MELANOMA AND CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY PRIMER CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 19
7:30am – 4:10pm

Program Directors:
Suraj Venna, MD and Sekwon Jang, MD

Inova Fairfax Medical Center - Physicians Conference Center
3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA
www.inova.org/melanomacme
Who Should Attend

This symposium is intended for physicians in the following medical specialties:
- Surgery Oncology
- Hematology Oncology
- Dermatology
- Dermatology Physician Assistants and Dermatology Nurse Practitioners

Accreditation Statement

The Inova Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Medical Society of Virginia to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The Inova Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physicians may claim up to 7 credits in Type 1 CME on the Virginia Board of Medicine Continued Competency and Assessment Form required for renewal of an active medical license in Virginia.

Learning Objectives

- Explain recent advances in the biology of melanoma into therapy for the care of patients with metastatic melanoma.
- Illustrate the utility of multidisciplinary care for the newly diagnosed patient with melanoma.
- Analyze the approach to the newly diagnosed patient with metastatic melanoma given the multitude of newly approved treatments.
- Apply new insights into the biology of non melanoma skin cancers to dictate treatment extent and approach.
Assess and discuss advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous T cell lymphoma.

Demonstrate the role of radiation oncology as applied to dermato-oncology.

Course Program Directors

**Suraj Venna, MD**

Dr. Suraj Venna is a board-certified dermatologist and is the Medical Director of the Inova Melanoma and Skin Cancer Center in collaboration with the Inova Translational Medicine Institute. Prior to his position at Inova, he directed a multidisciplinary melanoma center in Washington, DC from 2009-2014. Dr. Venna served on the faculty at Boston University and at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), where he was the director of the pigmented lesions clinic. During his time at UCSF, he was awarded Teacher of the Year in 2008 and 2009. He is actively involved with the Washington, DC, Dermatological Society for which he serves as an officer. At the national level, he serves the American Academy of Dermatology on the State Policy Committee and the Pigmented Lesions Subcommittee. Dr. Venna served on the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Melanoma Education Committee from 2012-2015 and had the privilege of serving as Track Leader for the 2015 Annual Meeting.

**Sekwon Jang, MD**

Dr. Sekwon Jang is the Director of Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Therapeutics and Research at the Inova Melanoma and Skin Cancer Center and Associate Professor of Medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Dr. Jang completed his hematology oncology fellowship at the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining Inova, Dr. Jang was a key leader in developing a multidisciplinary melanoma program in Washington, DC, where he practiced from 2010-2014. Dr. Jang’s major research interests are cancer immunotherapy, treatment of melanoma and other advanced skin cancers, cancer outcome research, and quality improvement. He served on the American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality Care Committee from 2012-2015.
Course Faculty

Jag Bhawan, MD  
Professor of Dermatology and Pathology and Head of Dermatopathology  
Director Dermatopathology Fellowship  
Boston University

Lana Bijelic, MD  
Director Surgical Oncology  
Inova

Sosipatro Boikos, MD  
Faculty VCU, Massey VCU Cancer Center  
Virginia Commonwealth University

Isaac Brownell, MD, PhD  
Investigator, Dermatology Branch NIH  
National Institute of Health

Clara Curiel-Lewandrowski, MD  
Director Pigmented Lesion Clinic and Co-Director Cutaneous Oncology Program  
University of Arizona

Jennifer Desimone, MD  
Director Cutaneous Lymphoma and High Risk Skin Cancer  
Inova

Elizabeth Dugan, MD  
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pathology  
Georgetown University

Elizabeth Gaughan, MD  
Assistant Professor and Staff Physician UVA Cancer Center  
University of Virginia

Allen Geller, RN, MPH  
Director Melanoma Epidemiology, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Senior Lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health  
Harvard

Ali Hendi, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Georgetown  
Georgetown University

Sekwon Jang, MD  
Director Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Therapeutics and Research  
Inova  
Associate Professor of Medicine, VCU

Mohammed Kashani-Sabet, MD  
Medical Director, California Pacific Medical Center and Director for the Center of Melanoma Research and Treatment  
California Pacific Medical Center

Ellen Kim, MD  
Associate Professor of Dermatology  
University of Pennsylvania

Joseph Lee, MD  
Staff Radiation Oncologist  
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Arash Radfar, MD, PhD  
Director Dermatopathology  
Washington Hospital Center

Ryan Sobel, MD  
Director, Minimally Invasive Head and Neck Robotic Surgery  
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Jason Sun, MD  
Staff Radiation Oncologist  
Inova

Suraj Venna, MD  
Medical Director, Inova Melanoma and Skin Cancer Center  
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Primary Melanoma

7:30am  Registration and Breakfast
8:00am  Welcome and Pre-test
8:10am  Epidemiologic trends
        Alan Geller, RN, MPH
8:30am  Chemoprevention – Niacin/ASA/NSAIDS
        Clara Curiel-Lewandrowski, MD
8:50am  Panel Discussion
9:00am  Staging Nuances
        Suraj Venna, MD
9:15am  Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy and Melanoma
        Lana Bijelic, MD
9:30am  Mohs for Melanoma
        Ali Hendi, MD
9:45am  Panel Discussion
9:55am  Coffee Break and Exhibits
10:25am Pitfalls in Immunohistochemistry for Melanocytic Lesions
        Jag Bhawan, MD
10:40am Spitz Spectrum and Role of Cytogenetic Tests
        Arash Radfar, MD
10:55am Panel Discussion

Advanced Melanoma

11:05am  Targeted Therapy for Metastatic Melanoma
         Sosipatros Boikos, MD
11:20am  Immunotherapy for Metastatic Melanoma
         Elizabeth Gaughan, MD
11:35am  Panel Discussion
11:45pm  Lunch and Exhibits
12:30pm  **Keynote: Molecular Markers in Melanoma: Treatment Implications**  
Mohammed Kashani-Sabet, MD

1:05pm  Q&A

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**Merkel Cell Carcinoma**

1:15pm  Insight into Merkel Cell Carcinoma Biology and Etiology  
*Isaac Brownell, MD, PhD.*

1:30pm  MCC Clinical Presentation and Pathology  
*Elizabeth M. Dugan, MD*

1:45pm  Role of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Merkel Cell Carcinoma  
*Ryan Sobel, MD*

2:00pm  Role of Radiation for Merkel Cell Carcinoma  
*Joseph Lee, MD*

2:15  Panel Discussion

2:25pm  Coffee Break and Exhibits

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**Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma**

2:35pm  Insights into Biology and Etiology  
*Jennifer Desimone, MD*

2:50pm  Treatment Algorithms for Advanced CTCL  
*Ellen Kim, MD*

3:05pm  Role of radiation therapy in CTCL  
*Jason Sun, MD*

3:20pm  Panel Discussion

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**Non Melanoma Skin Cancer – Radiation and Systemic Therapies**

3:30pm  Systemic Therapy  
*Sekwon Jang, MD*

3:45pm  Role of Radiation for NMSC  
*Joseph Lee, MD*

4:00pm  Panel Discussion

4:10pm  Adjourn
Conference Information

Please note the schedule for the conference is subject to changes in speakers and topics. For the most up to date schedule and more information, please visit www.inova.org/melanomacme.

In an effort to conserve resources, no printed materials will be given at the conference. You will receive access to a conference web link to view presentation slides upon registration.

Conference dress is business casual and we ask that that you bring a sweater or jacket for your personal comfort during the meeting.

If you have a special dietary need or request, please email Marchelle Albertson at marchelle.albertson@inova.org.

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Note: Inova CME reserves the right to cancel the conference or make speaker substitutions in the event of unforeseen or extenuating circumstances.

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Paying is available in the BLUE Visitors Garage.
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Registration
The registration fee includes course tuition, breakfast, two breaks, lunch and access to the online course syllabus.

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Physician Registration $149.00
Nurse and Allied Health Professional $99.00
Medical Student, Resident and Fellows $25.00

Registration cancellation is only accepted prior to September 7, 2015 via email to Marchelle Albertson at marchelle.albertson@inova.org
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