

— OhioHealth is pleased to present our —

Fall Cancer Conference 2026



You are invited to join us:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 12 TO 5 PM and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 7 AM TO 5:30 PM

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Event Center | 4850 W Powell Rd | Powell, OH 43065

About the conference

The 2026 OhioHealth Fall Cancer Conference brings together internationally recognized oncology experts, community physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, researchers, administrators, and allied health professionals for two days of multidisciplinary education focused on the latest advances in early detection, screening, diagnosis, treatment, supportive care, and cellular therapies.

Attendees will hear directly from thought leaders and experts in the field while exploring emerging research, innovative treatment strategies, precision medicine, survivorship, palliative care, and advances in both hematologic and solid tumor malignancies.

Course directors



George R. Simon, MD, FACP, FCCP

Vice President, Oncology Service Line
OhioHealth



Joseph Hofmeister, MD

President & Chief Medical Officer
Columbus Oncology & Hematology

Conference Schedule

Friday, Oct. 9, 2026

Lunch Provided and Registration: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Opening Remarks and Introduction: 12:30 PM – 12:40 PM

TOPICS: GU/Prostate, Palliative Care, Screening and Early Detection

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026

Breakfast Provided and Registration: 7 AM – 7:30 AM
Opening Remarks and Introduction: 7:30 AM – 7:35 AM

TOPICS: GI/Hepatobiliary, BMT/CAR-T/Hematology, Breast Oncology, Gynecologic Oncology

We welcome and thank 30+ sponsors and exhibitors for their support of this event.



Agenda

Friday, October 9, 2026

Lunch Provided and Registration: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Opening Remarks and Introduction by Stephen Markovich, MD,
President and CEO, OhioHealth: 12:30 PM – 12:40 PM

GENITOURINARY ONCOLOGY: 12:45 PM – 2:30 PM

FEATURED FACULTY

Ashley E. Ross, MD, PhD

Professor of Urology,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Jonathan E. Rosenberg, MD

Chief, Genitourinary Oncology Service,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

CLINICAL PLANNERS

Andrew Freeman, MD, Chief of Radiation Oncology, OhioHealth
Arvinder Bhinder, MD, Medical Oncologist, OhioHealth

TOPICS

- + Biomarkers for Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer
- + Therapeutic Advances in Bladder Cancer
- + Kidney Cancer: An ASCO Update
- + Expert Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A

PALLIATIVE SCIENCES IN ONCOLOGY: 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

FEATURED FACULTY AND CLINICAL PLANNERS

Pina Patel, MD, FAAHPM, HMDC

Section Chair, Pain & Palliative Medicine,
OhioHealth

Kerry Bertke, DO

Lead Physician, Supportive & Palliative Care Clinic,
OhioHealth

TOPICS

- + From Ancillary to Essential:
Why Outpatient Palliative Care Matters
- + Evidence Supporting Outpatient Palliative Care
- + Management of Patients at Risk for Opioid Use Disorder
- + Harm Reduction Strategies

NOVEL CANCER SCREENING MODALITIES: 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

FEATURED FACULTY

Todd Berry, MD

Lead Diagnostic Radiologist, Penuvo, US Radiology

Eric A. Klein, MD

Emeritus Professor and Chair, Glickman Urological and Kidney
Institute, Cleveland Clinic and Distinguished Scientist, GRAIL

CLINICAL PLANNER

George R. Simon, MD, FACP, FCCP, Vice President, Oncology Service Line,
OhioHealth

TOPICS

- + Every Scan Tells a Story: What Whole-Body MRI Reveals
Before Symptoms Begin
- + Clinical Development of a Multi-Cancer Early Detection
(MCED) Blood Test
- + Emerging Screening Technologies
- + Expert Panel Discussion & Audience

Breakfast Provided and Registration: 7 AM –7:30 AM

Opening Remarks and Introduction: 7:30 AM – 7:35 AM

GASTROINTESTINAL ONCOLOGY: 7:35 AM – 9:30 AM

FEATURED FACULTY

Tanios Bekaii-Saab, MD, FACP, FASCO

Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

CLINICAL PLANNERS

Kavya Krishna, MD, Columbus Oncology & Hematology Associates

David Arrese, MD, Surgical Oncologist, OhioHealth

TOPICS

- + Non-Invasive Tumor Ablation with Histotripsy: Current Applications and Emerging Data
- + Transforming the Treatment Landscape of Pancreatic Cancer: From Barren Sands to Abundant Waters
- + The Evolving Role of Surgical Oncology in Modern Upper GI Cancer Management
- + From Perioperative to Precision: Systemic Therapy Advances Across the GI Tract
- + Expert Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A

MALIGNANT HEMATOLOGY & STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

FEATURED FACULTY

Paul Richardson, MD

Director of Clinical Research,

Multiple Myeloma Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

CLINICAL PLANNERS

Yvonne Efebera, MD, Chief of Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, OhioHealth

Michael Becker, MD, Bone Marrow Transplant Program, OhioHealth

TOPICS

- + Evolving Treatment Strategies in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma with the Integration of Quadruplet Therapy and MRD-Based Tailored Treatment Approaches
- + Selected Immune Effector Cell Therapies: Big Responses, Bigger Responsibilities
- + Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation: Improving Toxicity Drives Improved Outcomes
- + Emergence of a New Era of Curative Therapy in DLBCL; From Combination Trials to MRD-Informed Strategies
- + Expert Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A

Lunch Provided: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

BREAST CANCER: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

FEATURED FACULTY

Maryam Lustberg, MD, MPH

Professor of Medicine & Breast Medical Oncology,

Yale School of Medicine

CLINICAL PLANNERS

Deepa Halaharvi, DO, Breast Surgeon, OhioHealth

Shabana Dewani, MD, Medical Oncology, Columbus Oncology & Hematology

TOPICS

- + Breast Cancer Meets Menopause: Practical Strategies for Better Survivorship
- + De-escalation in Breast Surgery: From Radical to Refined
- + De-escalation Through Precision Medicine and Next Generation Therapies
- + De-escalation of Radiation Therapy in Breast Cancer
- + Expert Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

FEATURED FACULTY

Sarah Lynam, MD

Assistant Professor and Clinical Research Director,

Division of GYN Oncology,

University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center

CLINICAL PLANNERS

Kellie Rath, MD, Gynecologic Oncology, OhioHealth

Amy Harper, MD, Gynecologic Oncology, OhioHealth

TOPICS

- + Antibody Drug Conjugates in Ovarian Cancer Management - Payloads, Problems and Future Paradigms
- + Molecular Profile of Endometrial Cancer, Prognosis and Treatment Implications
- + Expert Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A



Registration

**Registration is required for all categories.
Please register by September 25.**

- + OhioHealth Physician: \$100
- + External Physician: \$150
- + OhioHealth Non-Physician Clinical Associate: \$20
- + External Non-Physician Clinical Associate: \$50
- + Non-Clinical General Attendance: \$0
- + Resident/Fellow/Student: \$0

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Accreditation

OhioHealth is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

OhioHealth designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OhioHealth Doctors Hospital is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians.

OhioHealth Doctors Hospital designates this program for a maximum of 11.75 AOA Category 1-B credits and will report CME and specialty credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity.

The AAFP has reviewed OhioHealth Fall Cancer Conference 2026 and deemed it acceptable for up to 11.75 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s).

Term of Approval is from 10/09/2026 to 10/10/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing contact hours will be provided. For any Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) questions or information, please contact Rebecca Smiley at Rebecca.Smiley@OhioHealth.com. OhioHealth is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (P-086)

American Board of Surgery

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement(s) of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

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