
UPDATE 2009: Breast Cancer Research and Treatment

**Michael & Dianne Bienes Comprehensive Cancer Center
Holy Cross Hospital
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Speakers

Joseph Casey, M.D.

Holy Cross Hospital
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Dr. Joseph J. Casey has been in practice in Ft. Lauderdale since 1983. He received his BS degree from the University of Notre Dame and his MD degree from Northwestern University. He did his internship in family practice and then completed his surgical residency at Northwestern where he received the Outstanding Surgical Resident award in 1981. He completed his surgical training at Northwestern's Evanston Hospital in 1982 through 1983, with an American Cancer Society Clinical Fellowship in Surgical Oncology focusing on breast cancer treatment. Dr. Casey is certified by the American Board of Surgery and has been a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1986. He has been Chief of Surgery at two local hospitals and now is a member of the Bienes Cancer Center Surgical Oncology Institute. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society for Broward County and has served as their medical advisor. Dr. Casey is also a member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons. He is a published author of both scientific literature as well as nonfiction literature.

Robert Abramowitz, Ph.D.

Vice President, Clinical Operations
Taxolog, Inc., Fairfield, NJ

Robert Abramowitz, Ph.D., is the Vice President, Clinical Operations, Taxolog, Inc., Fairfield, New Jersey. He has more than 25 years of experience in pharmaceutical research. Dr. Abramowitz received his B.S. in Pharmacy in 1976 from the University of Wyoming and a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Arizona in 1986. After serving for one year at Oregon State University as an Assistant Professor, he joined Bristol-Myers Squibb and for the next 14 years, he held progressively higher positions, reaching the rank of Principal Scientist. In 1995, Dr. Abramowitz received the Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute President's Award. Dr. Abramowitz joined Taxolog, Inc. in 2001. He has co-authored several scientific journal publications, as well as written abstracts and participated as a presenter at more than 27 scientific conferences.

Lav Goyal, M.D.

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Dr. Lav K. Goyal is from Cleveland Ohio. He received his BA and his MD degrees from Case Western University. He then joined the Cleveland Clinic where he completed his internship and residency and then completed his radiation oncology residency in 2001. He was the Chief resident for that program. He then joined

the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he headed the GU division in the Department of Radiation Oncology for five years. After spending one year in private practice in West Palm Beach, he joined the staff of Holy Cross Hospital in July 2008. Dr. Goyal has extensive experience in treating malignancies including using the modalities of intensity modulated radiotherapy, image guided radiotherapy, prostate seed implants and high dose rate brachytherapy for breast and prostate cancer. Dr. Goyal is on the panels of all the major insurance companies and he has been approved to participate in various clinical trial groups.

Larissa Korde, M.D., M.P.H.

Staff Clinician
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, MD

Dr. Korde received her B.A. from the College of William and Mary in 1992, and her M.D. from New York Medical College in 1998. In addition, she holds a masters degree in public health from the George Washington University (2003). Dr. Korde completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center (1998-2001), and her Medical Oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute (2001-2004). She is also a recent graduate of the NCI's Cancer Prevention Fellowship program. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology. Dr. Korde joined the Clinical Genetics Branch of the NCI Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics in October 2005. Her research focuses on applying epidemiologic methods and genetic knowledge to better understand and treat breast cancer and manage therapy-related toxicities. She is also a member of the Gynecologic Oncology Group, and is involved in a number of studies that relate to women at increased risk for breast and ovarian cancer based on a genetic or familial predisposition.

Marnie Santaniello, M.D.

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Dr. Santaniello is a native Pennsylvanian who relocated to Fort Lauderdale to join the Holy Cross Medical group in the summer of 2008. She is a Fellowship trained Breast Cancer Surgeon. She is also a Board Certified General Surgeon. She received her medical degree from Penn State University and completed her surgical training at Lehigh Valley Medical Center. Dr. Santaniello is focusing her practice on breast health and breast surgery but she is also open to caring for patients with thyroid and parathyroid problems as well as melanoma. Dr. Santaniello has published numerous articles and is an accomplished worldwide speaker.