

# **4th Annual Gynecologic Cancer Symposium** September 17th, 2016



Saturday, September 17th, 2016 8:00am - 4:00pm UCSF Oberndorf Auditorium 1855 4th Street San Francisco, CA 94158

# **Featured Speakers**



# Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS

Dr. Alan Ashworth is the director of the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, a multidisciplinary research and clinical care organization that is one of the largest cancer centers in the Western United States. Dr. Ashworth's current research focuses on personalized cancer medicine by exploiting genetic weaknesses in cancer cells. Through the development of clinical trials, Dr. Ashworth is dedicated to improving patient care.

## Amie Blanco, MS, CGC

Amie Blanco is a genetic counselor and the acting director of the UCSF Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program. She completed her genetic counseling training at UT-Health and MD Anderson Cancer Center, where she held a position as a cancer prevention education fellow. Currently, Ms. Blanco is a lecturer in the medical school and mentors genetic counseling students from two bay area genetic counseling training programs. She has published numerous articles about hereditary cancer syndromes, including a chapter in the popular book *Everyone's Guide to Cancer Therapy, 5<sup>th</sup> Addition.* Amie helped to develop the clinical consent for UCSF's genomic tumor profiling test known as "UCSF500".

## Sarah Adkins, MD

Dr. Sarah Adkins is an attending physician for the Symptom Management Services team and is passionate about palliative medicine. As a relatively new member to the UCSF family, Dr. Adkins comes to us from New York where she attended medical school at Columbia University. After completing her residency in Internal Medicine at Weill-Cornell Medical Center, Dr. Adkins came to UCSF to work on her Fellowship with Palliative Medicine. Sarah is a truly exceptional clinician and combines her work in the outpatient clinic as well as consultation at the Mission Bay hospital.

## Lawrence Fong, MD

Dr. Fong is the Co-Leader of the Cancer Immunotherapy Program (CIP) at UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center and Efim Guzik Distinguished Professor in Cancer Biology. His research focuses on how the immune system interacts with cancer, investigating how immunotherapies such as immune checkpoint inhibitors and cancer vaccines can enhance anti-tumor immunity in patients. The Cancer Immunotherapy Program serves to provide to patients and their families with streamlined access to cancer immunotherapies trials and to bring together expert UCSF physicians and scientists from all cancer sub-specialists to foster and develop cancer treatments of the future.

## Stefanie Ueda, MD

Dr. Stefanie Ueda specializes in gynecologic cancers, with a particular interest in ovarian cancer and robotic surgery. Her research has addressed conditions and treatments including low grade serous and clear cell ovarian cancer, uterine serous cancer, biologically targeted therapies and clinical treatment outcomes. Dr. Ueda has primarily been focusing on expanding the presence of UCSF's Division of Gynecologic Oncology in Global Health. She has been collaborating with Dr. Meg Autry and Dr. Felicia Lester to develop a clinical education and surgical training program at Mulago Hospital and Makarere University, the largest public hospital and medical school in Uganda.

## Pauline Beggs, RN

Pauline Beggs is a registered nurse in gynecologic oncology for over 30 years. Pauline received her nursing education in the United Kingdom and went on to complete postgraduate training in stress management. She is the recipient of the prestigious 2011 Ernest H. Rosenbaum, MD Symptom Management Service Commitment to Patient Care Award for her passionate devotion to providing exceptionally high-quality patient care. Pauline is one of the honorees of the prestigious DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses in 2016.

## LiLing Z. Gao, Lic, Ac., OMD

Dr. Gao is a doctor of oriental medicine and licensed acupuncturist. She has over 23 years of clinical experience both in the US and China. In addition Dr. Gao is a Chi Gong Martial arts instructor.

## **Barbara Musser**

Barbara Musser is an intimacy and sexuality speaker, educator, coach, facilitator and author. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1989. She has worked with thousands of women, couples, and health care professionals, creating programs to re-ignite intimacy, sexuality and relationships after cancer. Using wisdom, humor and grace she is opening up the dialog about cancer and sex nationally.

# Moderator

# Lee-may Chen, MD, FACS, FACOG

Dr. Lee-may Chen is the Division Director in Gynecologic Oncology and director of the UCSF Gynecologic Cancer Risk Program. She is internationally recognized as an expert in the management of patients with gynecologic malignancies and has a particular interest in surgical and medical management of ovarian cancer. Her research focuses on hereditary gynecologic cancer, early detection in women who are at a high risk, symptom management and quality cancer care.



# **Program Agenda**

## 8:00am Registration/Breakfast

- 8:45am Welcome Remarks Pauline Beggs, RN
- 9:00am UCSF Cancer Center and the BRCA Center: The Future and Beyond Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS
- 9:30am **Q&A**
- 9:40am Precision Medicine for Gynecologic Cancer: Using Tumor Genomic Testing to Guide Treatment Amie Blanco, MS, CGC 10:10am Q&A
- 10:20am Break
- 10:35am **A Patient's Story** *Ms. Christina Snider* 11:05am **Q&A**
- 11:15am UCSF Gyn Onc Friend's Circle Ms. Julia Young
- 11:30am Shanti's Margot Murphy Women's Cancer Program Judith Bilenikoff Harkins, RN, MSN, MPH
- 11:45am Dan Yan Chi Gong Session LiLing Z. Gao, Lic, Ac. OMD
- 12:30pm Lunch & Networking
- 1:30pm Symptom Management and Advance Care Planning Sarah Adkins, MD 2:05pm Q&A
- 2:15pm Updates on Clinical Trials & Immunotherapy Lawrence Fong, MD 2:45pm Q&A
- 2:55pm Break
- 3:10pm Sexuality after cancer Ms. Barbara Musser
- 4:00pm Closing Remarks Stefanie Ueda, MD
- 4:15pm Adjourn for the Day

# Registration

This patient and caregiver oriented event is FREE. Due to limited space and the popularity of this event early registration is recommended. You can reserve a space and register online via <u>http://conta.cc/2a4yrUI</u> or by calling the UCSF Cancer Resource Center at 415-885-3693.

# **Breakfast and Lunch**

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost to participants. Whilst we attempt to offer a choice of food if you have dietary restrictions you may want to consider bringing your own.

# Donations are welcome.

We are pleased to be able to provide this free event and welcome any donations that can support our ongoing efforts to provide education, support and to create community through this symposium. You can make a check to <u>UC Foundation</u>. In the memo, please put <u>Gynecologic Cancer Symposium</u> and mail it to 550 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Box0132, San Francisco, CA 94143. Thank you for your support.

# **UCSF Mission Bay Parking**

1835 Owens Street Garage

(located across from the Mission Bay Hospital)

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# **Public Transportation**

The Muni **T-Third Street** line stops at the UCSF Mission Bay Hospital; the stop is located on Third Street near 16th Street.

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