



Coping with Cancer

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Speakers

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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.

Jon Levenson, M.D.

Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center
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Dr. Levenson received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and M.D. degree from Hahnemann University also in Philadelphia. His specialty within psychiatry includes consultation-liaison psychiatry, and he is Board Certified in the related subspecialty of Psychosomatic Medicine. Within these fields his special areas of interest include psychiatric aspects of AIDS and Oncology, as well as psychiatric contributions to palliative care. He is a past president of both the American Psychosocial Oncology Society and the Society for Liaison Psychiatry. He is also devoted to the training of medical students, residents, as well as other healthcare professionals, in the psychiatric aspects of medicine.

David W. Kissane, M.D.

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Dr. Kissane received his M.D. degree from the University of Melbourne (Australia) and is Board Certified in Psychiatry and Palliative Medicine. In 30 years of medical practice, he has worked to help patients with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses cope with and adapt to their situations, as well as support their families and significant others. His research has concentrated on group therapy in cases of breast cancer and family therapy during palliative care and bereavement. He also has a strong interest in existential and ethical issues in end-of-life care. His 2002 book, *Family Focused Grief Therapy*, is a clinical guide to family-centered care. He is the past President of the International Psycho-Oncology Society, and has served on many academic and national committees aimed at improving cancer care.

Margaret (Meg) Mooney, M.D.

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Dr. Margaret Mooney is the Head of Gastrointestinal and Neuroendocrine Cancer Therapeutics in the Clinical Investigations Branch of the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, at the National Cancer Institute. She was formerly the Interim Director of the Office of Evidence-Based Surgery at the American College of Surgeons in Chicago, Illinois. She received her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine in Chicago and her general surgical training at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. She completed her Surgical Oncology fellowship training at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York, where she was also a research fellow in the Department of Cancer Control and Epidemiology. Dr. Mooney also holds a Masters of Science degree in Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Scott D. Rowley, M.D., FACP

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Dr. Rowley, who received his medical education at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, is one of the nation's foremost authorities and practitioners of blood and marrow stem cell transplantation. He has spent almost his entire 20-year medical career involved in researching the specialty and performing stem cell transplants to treat patients with cancer and serious blood disorders. Before coming to Hackensack University Medical Center in 2000, he was director of clinical services for blood and blood components and medical director of the clinical cryobiology laboratory at the famed Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Dr. Rowley's research has been published extensively in books and medical journals, including *Blood*, *Bone Marrow Transplantation*, and *Transfusion*. He is also on the editorial board of *Cytopathology*.