

Featuring our Spotlight Speaker Jame Abraham, M.D.

Interim Institute Chair of Taussig Cancer Institute and Chairman of the Department of Hematology & Medical Oncology at Cleveland Clinic and Professor of Medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

· Vice Chair of the Research Review Committee for the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for NSABP.

· Dr. Abraham was the study chair of several early-phase clinical trials that included novel treatments for breast cancer such as Ixabepilone, which was approved by the FDA in 2007. During his fellowship, Dr. Abraham edited the first edition of the Bethesda Handbook of Oncology (Lippincott Williams and Wilkins). Now in its 6th edition, it is one of the best-selling oncology textbooks in the world. It is considered the standard textbook by many universities and hospitals across the world.

After finishing fellowship, Dr. Abraham joined West Virginia University (WVU) in 2001 as an Assistant Professor. In 2005, he was appointed Chief of Hematology/Oncology and was later appointed as the first Bonnie Wells Wilson Distinguished Professor of Breast Cancer Research, and Professor of Medicine of WVU. While at WVU, Dr. Abraham established the first comprehensive breast cancer program in the state of West Virginia in 2002. He received several awards from WVU for patient care and teaching, including Attending of the Year and Teacher of the Year. His outstanding work in patient care was recognized by the Excellence in Clinical Medicine award from the Dean of the School of Medicine in 2010. He received an award from the President of India, Her Excellency Mrs. Pratibha Patil for his contribution to cancer care in 2010.

Following this lecture participants should be able to:

- Describe how research is changing the landscape of Cancer treatment.
- Recognize how someone can build a research and academic career.
- Discuss novel developments in breast cancer.

About Antonio Palladino, M.D.

A native of Italy, Dr. Antonio Palladino received his medical degree with highest honors from the University of Naples, Italy, and served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Baltimore City Hospital, University of Maryland Division.

As a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at West Virginia University from 1964-1974, Dr. Palladino served as vice-chairman and director of the student teaching program. He later served as a clinical professor and was on the staff at Monongalia General Hospital. From 1974 until his death in June 1991, Dr. Palladino practiced with Drs. Walter A. Bonney and Kamal M. Behnam in Morgantown. He was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Italian Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



A special thank you to the Palladino family for making this a successful annual event. Through our endowed funding, we have been able to share with many from WVU School of Medicine and throughout the community. This will be our 28th annual lecture series we are very proud to be able to continue this.

29th Annual Antonio Palladino Memorial Lecture and Resident Research Symposium

Friday June 17, 2022

Bruce McClymonds Room A&B
And Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 578 804 3349 Password:
obgyn

Featured Speakers

60 minutes per lecture

8:00 A.M. – Kristy Ward, M.D.

Associate Professor & Gynecology at WVU
Medicine

9:00 A.M. – Allison Suttle, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology and
Chief Quality Officer at WVU School of Medicine

10:00 A.M. – Suwan Mehra, M.D.

Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Co-Director
Center for Fetal Care, Director Maternal Fetal
Medicine Department of OB/GYN Advocate
Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, IL.

12:30 P.M. – Jame Abraham, M.D.

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Resident Presentations 1:35 - 3:00 P.M.

Featured Guest/Faculty Speakers



Kristy Ward, M.D.
"Obesity & Cancer,
Can we Stop the Gain?"

Allison Suttle, M.D.
"We All Make
Mistakes"



Dr. Suwan Mehra, M.D.
"Innovative Advances in
Fetal Therapy"

Spotlight Speaker



Dr. Jame Abraham
"A Journey through the
Advances of Breast
Cancer Therapy"

For more information, or to meet with Dr. Jame Abraham contact Dr. Leo Brancazio at lbrancaz@hsc.wvu.edu.

Featured Resident Speakers



1:35 – Iqra Sheikh, M.D.
PGY4

"Impact of Delivery Route
on Neonatal Outcomes
with Congenital Heart
Defects"

2:00 – Edith Henderson, M.D.

"Incidence of Bacterial
Vaginosis Prior to
Hysterectomy: Should We
Standardize Screening?"



2:25 – Samantha Bleull, M.D.
PGY4

"The Role of Treating TPO
antibodies in Improving
Infertility"



QI Project
Presented by:

Kylie Fuller, Rahul Mannan, Jennifer Silk – PGY3
"Improving Universal Hepatitis C Testing at
WVU Hospital"

THANK YOU TO OUR PAST SPEAKERS

2016, Loretta P. Finnegan, MD, LLD
2017, Haywood Brown, MD
2018, Daniel Clarke-Pearson, MD
2019, Philip Samuels, MD
2021, Halina Zyczynski, MD

At the Conclusion of our Guest/Faculty Speakers section, participants should be able to:

- Describe the association of obesity and cancer risk.
- Describe the benefits of weight loss in high-risk patients and cancer survivors.
- Identify strategies to improve weight management in this population.
- Identify potential fetal surgery candidates.
- Describe the risks and benefits of in utero therapy to both fetus and mother.
- Describe existing literature on perinatal and long-term outcomes after select fetal therapy.

CME CREDIT

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Target Audience: Our academic and clinical faculty, residents, midwives, nurse practitioners, and medical students doing their clerkship in our department. In addition, outside Family Medicine and Ob/Gyn physicians are invited and may attend.

Does not include Resident Presentations

Disclosure: All those in a position to control content have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.