AGENDA

GIST DAY OF LEARNING CHICAGO
MAY 18, 2024
8:30 AM-3 PM

The Life Raft Group

Register

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 8:30AM-3:00PM

8:30 - 9:00 AM **ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

9:00 - 9:15 AM **INTRODUCTION**
Seth M. Pollack, *MD, Director of the Sarcoma Program, Lurie Cancer Center*

Jim Hughes, *Chicago GIST Group Leader & LRG Board Member*

Sara Rothschild, *LRG Executive Director*

Carol Tordella, *LRG Senior Director of Marketing & Communications*

9:15 - 9:45 AM **GIST OVERVIEW**
Pedro Viveiros, *MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology Oncology, Lurie Cancer Center*

9:45 - 10:15 AM **INNOVATIVE SURGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR GIST**
Jeffrey Wayne, *MD, Chief of Surgical Oncology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

Akhil Chawla, *MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

10:15 - 10:45 AM **CURRENT & EMERGING CLINICAL TRIALS**
Seth M. Pollack, *MD*

10:45 - 11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 - 11:15 AM **GIST PATIENT STORY**
Karen Dalal

11:15 - 12:00 PM **PANEL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

12:00 - 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 - 1:30 PM **NUTRITION & GIST**
Vanessa Lennie, *MS, RDN, LDN, Registered Dietitian – Supportive Oncology, Northwestern Medical Group*

1:30 - 2:00 PM **INTEGRATIVE WELL-BEING**
Elizabeth L. Addington, *PhD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Supportive Oncology, Lurie Cancer Center*

2:00 - 2:30 PM **SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS**

2:30 - 2:45 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

ABOUT GDOL

A GIST Day of Learning (GDOL) is a free one-day event to help patients and caregivers learn more about this rare cancer, find support, and enhance their knowledge base to help them navigate their cancer journey.

The Life Raft Group is committed to enhancing the survival and quality of life for people living with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST), and other rare diseases, through patient-powered research, education and empowerment, and global advocacy efforts.

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