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“From Bench To Bovie: Musculoskeletal Oncology Translational Research. Turn it up!”

Thursday, October 21, 2021
6:45am - 7:45am

Massachusetts General Hospital
via Zoom
Kurt R. Weiss, MD is an Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Translational Research in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Division of Musculoskeletal Oncology and Director of the Musculoskeletal Oncology Laboratory and Chair of the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Research Committee at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA.

At the age of 15, Dr. Weiss was diagnosed with metastatic osteosarcoma and attributes his survival to the participation in a Phase II clinical trial. He went on to attend the University of Notre Dame and Jefferson Medical College. During medical school he participated in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute/NIH Research Scholars Program and did a year of research with Lee Helman, MD in the NCI Pediatric Oncology Branch. After, he completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and then a fellowship in musculoskeletal oncology at the University of Toronto. After his fellowship in 2010, Dr. Weiss was recruited by the University of Pittsburgh as a surgeon/scientist.

Today, Dr. Weiss has over 60 peer-reviewed publications in the musculoskeletal oncology literature. He has been supported by the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (K08CA177927 and R21CA199472), as well as the OREF as both a resident and an independent investigator.

Dr. Weiss is a founding member of the Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma patient advocacy group, and the Pittsburgh Sarcoma Research Collaborative, a multidisciplinary team of clinician/investigators in the Pittsburgh area. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a proud member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, Children’s Oncology Group, and Connective Tissue Oncology Society. In 2020, he was the Hillman Clinician-Scientist Fellow for Innovative Cancer Research.

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6:45am Welcome
Kevin A. Raskin, MD
Chief Oncology Service Program Director, Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellowship Program
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6:50am “From Bench To Bovie: Musculoskeletal Oncology Translational Research. Turn it up!”
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7:45am Wrap-up / Adjourn
Kevin A. Raskin, MD