

# HAMPTON ROADS ONCOLOGY UPDATES 2026: **State-of-the-art Management of COMMON CANCERS**

Hampton Roads Convention Center | 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

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**Saturday, August 1, 2026**



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to describe findings of recent key studies in the treatment of common cancers including gastrointestinal cancers, lung cancers, breast cancers, and melanoma.
- At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to describe HER-2 testing and reporting system.
- At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to describe the Matterhorn data for perioperative treatment for locally advanced gastric cancers.

## Joint Accreditation Statement



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# CONFERENCE AGENDA 2026

There have been significant advances in the treatment of cancers. Learning more about available clinical data and how to incorporate that data into clinical practice are of the utmost importance when providing the best care to patients with cancer. This conference will help community healthcare professionals manage the treatment and care of patients with cancer.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

This conference is designed for oncologists, primary care physicians, pathologists, surgeons, gastroenterologists, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other interested healthcare professionals.

## 7:00 AM Registration, Breakfast, Exhibit Visits

### 8:00 AM

#### Welcome and Introduction

**David Z. Chang, MD, PhD, FACP**

*Virginia Oncology Associates*

*Associate Professor, Eastern Virginia Medical School*

**Lei Zheng, MD, PhD**

*Executive Director, Mays Cancer Center*

*UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center*

*Professor of Medicine at The UT Health Science Center at San Antonio*

*Adjunct Professor of Oncology and Surgery, Johns Hopkins University*

### 8:10 AM

#### Kras Targeted Therapy in Gastrointestinal Cancers

**Weijing Sun, MD**

*The Sprint Professor of Medical Oncology*

*Director, Division of Medical Oncology, University of Kansas Medical Center*

*Associate Director, University of Kansas Cancer Center*

### 8:40 AM

#### New Advances in Adjuvant Therapy of Colorectal Cancer

**John Strickler, MD**

*Professor of Medicine, Duke University Cancer Center*

### 9:10 AM

#### Updates on Multimodality Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

**Michael Morse, MD**

*Professor of Medicine, Duke University Cancer Center*

### 9:40 AM

#### New Advances in Treatment of Lung Cancer

**Susan C. Scott, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

## 10:10 AM Break & Exhibit Visits

### 10:40 AM

#### Melanoma in 2026: Practical Advances and Challenges

**Liang Deng, MD, PhD**

*Associate Member and Associate Attending Physician,*

*Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center*

*Visiting Associate Professor, Rockefeller University*

*Associate Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College*

**11:10 AM**

**Unsettled HER2 Status: The Evolving Landscape of HER2 Low Expression, Remaining Dilemmas, and Emerging Challenges**

**Gloria Zhang, MD, MPH**

*Associate Professor, Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

**11:40 AM**

**HER2 Targeted Therapy in Breast Cancer**

**Michael Danso, MD**

*President, Virginia Oncology Associates*

**12:10 PM Exhibit Visits & Lunch Break**

**1:00 PM**

**Latest Development in CAR-T Therapy**

**Delong Liu, MD, PhD**

*Professor, New York Medical College*

*Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Hematology & Oncology*

**1:30 PM**

**Diet, Exercise, and Cancer**

**Kathryn H. Schmitz, PhD, MPH, FACS, FTOS, FNAK, FSBM, FSEM**

*Professor, Division of Hematology Oncology*

*University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine*

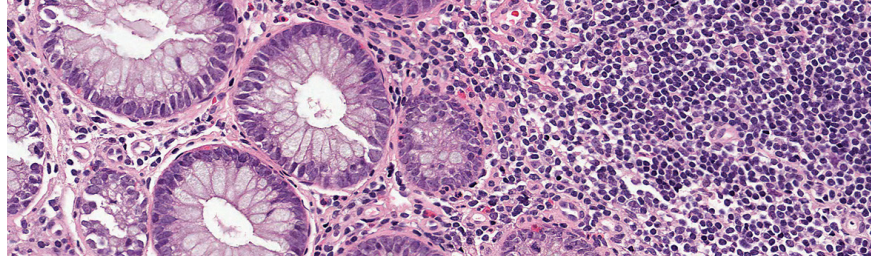
*Deputy Director, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*

*Associate Director of Population Sciences*

*Founding Director, UPMC Moving Through Cancer Program*

*Hillman Senior Fellow for Innovative Cancer Research*

*American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor*



**2:00 PM**

**Case Discussion: Gastroesophageal Cancer**

**Moderator:**

**David Z. Chang, MD, PhD, FACP, Virginia Oncology Associates**

**Panelists:**

*Mary Li, MD, PhD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute*

*Min Sun, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh Hillman Cancer Centers*

*Mei Tang, MD, PhD, Greater Baltimore Medical Center*

*Faye Yin, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute*

*Wenqing Zhang, MD, PhD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute*

*Yong Ji, MD, PhD, MD Anderson at Cooper*

*Gary (Chaoyang) Li, MD, PhD, Ohio Health*

*Gary Lu, MD, PhD, Texas Oncology*

*Meng Xu Welliver, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic*

*Peter Jiang, MD, PhD, John B. Amos Cancer Center*

*Gang Chen, MD, PhD, Greater Baltimore Medical Center*

**3:00 PM Adjourn**

*David Z. Chang, MD, PhD, FACP*

# REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 (In-Person)**



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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, July 24, 2026

For questions, please contact:  
Christie Davenport  
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# ACCOMMODATIONS

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### Hampton Convention Center

1700 Coliseum Dr. | Hampton, VA 23666

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