

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Cancer Center Series: Immunotherapy and Understanding Its Side Effects

Immunotherapy is a cancer treatment that works by boosting the body's immune system. Some patients achieve full remission, meaning all signs of their cancer have disappeared. However, these patients can potentially have serious side effects called immune-related adverse events (irAEs), which can affect almost any organ. Join Dr. Kerry Reynolds as she provides an immunotherapy overview. She will also discuss the urgent need to understand how and why immune-related adverse events occur and how to best manage them.

Dr. Reynolds will be joined by Regina Santamarina, a family member of a patient with first-hand experience of these conditions. We are so grateful to her for giving her unique and personal perspective.

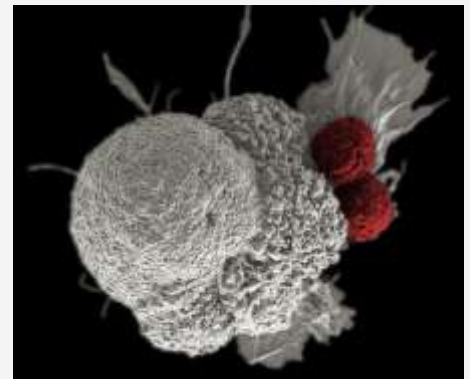
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Featured Speaker: Kerry Reynolds, MD

Dr. Kerry Reynolds is an oncologist (cancer doctor) at the Mass General Cancer Center and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She currently serves as the Director of the Severe Immunotherapy Complications (SIC) Service and the Clinical Director for Inpatient Cancer Services. She joined the Harvard Medical School faculty in 2014, after completing her residency and chief residency at Massachusetts General and fellowship training in Oncology at Dana-Farber/Partners Cancer Care.



Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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