

19th annual  
**Celebration  
of Life**

Sunday, May 20, 2012  
Harvard Medical School  
200 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, MA



Beth Israel Deaconess  
Medical Center



## 2012 Schedule

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b> <i>Music and Breakfast under the tent</i>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Lowell Schnipper, MD <i>Clinical Director, Cancer Center Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology, BIDMC</i> Kevin Tabb, MD <i>President and CEO, BIDMC</i>
<b>9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Remarks</b> Hester Hill Schnipper, LICSW <i>Program Manager, Oncology Social Work, BIDMC Cancer Survivor</i>
<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Science and the Future at BIDMC: A Panel of Cancer Researchers</b> David Avigan, MD, Glenn Bublely, MD, Daniel Costa, MD, and Nadine Tung, MD <i>Moderated by Lowell Schnipper, MD</i>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Breast Cancer Symposium</b> <i>Moderated by Michael Wertheimer, MD</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Workshops I</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshops II</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch under the tent</b>
<b>1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Survivors' Panel</b>

*for those who have been  
touched by cancer*



If you wish to attend, please register by **May 11, 2012**

Fill out the registration form and mail it to:

Hester Hill Schnipper, LICSW  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Hematology/Oncology, Shapiro 9  
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or register online at: **[www.bidmc.org/col](http://www.bidmc.org/col)**

- ☼ Register early – space is limited!
- ☼ For more information or to register online, visit **[bidmc.org/col](http://bidmc.org/col)** or call **(617) 632-8037**.
- ☼ There is no charge for this event.
- ☼ Donations are welcome. Visit **[www.gratefulnation.org/col](http://www.gratefulnation.org/col)**, to make a gift online.
- ☼ Breakfast and lunch are catered by Choice Catering of Needham.
- ☼ For information about donating to the **Raffle**, please contact Hester Hill Schnipper at **[hhill@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:hhill@bidmc.harvard.edu)** or Kelly Wallace at **[kwallace@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:kwallace@bidmc.harvard.edu)**
- ☼ For information about contributing to the **Book of Writings**, please contact Hester Hill Schnipper at **[hhill@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:hhill@bidmc.harvard.edu)**

- ☼ Free parking is only available at Harvard Medical School. The nearest T stops are the Longwood stops on either the D Line or the E Line. (The E Line is closer.)
- ☼ Some of the events take place under a covered tent outside. Please dress accordingly.
- ☼ Please do not bring children under 13.
- ☼ **Raffle:**  
Kelly Wallace  
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- ☼ **Writings:**  
Hester Hill Schnipper  
**[hhill@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:hhill@bidmc.harvard.edu)**
- ☼ Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- ☼ **Planning Committee:**  
Norma Elkind, Jane Matlaw, and Hester Hill Schnipper



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## Workshops I: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

- 1 **Advances in the Management of Gynecologic Malignancies** — Christopher Awtrey, MD, and Panagiotis Konstantinopoulos, MD, PhD
- 2 **Prostate Cancer** — Glenn Bubleby, MD
- 3 **Neurologic Oncology/Brain Tumors** — Eric Wong, MD
- 4 **Nutrition and the Immune System** — Sheila Wolfson, LDN, MEd, CNS, Private Practice and *Facing Cancer Together*
- 5 **Radiation Therapy in Integrated Cancer Management: Where we are today and where we are going tomorrow** — Stuart Berman, MD
- 6 **Creating a Legacy from Our Everyday Lives** — Claire Willis, LICSW, *Facing Cancer Together*
- 7 **What's New in Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, and Stem Cell Transplant** — Robin M. Joyce, MD, and Jon Arnason, MD
- 8 **Q&A on Lung Cancer and Esophageal Cancer** — Mark Huberman, MD
- 9 **Melanoma** — Nicholas Tawa, MD
- 10 **Gentle Yoga for Recovery and Beyond** — Camille Kittrell, MS, RYT
- 11 **Embracing Female Sexuality After Cancer** — Jennifer Potter, MD

## Workshops II: 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

- 1 **Cancer in the 21st Century** — Lowell Schnipper, MD
- 2 **Using Our Mind to Heal Our Body** — Claire Willis, LICSW, *Facing Cancer Together*
- 3 **Caring for the Caregiver: It's a Marathon, Not a Sprint** — Linda Goorin, LICSW, OSW-C
- 4 **Physical Therapy After Breast Cancer Treatment** — Nancy Roberge, PT, DPT, *Chestnut Hill PT Associates*
- 5 **Mental Health Matters, Too** — Laurie Rosenblatt, MD
- 6 **Letting the Arts Heal Us: Touch Drawing Workshop** — Marina Strauss, LMHC and Expressive Arts Therapist, Adjunct Faculty in Lesley University, Bilingual Therapist at BIDMC, Cognitive Neurology
- 7 **GI Cancers** — Rebecca Miksad, MD
- 8 **Coping with Cancer by Tapping into Your Strengths, Passions and Values** — Tracy Fitzpatrick, MS, CAGS, CPCC, PCC
- 9 **Kidney Cancer** — James Mier, MD
- 10 **Parenting Concerns for Families Living with Cancer** — Christine Wittmann, MD
- 11 **Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Spirituality and Healing** — Rev. Julia Dunbar, *Director of Pastoral Care and Education, Nancy Smith, Chaplain, and Tsering Lama, Chaplain*

## Breast Cancer Symposium: 10:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Nadine Tung, MD, Ranjna Sharma, MD, Valerie J. Fein-Zachary, MD, and Hester Hill Schnipper, LICSW

*Moderated by Michael Wertheimer, MD, Director of the Breast Care Center*

## Research Lab

Opportunity to sign up for a tour of a cancer research lab!

## Ongoing Throughout the Day:

Sign up for individual 15-minute blocks of Reiki, Chair Massage, or Make-Up Consultations

## Registration Form

Please register by **May 11, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or is a family member a patient at BIDMC?  Yes  No

Are you or is a family member a patient at CHO?  Yes  No

Total number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of all people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Your diagnosis (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to drive to the event?  Yes  No

Please let us know if you need special assistance, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose 1 (one) workshop in each time slot you would like to attend. Alternately, you may attend all or part of the Breast Cancer Symposium. Your response will help us plan the sessions.

Enter Workshop number: \_\_\_ **Workshops I** \_\_\_ **Workshops II**

**Breast Cancer Symposium**  Yes  No

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