerous COVID Bills,” Austin American Statesman, Editorial Co-Author, October 14, 2021, available [here](#)
- “Teen Vaping is a Problem, Health Experts are Pushing Back,” Houston Chronicle, Article Interview, December 1, 2021, available [here](#)

CELL SIGNALING AND METABOLISM

Dr. Lisa Bouchier-Hayes

- “Choosing an Academic Research Career in Biomedical Science,” Presentation to Women in STEM Club, Lamar High School, April 2021

NUCLEAR RECEPTOR, TRANSCRIPTION AND CHROMATIN BIOLOGY

Dr. Luis Rustveld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “What Is Colorectal Cancer?” Texas Department of State Health Services Training Program in collaboration with Día de la Mujer Latina Inc. and the Intercultural Center for Health Research Wellness, Speaker, March 18, 2021 ■ “Colorectal Cancer Education and Prevention Outreach,” The Hispanic Media Gladiadora, December 5, 2021
Dr. Cheryl Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Coffee and Conversation Virtual Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Everything You Want and Need to Know about COVID-19 Vaccines 66,” January 1, 2021 • “COVID and Kids 23,” March 11, 2021 • “Spring Cleaning for a Healthy Home 23,” April 22, 2021 • “Bionic Ears – Implantable Hearing Devices 19,” May 13, 2021 • “What Is SCI Café? Where Science and Communities Interact @ OLLI 6,” June 18, 2021 • “Untangling Alzheimer’s and Dementia 28,” July 29, 2021 • “Setting the Record Straight: COVID Myth vs. Fact 112,” August 16, 2021 • “Military Exposures and Veterans Health 36, September 1,” 2021 • “Fall into Good Nutrition Habits,” October 21, 2021

PEDIATRIC CANCER

Dr. Carl Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Progress in Histiocytosis,” Presentation at the HistoCure Hike4ACure Event, Yosemite, California, Virtual, October 2021
Dr. Stacey Berg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “You Can Be a Doctor,” Artemis Academy for Girls, Scobee Education Center at San Antonio College in collaboration with Astra Femina, April 22, 2021
Dr. Susan Blaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participant in fundraisers for Ronald McDonald House, 2021 ■ Volunteer at Houston Children’s Charity Activities, 2021
Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Periwinkle Funds Programming for Survivors,” Presentation at the Annual Children’s Oncology Camping Association, November 9, 2021
Dr. Terzah Horton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Becoming a Physician-Scientist,” Lecture at DeBakey High School for Health Professionals, February 24, 2021
Dr. Sharon Plon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Increasing Use of Hereditary Cancer Testing in Medicine,” Lecture at The 2021 Texas Genetics Conference, July 10, 2021
Dr. David Poplack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Curing Childhood Cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Webinars presented to Global HOPE, November 2021 and December 2021
Dr. Lisa Wang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Clinical Spectrum of Rothmund-Thomson Syndrome,” Presentation to the Rothmund-Thomson Syndrome Foundation, Webinar, June 12, 2021



Policy

Program Categories:

CANCER PREVENTION AND POPULATION SCIENCES

Dr. Philip Lupo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Member, Community Engagement Committee, National Cancer Institution Childhood Cancer Data Initiative, March 1, 2021–Present
Dr. Lindy McGee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Testimony, Texas Legislative Senate Finance Committee in support of SB 248, which would require E-cigarette permitting and increase penalties for selling to minors, March 30, 2021■ Testimony, Texas Legislative House Health and Human Services Committee in support of HB 290, which would increase length of Medicaid eligibility, March 30, 2021■ Testimony, Houston City Council Quality of Life Committee in support of adding e-cigarette language to local smoking ordinances, December 16, 2021

CANCER CELL AND GENE THERAPY

Dr. Katherine King	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Op-Ed, “As Doctors and Mothers, We’re Vaccinating Our Children Against COVID-19. You Should, Too,” Houston Chronicle, May 26, 2021, available here
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CELL SIGNALING AND METABOLISM

Dr. Dolores López-Terrada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Expert Editor, World Health Organization Pediatric Tumors, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 2020–Present■ Chair, International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting, Hepatoblastoma, August 2021–Present■ Member, Appointed College of American Pathology Molecular Oncology Committee, September 2015–2021■ Expert Panel Member, Pathology and Laboratory Quality Center College of American Pathologists’ Evidence-Based Guideline on Diagnostic Testing, September 2017–Present
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PEDIATRIC CANCER

Dr. Carl Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Mapk [Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase] Taskforce, ACCELERATE, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, GlobNHL Steering Committee, 2020–Present ■ Member, International Society of Pediatric Oncology Program for Accelerating Research Capacity Committee, 2021
Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Member, The Snowdrop Foundation and The Periwinkle Foundation, 2005–Present ■ Board Member and Medical Director, Camp Periwinkle, 1990–Present ■ Medical Director, CandleLights, 1989–Present ■ Medical Director, Make a Wish, 1990–Present
Dr. Sharon Plon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, BRCA Exchange Steering Committee, Global Alliance for Genomics and Health, 2017–Present
Dr. David Poplack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Union for International Cancer Control Global Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Excellence, 2021–2022 ■ Member, Access to Oncology Medicines Consortium, 2021–2022
Dr. Nino Rainusso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Hematology/Oncology and American Society of Pediatric Hematology Content Experts for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Review Groups, Oncology Supportive Care Review Group, 2017–2022
Dr. Surya Rednam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Von Hippel Lindau Alliance, Clinical Advisory Council, 2020–Present ■ Member, Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, Professional Advisory Board, 2020–Present
Dr. Donald Williams Parsons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ad Hoc Consultant, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee, 2020–Present



Network Associations and Affiliations

Program Categories: **BREAST CANCER**

Dr. Gary Chamness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Coordinator, Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, 1982–Present
Dr. Susan Hilsenbeck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, The V Foundation, Scientific Advisory Board, 2009–Present
Dr. Shixia Huang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creator and Trainer, Baylor College of Medicine Biotechnology Research Incubator for Teachers (BCM-BRITE), July 2021–August 2021
Dr. Benny Kaiparettu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Member, American Association of Cancer Research, 2010–2022
Dr. Rachel Schiff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, American Association of Cancer Research, 2021 Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2021
Dr. Demetria Smith-Graziani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2018–Present Member, Houston Medical Forum, 2019–Present

CANCER PREVENTION AND POPULATION SCIENCES

Dr. Sharmila Anandasabapathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Collaborator, Clinical Trial Site, University of São Paulo and Instituto do Câncer do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil, 2021–Present
Dr. Philip Lupo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, National Birth Defects Prevention Network, Board of Directors, January 1, 2021–December 31, 2021
Dr. Lindy McGee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Champion, American Academy of Pediatrics, 2021 Member, Texas Pediatric Society, Executive Legislative Committee, 2021

CANCER PREVENTION AND POPULATION SCIENCES (Cont.)

Dr. Martha Mims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Impacting Multiple Myeloma Patients in African American Communities, 2021–Present ■ Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology and Association of Community Cancer Centers Project on Disparities in Clinical Trials, 2021 ■ American Society of Hematology, 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Mentorship Task Force, 2021 • Member, Committee on Education, 2021 • Member, Scholar Study Section, 2021
Dr. Jannette Moreno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Texas School Health Advisory Committee at HISD School Health, Advisory Committee, 2021–Present
Dr. Michael Scheurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Co-Vice President, Brain Tumor Epidemiology Consortium, 2020–2022 ■ Member, Childhood Cancer and Leukemia International Consortium, Management Group, 2018–Present ■ Treasurer, Childhood Cancer and Leukemia International Consortium Foundation, 2020–Present ■ Member, Texas Cancer Registry, Advisory Committee, 2010–Present ■ Associate Vice Chair for Biology, Children’s Oncology Group, Epidemiology Committee, 2021–Present

CANCER CELL AND GENE THERAPY

Dr. Tannaz Armaghany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, The Communication Committee of North America Neuroendocrine Tumor Society, January 27, 2020–Present
Dr. Adrian Gee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Terraimmune, External Advisory Committee, 2021 ■ Member, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Board of Directors, 2021
Dr. Katherine King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, American Society for Hematology, Committee on Innate Immunity and Host Defense, 2021–2025 ■ Member, International Society for Experimental Hematology, Young Investigator Committee, 2019–Present
Dr. Atif Iqbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Colorectal Cancer Core Committee, NRG Oncology ■ Member, Surgical Oncology Committee, NRG Oncology ■ GI Committee Liaison, Surgical Oncology Committee, NRG Oncology ■ Elected Surgical Expert, Anorectal Cancer Task Force, National Cancer Institute ■ Elected Surgical Expert, Colon Cancer Task Force, National Cancer Institute

CELL SIGNALING AND METABOLISM

Dr. Dolores López-Terrada

- Appointed Chair, Society for Pediatric Pathology, Practice Committee, 2019–Present
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2019–Present
- Appointed Biology Chair, Children’s Oncology Group, Liver Tumors Committee, 2019–Present
- Appointed Pathology-Biology Co-Chair, Children’s Oncology Group, 2018–Present
- Member, National Cancer Institute Pediatric Hepatic Malignancy International Therapeutic Trial (PHITT), AHEP1531, 2018–Present
- Appointed Member, International Society of Pediatric Oncology, 2017–Present

PEDIATRIC CANCER

Dr. Nabil Ahmed

- Member, The Immunotherapy Group of The Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium, 2015–Present
- Member, The Pediatric Transplant and Cellular Therapy Consortium, 2015–Present
- Member, Egypt Cancer Network, Board of Directors, 2019–Present
- Advisor, Be the Match, 2014–Present

Dr. Carl Allen

- American Academy of Pediatrics:
 - Member, Steering Committee Chair, Section of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, 2014–Present
 - Member, Communications Sub-Committee, 2014–Present
- Member, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Pediatric Cancer Advisory Board, 2020–Present
- Co-Founder and Co-Chair, North American Consortium for Histiocytosis, 2014–Present
- Chair, Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Committee, Children’s Oncology Group, 2021
- Member, Nikolas Symposium, Histiocytoses Steering Committee, 2021
- Member, American Pediatric Society, 2018–Present
- Member, American Society for Hematology, 2008–Present
- Member, Histiocyte Society, 2008–Present
- Member, American Society for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, 2008–Present
- Member, Blood and Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network, Steering Committee, 2011–Present

PEDIATRIC CANCER (Cont.)

Dr. Susan Blaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, American Pediatric Society, 2021 ■ Member, American Academy of Pediatrics, 2021 ■ Member, American Society Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, 2021 ■ Member, American Society Clinical Oncology, 2021 ■ Member, Children’s Oncology Group, 2021 ■ Member, American Association for Cancer Research, 2021 ■ Chair, Cookies for Kids Foundation, Scientific Advisory Board, 2021 ■ Chair, Ronald McDonald House, 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Operations Committee, 2021 • Member, Executive Committee, 2021 ■ Board Member, The Faris Foundation, 2021 ■ Board Member, Houston Children’s Charity, 2021 ■ Medical Advisory Board, Curing Kid’s Cancer, 2021
Dr. Lisa Bomagaars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Children’s Oncology Group, QA & Regulatory Affairs, 2021 ■ Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2021 ■ Member, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, QI Special Interest Group, 2021 ■ Member, American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, 2021 ■ Member, Institute for Advanced Clinical Trials for Children, 2021
Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Board Member, The Snowdrop Foundation and The Periwinkle Foundation, 2005–Present ■ Board Member and Medical Director, Camp Periwinkle, 1990–Present ■ Medical Director, CandleLights, 1989–Present ■ Medical Director, Make a Wish, 1990–Present ■ Member, Lecturer, and Ward Attendee, Texas Children’s Hospital Global Hope Fellowship Training Program in Uganda and Tanzania, February 2021
Dr. Jenny Foster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Educational Liaison, Society for Neuro-Oncology, Pediatric Track Committee, June 2021–Present ■ Board Co-Chair, Society for Neuro-Oncology Quarterly Pediatric Molecular Tumor, May 2021–Present
Dr. Tsz-Kwong Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Associate Member, Children’s Oncology Group, 2004–2022 ■ Member, American Association of Cancer Research, 2004–2022
Dr. Sharon Plon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research, 2018–2021
Dr. David Poplack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, International Society of Pediatric Oncology, 2021–2022

PEDIATRIC CANCER (Cont.)

Dr. Karen Rabin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Children’s Oncology Group, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Executive Committee, 2015–Present
Dr. Nino Rainusso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Educational Liaison, Society for Neuro-Oncology, Pediatric Track Committee, June 2021–Present ■ Board Co-Chair, Society for Neuro-Oncology Quarterly Pediatric Molecular Tumor, May 2021–Present
Dr. Michele Redell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation, Scientific Advisory Board, 2021–Present
Dr. Surya Rednam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Von Hippel Lindau Alliance, Clinical Advisory Council 2020–Present ■ Member, Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, Professional Advisory Board 2020–Present
Dr. Cliona Rooney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ National Research Center of Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, January 2021–Present • Member, Scientific Advisory Board, 2019–Present ■ Member, Immunotherapy Network of Canada (BioCanRx), Scientific Advisory Board, 2014–Present ■ Member, German Center for Infectious Diseases, Scientific Advisory Board, 2016–Present
Dr. Donald Williams Parsons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Editorial Board, National Cancer Institute PDQ® Cancer Information Summaries: Pediatric Treatment, 2020–Present ■ Member, Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation, Scientific Advisory Board, 2013–Present
Dr. Joanna Yi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Member, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act, Pediatric Oncology Working Group, February 2018–Present

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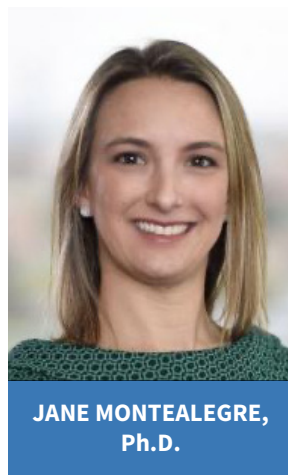
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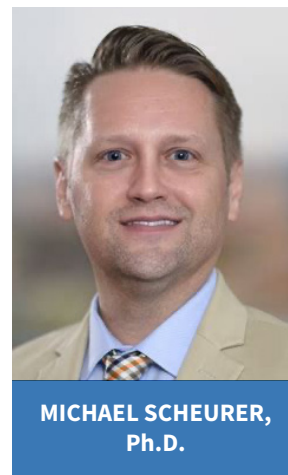
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