

AGENDA



Register



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 5:00-7:00PM

ABOUT THIS GDOL

5:00 - 5:10 PM **OPENING REMARKS**

Brian Morello
LRG Director of Development

Laura Occhiuzzi
LRG Deputy Executive Director

Kamalesh Munirathinam
A Special Tribute

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.

5:10 - 5:45 PM **PATHOLOGY & SURGERY: EMPOWERING PATIENTS WITH CURRENT INFORMATION**

Julie Grossman, MD
*Surgical Oncology, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery
University of Miami Health System*

Elizabeth A. Montgomery, MD
*Clinical Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine*

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.

This GDOL is dedicated to the memory of Nithiya J Ravilla.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

5:45 - 6:20 PM **MOLECULAR PROFILING & CLINICAL TRIALS**

Jonathan Trent, MD, PhD
*Professor, Associate Director, Clinical Research, Director,
Sarcoma Medical Research Program*

Gina D'Amato, MD
*Professor of Clinical Research, Assistant Director of Clinical
Research/Medical Director of Nurse Practitioner Oncology
Fellowship Program, Medical Director of Patient Education
University of Miami Health System*

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

6:20 - 6:55 PM **COPING WITH GIST: SIDE EFFECTS, MENTAL HEALTH, DIET & EXERCISE**

Edda Sanz, MSW
Social Worker, Sarcoma and Lung

Gina D'Amato, MD
*Professor of Clinical Research, Assistant Director of Clinical
Research/Medical Director of Nurse Practitioner Oncology
Fellowship Program, Medical Director of Patient Education
University of Miami Health System*

REGISTER

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Federika Garcia, MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC
*Clinical Nutrition Manager - Oncology Nutrition
Cancer Support Services
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*

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6:55 - 7:00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

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