
UPDATE 2005: Cancer Research and Treatment

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Speakers' Biographical Sketches

Teresa A. Gilewski, MD

Associate Attending Physician
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
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Dr. Gilewski is a medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of breast cancer. In addition to her position at MSKCC, she is also an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Cornell College of Medicine in New York City. She has her medical degree from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, followed by internship and residency training at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and then an oncology fellowship at the University of Chicago Hospital. In addition to her clinical practice, she has carried out an extensive clinically based research program with 38 journal publications since 1990.

Armand H. Katz, MD, FACS

Surgeon
Cypress Surgical Associates and Holy Cross Hospital
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Dr. Katz received his medical degree from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, and then completed his internship and residency training at the Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center in New York. Prior to beginning his medical practice in 1973, he also served for two years in the US Army. He is a Board Certified surgeon and is a member of the Broward County Medical Society, the Florida Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Florida Association of General Surgeons, and the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons.

Dax Kurbegov, MD

Physician (Hematologist/Oncologist)
Bienes Comprehensive Cancer Center
Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Dr. Kurbegov is a native of New York City who received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. He then completed his internship and residency training at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. Prior to joining Holy Cross in 2004, he spent 3 years on the staff of the prestigious MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. He is a member of the American Society of Hematology and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and has several professional journal and book chapter publications to his credit.

Marshal E. Lieberfarb, MD, PhD

Physician (Radiation Oncologist)
Bienes Comprehensive Cancer Center
Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Dr. Lieberfarb received a PhD in Pharmacology and an MD degree both from Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, NY. Prior to joining Holy Cross, he was a Clinical Fellow in Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School, where he also performed research on prostate cancer at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA. He has received several academic honors and awards and is Board Certified in Radiation Oncology.

Jedd D. Wolchok, MD, PhD

Oncologist, Community Immunology Service
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Dr. Wolchok is a member of the faculty of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center with expertise in the treatment of metastatic melanoma. His specific research interest is novel immunologic therapies and he has been involved in the development of the DNA vaccine program at every level, from pre-clinical studies in mouse models through clinical trials. Dr. Wolchok has authored numerous articles concerning DNA vaccines and clinical care of melanoma, and he co-authored two chapters in the definitive textbook, Cutaneous Melanoma. Dr. Wolchok received his advanced education at New York University where he earned an MD as well as a PhD in microbiology.

JoAnn Zujewski, MD

Medical Oncology Clinical Research Unit
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Bethesda, MD

A graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI, Dr. Zujewski received her MD at the University of Minnesota in 1988 and completed her internal medicine residency at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals in 1991. A medical oncology fellowship brought her to the University of Washington and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center from 1991 to 1992. In 1993, Dr. Zujewski joined the staff of the National Cancer Institute as a senior staff fellow, in 1997 she became a senior medical oncologist, and in 2002 the Head of the Breast Cancer Clinical Research Section, MOCRU and Medical Director of Clinical Research Operations, CCR. Her research activities include the clinical development of targeted agents for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. She conducted several research programs and currently is directing three clinical trials involving breast cancer drugs.