

## 2022 Virtual Survivorship Conference for Cancer Survivors, Patients, and Families



Our annual Mass General Cancer Center Survivorship Conference is free and will be held on Zoom. We welcome anyone living with, through, and beyond cancer and their family members and friends.

Date: Thursday, June 23 Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Register here: massgeneral.org/survivorconference

Questions? Email dpunch@partners.org

**Moderator:** Jeffrey Peppercorn, MD, MPH Survivorship and Supportive Care Director, Medical Oncologist in the Breast Center at Mass General Cancer Center, and Associate Professor

of Medicine at Harvard Medical School

## **Featured Speakers:**

## Ryan Sullivan, MD

Associate Director of the Melanoma Program at the Mass General Cancer Center & Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School

The past decade has seen a remarkable number of therapies lead to a dramatic improvement in survival for patients with advanced melanoma. Targeted therapies and immunotherapies are responsible for this improvement, but they can also impact survivorship. Dr. Sullivan will review key aspects of melanoma survivorship and potential issues related to these therapies, surgery, and radiation.

## Giselle Perez. PhD

Clinical Health Psychologist at Mass General Hospital, Director of Adolescent & Young Adult Research, Director of the MGH Mind Body Program for Cancer Survivors, & Assistant Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School

Dr. Perez will discuss the importance of attending to the post-treatment psychosocial needs of patients with cancer. She will summarize the Cancer Center's current efforts to improve patients' coping and resiliency after cancer treatment. She will also present next steps, including expanding clinical groups for adolescent and young adult survivors, metavivors, and patients who are Spanish-speaking.

The Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center provides patients and families access to a wide range of Mass General medical specialists and programs to help with the many different challenges and stages of living with cancer. These services are available from diagnosis, during treatment, and post-treatment. Services include integrated therapies, wellness programs, support and counseling, educational conferences, and workshops. For more information, visit: