

Moffitt Cancer Center – External Advisors Committee 2019

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|  | <p>John Buatti, MD is the Department Chair of Radiation Oncology at the University of Iowa and is a professor in Radiation Oncology, Otolaryngology and Neurosurgery. Dr. Buatti’s research is focused on using of imaging to improve outcomes for patients undergoing cancer therapy; radiation therapy in particular. Other areas of interest are in treating cancers of the Head and Neck and Brain, especially in the pediatric population.</p> | <p>Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Iowa</p> | <p>https://medicine.uiowa.edu/radiationoncology/profile/john-buatti</p> |
|  | <p>Corey Casper, MD, MPH, is the Chief Scientific Officer for IDRI, leading scientific operations and executing the scientific strategy. He joined IDRI as its Chief Medical Officer in May 2017 and continues to oversee all medical activities for the organization. Dr. Casper joined IDRI from the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the University of Washington, and brings extensive experience leading multi-phased international clinical trials from conception to publication to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensure.</p> | <p>Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI)</p> | <p>https://www.idri.org/about/our-team/</p> |
|  | <p>David Cella, PhD, is Associate Director for Prevention and Control at Robert Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center and Chair of the Department of Medical School Sciences, and Director, Institute for Public Health and Medicine – Center for Patient Centered Outcomes at Northwestern University. Dr. Cella’s career has focused on studying questions regarding quality of life measurement in clinical trials, cross-cultural equivalence of quality of life measurement, efficacy of psychosocial interventions in oncology, and medical outcomes research.</p> | <p>Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University</p> | <p>https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/about/leadership/cella.html</p> |
|  | <p>Walter “Wally” Curran, MD, FACP, is the Executive Director of the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, the first and only National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in the state of Georgia. He also serves as the Lawrence W. Davis Professor and Chairman in Emory’s Department of Radiation Oncology. Dr. Curran has been a principal investigator on many National Cancer Institute (NCI) grants and is considered an international expert in the management of patients with locally advanced lung cancer and malignant brain tumors. He currently serves as a group chairman and a principal investigator of NRG Oncology, the largest of the five National Cancer Institute-funded clinical trials network group.</p> | <p>Winship Cancer Center, Emory University</p> | <p>https://winshipcancer.emory.edu/bios/faculty/curran-walter-j.html</p> |

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|  | <p>Dexter Frederick, MD is the Founder and Executive Director of Brain Expansions Scholastic Training (BEST) Foundation. BEST helps minority students prepare confidently for careers in health care. By exposing middle school and high school students to different health care careers, the program aims to inspire them to pursue college degrees.</p> | <p>BEST Foundation</p> | <p>www.brainexpansions.org</p> |
|  | <p>Stanton L. Gerson, MD is the Director of the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center and the National Center for Regenerative Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, where he is the Asa and Patricia Shiverick–Jane B Shiverick (Tripp) Professor of Hematological Oncology and Case Western Reserve University Distinguished University Professor. He is a physician, Division of Hematology and Oncology, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. Dr. Gerson has been active in the stem cell, hematologic malignancies, and developmental therapeutics programs.</p> | <p>Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University</p> | <p>https://case.edu/cancer/members/member-directory/stanton-l-gerson</p> |
|  | <p>Lauren E. Hackett, MPA is Executive Director of Administration and Chief Business Officer, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center/Cancer Patient Care Center Department of Radiation Oncology and Oncology, Imaging and Quantitative Sciences Administration. Ms. Hackett has nearly 20 years of experience in administration, most recently at the New York University Cancer Institute, where she served as executive director for administration. Hackett serves as the administrative representative for Vanderbilt-Ingram on the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Board of Directors.</p> | <p>Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center</p> | <p>http://www.vicc.org/dd/display.php?person=lauren.hackett</p> |
|  | <p>Patrick Hwu, MD is Head of the Division of Cancer Medicine at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Hwu is considered one of the leading tumor immunologists in the country, focusing on the development of novel vaccine and adoptive T-cell therapies. His laboratory and clinical work have led to insights and advances in the understanding of the interactions between tumors and the immune system, and the development of cellular immunotherapies.</p> | <p>MD Anderson Cancer Center</p> | <p>http://faculty.mdanderson.org/patrick_hwu/</p> |

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|  | <p>Elizabeth Platz, MPH, ScD is Professor of Epidemiology in the Cancer Epidemiology Track at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Co-Leader of the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at the SKCCC. With a research focus on the molecular and genetic epidemiology of prostate and colon cancers that incorporates health disparities and strives toward translation of findings, her expertise complements the full spectrum of Aims of the Cancer Epidemiology Program.</p> | <p>Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center (SKCCC) at Johns Hopkins</p> | <p>http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/profiles/results/directory/profile/6131602/elizabeth-platz</p> |
|  | <p>Peggie Sherry is CEO/Founder of Faces of Courage Foundation, Inc. This nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization provides life enriching experiences to kids, women and families touched by cancer and/or blood disorders. Faces of Courage is the first organization in the U.S. to tailor a women’s weekend camp for minority cancer survivors and is considered a leader in minority outreach and education.</p> | <p>Faces of Courage Foundation</p> | <p>www.facesofcourage.org psherry@facesofcourage.org</p> |
|  | <p>Yu Shyr, PhD- Harold L. Moses Chair in Cancer Research; Director, Vanderbilt Center for Quantitative Sciences; Director, Vanderbilt Technologies for Advanced Genomics Analysis and Research Design (VANGARD); Associate Director for Quantitative Sciences Integration, VICC.; Professor and Chair, Department of Biostatistics; and Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Health Policy. Dr. Shyr has developed biostatistical and bioinformatic methodologies for clinical trial design, high-dimensional data preprocessing, estimating relative potency in a parallel line bioassay, and other statistical and bioinformatic approaches.</p> | <p>Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center</p> | <p>https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/health-policy/person/yu-shyr-phd</p> |
|  | <p>Celette Sugg Skinner, Ph.D., is Professor and Chair of UT Southwestern’s Department of Clinical Sciences and holds the Parkland Community Medicine Professorship. She is the founding Associate Director for Population Sciences for the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center. A pioneer in computer-tailored communications, Dr. Skinner has spent 30 years developing and testing innovative behavior-change interventions, working primarily among traditionally underserved groups. Her recent work focuses on multilevel interventions that meaningfully use electronic health records to identify patients in need of intervention, use clinically collected information to generate and deliver algorithm-driven tailored interventions, and track intervention outcomes.</p> | <p>UT Southwestern Simmons Cancer Center</p> | <p>http://profiles.utsouthwestern.edu/profile/94368/celette-skinner.html</p> |

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|  | <p>Jenny PY Ting, PhD, William R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor Genetics, Lineberger Cancer Center. Dr. Ting's laboratory has broad interest in the application of cutting edge ideas and technology to the study of disease-relevant issues. Major directions include innate immunity, dendritic cell function, cell death, autophagy, signal transduction, gene discovery, functional genomics and proteomics, nanoparticles, gene regulation, neuro-inflammation and microglial cells. Clinical issues of interest include multiple sclerosis, cancer, autoimmune diseases, biologic therapy, infection and inflammation.</p> | <p>Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina</p> | <p>http://unclineberger.org/people/jenny-p-ting</p> |
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|  | <p>Karen E. Knudsen, PhD is the Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health. A leading expert in the molecular basis of hormone-dependent cancer development and progression, She focuses her work on developing new means to prevent or treat lethal prostate cancers. Her studies that identify tumor suppressor and hormone receptor alterations have uncovered new targets for treating advanced disease, and have led to innovative, biomarker-driven clinical trials.</p> | <p>Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health</p> | <p>http://www.jefferson.edu/cancer-center/about/leadership/knudsen.html</p> |
|  | <p>Charlie Rudin, MD, PhD leads research that focuses on the development and testing of novel therapeutic approaches to lung cancer in preclinical models including patient-derived xenografts. These studies are integrated with early phase clinical trials. He is Chief, Thoracic Oncology Service; Co-Director, Druckenmiller Center for Lung Cancer Research; and Sylvia Hassenfeld Chair in Lung Cancer Research at Memorial Sloan Kettering.</p> | <p>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</p> | <p>https://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/doctors/charles-rudin</p> |