



UPDATE 2005: Cancer Research and Treatment

Tallahassee Program

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Speakers/Panelists

Banu Arun, M.D.

Associate Professor, Departments of Breast Medical Oncology and Clinical Cancer Prevention
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Dr. Arun has been a faculty member at the highly distinguished M.D. Anderson Cancer Center since 2000. She is a native of Turkey having completed her medical degree, internship, and residency in internal medicine there. Dr. Arun completed a Fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at the Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Center in Washington, D.C. and also served as an Assistant Professor at the Simmons Cancer Center, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. In addition to her clinical practice and teaching, she is a prolific researcher. In the past 5 years, she has been involved in more than a dozen research projects and over her career she has published 29 articles in peer reviewed journals.

Tim Broeseker, M.D.

Physician
Hematology-Oncology Associates
Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Broeseker received his M.D. degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine, followed by an internship and residency at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, RI. He then returned to the University of Florida where he completed a three-year fellowship in Hematology/Oncology. He has been with Hematology-Oncology Associates in Tallahassee since 1988. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology, and Hematology. Dr. Broeseker is a member of several professional societies, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Society of Hematology.

James Gulley, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, Clinical Immunotherapy, Attending Physician, and Clinical Investigator
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, MD

Dr. Gulley received both his M.D. degree and a Ph.D. degree in Microbiology from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA., followed by his medical residency at Emory University in Atlanta. He has been with the National Cancer Institute since 1998, where he is currently the Director of the Clinical Immunotherapy Group and an Attending Physician and Clinical Investigator in the Genitourinary Malignancies Section. He is also a Staff Physician at the National Naval Medical Center and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Dr. Gulley is very active in research both in the lab and in the clinic, having participated in about 24 clinical trials of new cancer therapies and having published 44 peer reviewed journal articles.

Larry Harper, M.D.

Physician/Surgeon
Tallahassee Plastic Surgery Clinic
Tallahassee, FL

A native of Crawfordville, Florida, Dr. Harper received his undergraduate degree from FSU and his M.D. degree from the University of Florida. He then completed his internship and residencies in surgery at the University of South Alabama Medical Center and a residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Vanderbilt University. He has been in practice in Tallahassee since 1998. He is Board Certified in Surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Holly Hough, Ph.D.

Project Director, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC

Dr. Hough received her undergraduate degree from Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, NC where she was also recognized as an NAIA All-American in Basketball. She then received an MS degree from Northern Illinois University and Ph.D. in Exercise Physiology from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. In her present position, she administers the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (a consortium of eight major medical centers) and promotes and coordinates research activities in complementary and alternative medicine and cancer. Previously, she was at the University of California, San Francisco as a program manager in the Breast Care Center of the Comprehensive Cancer Center and an analyst in the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine.

Zainab Ilahi, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center
Tampa, FL

Dr. Ilahi received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas, Austin and her M.D. degree from the UT Medical School at Houston. She then completed her Internal Medicine internship at Columbus Hospital and her residency at Northwestern Hospital, both in Chicago. In addition to her current position at Moffitt, which she has held since 2003, she also holds a faculty appointment at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa. She is Board Certified in Radiation Oncology and is a member of five professional radiology and oncology societies.

James S. Killius, M.D.

Physician/Radiologist
Radiology Associates of Tallahassee
Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Killius received his B.S. and M.S degrees from the University of Rochester and his M.D. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He then completed his residency and additional training at Duke University. He has been with Radiology Associates of Tallahassee since 2000, and also is a member of the staff at TMH, CRMC and the Florida State Hospital. He has published several journal articles on his research and in 2004 was recognized with a Distinguished Physician Award from the Florida Medical Association.

Alfredo Paredes, M.D.

Physician/Surgeon
Tallahassee Plastic Surgery Clinic
Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Paredes received both his undergraduate degree (with Valedictorian honors) and M.D. degree from Emory University in Atlanta. He also stayed on at Emory for his general surgery residency and his plastic and reconstructive surgery residency. He has conducted several research projects during his medical training and published several articles dealing with the clinical practice of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Hardeep Singh, M.D.

Physician/Surgeon
Digestive Disease Clinic
Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Singh began his medical career at the Armed Forces Medical College in his native India. Upon graduation, he interned and completed residency at New Delhi hospitals before moving to the United States to further his training. He interned at the University of Health Sciences at the Chicago Medical School, completed an internal medicine residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and completed a fellowship in gastroenterology at the State University of New York in Brooklyn. Before joining the Digestive Disease Clinic, Dr. Singh was the staff gastroenterologist at the Scott County Hospital in Oneida, Tennessee and at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville.

Jean-Paul Tran, M.D.

Physician/Surgeon
Southeastern Urological Center
Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Tran received his undergraduate degree from the University of San Diego and his M.D. degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. He then completed his internship at the University of South Alabama in Mobile and his residency in urological surgery at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. He has published several papers describing research conducted while in medical training, and he continues to participate in clinical trials research in his position with the Southeastern Urological Center where he has been since 2002.